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**RESOLUTIONS
OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION
OF THE COMCEC
(İstanbul, Türkiye, 1-4 November 2025)**

The Forty-First Ministerial Session of the COMCEC (Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation) was held on 1-4 November 2025, in İstanbul.

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the 15th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, held in Banjul, The Gambia on 4-5 May 2024, which commended the role of the COMCEC under the chairmanship of the President of the Republic of Türkiye, in contributing to the realization of OIC objectives in the economic domain and highly commended the successful implementation of the COMCEC revised Statute and the Strategy adopted at the Fourth Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference;

Also recalling the relevant resolutions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) and the COMCEC, the 4th Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference, the COMCEC Economic Summit in 2009, the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, and the 40th Session of the COMCEC;

Reaffirming the commitment of all Member Countries to the OIC-2025: Programme of Action adopted at the 13th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held on 14-15 April 2016 in İstanbul, Türkiye, and to the COMCEC Strategy adopted by the 4th Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held on 14-15 August 2012 in Makkah Al-Mukarramah;

Recalling the objectives and mandate of the COMCEC in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the Islamic Summit and the COMCEC Statute, including to serve as the central forum for the Member Countries to discuss common economic and commercial issues;

Taking note of the submission of the progress reports, working papers and studies on the different agenda items submitted by the OIC General Secretariat, the COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO), the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), the Islamic Center for Development of Trade (ICDT), the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group, Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS), Labour Centre of the OIC (OIC LC), the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC) and the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD);

Expressing its appreciation to the Member Countries for hosting Ministerial Conferences, Meetings, workshops, fairs, and other activities in the cooperation areas;

Commending the efforts made by the OIC General Secretariat, the COMCEC Coordination Office, and the OIC institutions working in the area of economic and commercial cooperation, namely SESRIC, ICDT, IsDB, ICD, ITFC, ICIEC, ISFD, IOFS, OIC LC, SMIIC, and ICCD;

1. **Recalling** the relevant resolutions of the Joint Arab Islamic Extraordinary Summit on Israeli Aggression Against the Palestinian People on 11 November 2023, Riyadh and the 15th Islamic Summit held in Banjul on 4-5 May 2024, **encourages** Member Countries to fully implement the said resolutions.
2. **Welcoming** the ceasefire in Gaza, **calls for** its full implementation, and **stresses** that the momentum achieved in the ceasefire negotiations should contribute to the realization of the two-state solution.
3. **Takes note of** the emergency response plan prepared by the State of Palestine to address the repercussions of the Israeli aggression on the State of Palestine, and the crime of mass genocide that Israel is perpetrating in the Gaza Strip, and **calls upon** Member Countries, development agencies and relevant national funds to support the emergency response plan for relief and recovery in coordination with the Government of the State of Palestine.
4. **Calls upon** Member Countries to take the necessary measures that would exempt Palestinian goods and commodities from customs duties, duties and taxes of similar effect, without quantitative or qualitative restrictions, which would have a positive effect on strengthening the steadfastness of the Palestinian people on their own territory and supporting the efforts of the State of Palestine to put an end to the Israeli occupation.
5. **Calls upon** the Member States and relevant parties, in the context of reactivating the role of the Syrian Arab Republic, to support and coordinate efforts in directing humanitarian and developmental assistance with a portion allocated to reconstruction efforts in a manner that respects the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Syrian State and contributes to enhancing stability and achieving sustainable development for its people.
6. **Commending** the endeavors for the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy and the Ministerial Policy Recommendations by the Member Countries and the relevant OIC Institutions, **invites** the Member Countries to exert every effort, to the extent possible, to implement the Policy Recommendations and to harness the benefits of the current facilities and mechanisms, in particular the COMCEC Working Groups and COMCEC Project Support Programs namely COMCEC Project Funding and COMCEC Al-Quds Program, and **requests** the relevant OIC Institutions to support the Member Countries to this end.
7. **Recalling** the relevant resolutions of the Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers and **taking into consideration** the vital importance of strengthening the institutional and human capacity in the Syrian Arab Republic, **welcomes** the COMCEC Syria Program developed for this purpose.
8. **Welcomes** the convening of the Honorable Ministers and Heads of Delegations on 4 November 2025 on the margins of the 41st Session of the COMCEC, where Honorable Ministers and Heads of Delegations deliberated on the recovery and reconstruction efforts in Syria and potential contributions of the Islamic Countries to the development endeavors of Syria.
9. **Calls upon** the Member Countries to utilize the COMCEC Policy Follow-up System to submit necessary information and data on the implementation of the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations in their respective countries, and **requests** the CCO to regularly report the progress in the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy to the COMCEC Sessions, the Follow-up Committee Meetings, and other relevant OIC fora.

10. **Expresses its appreciation to** the efforts of the OIC General Secretariat, CCO, SESRIC, ICDT, IsDB, ITFC, ICIEC, ICD, ISFD, IOFS, OIC LC, SMIIC, and ICCD for the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy and the Ministerial Policy Recommendations.
11. **Underlining** the importance of the realization of the objectives set by OIC 2025: Programme of Action and active follow-up of the economic and commercial section of the Programme by the COMCEC, and **welcoming** the preparation efforts towards developing a full-fledged successor Programme of Action, **requests** the OIC General Secretariat to submit comprehensive progress reports thereon to the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions and Follow-up Committee Meetings.
12. **Taking note of** the difficulties faced by OIC General Secretariat and SESRIC in gathering necessary information and data for preparing the progress report on the OIC-2025 Programme of Action, **requests** the Member States to provide the SESRIC with the latest data and relevant information in a timely manner through responding to the questionnaire circulated by SESRIC, and **invites** the Member States to actively participate in the on-going process to develop a new OIC Programme of Action for 2026-2035 and contribute to this endeavour by providing their respective inputs including priorities and strategic goals.
13. **Also taking note of** the findings of the SESRIC's report titled "OIC Economic Outlook 2025: Pathways to Stability amid Tariff Impacts", which provides an in-depth assessment of the global macroeconomic environment and **recognizing** the significant challenges and opportunities these trade policy shifts present, **encourages** Member States to develop comprehensive strategies to mitigate tariff-induced risks and leverage emerging opportunities by diversifying export markets and products; enhancing supply chain resilience and competitiveness; fostering investment in trade-related infrastructure and skills development; promoting regional economic integration and intra-OIC trade; and providing enabling environment to attract investments, particularly in manufacturing and critical resource sectors; and **entrusts** SESRIC to continue monitoring world economic developments and their implications on the Member Countries as well as to continue to report thereon to the annual sessions of the COMCEC.
14. **Recalling** the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC Sessions, **requests** the Member Countries, who have not done so yet, to sign and ratify the agreements in the economic domain for furthering economic and commercial cooperation among the OIC Member Countries.
15. **Considering** the importance of an equitable and fair multilateral trading system for sustainable growth of the countries, **express** its appreciation for efforts of the OIC Member Countries that are also the WTO Member States towards achieving balanced and fair reforms of the WTO, with the aim of strengthening multilateral trading system.
16. **Taking note of** the current technical assistance provided by WTO Member Countries of the OIC to the Non-Participating Countries for their accession efforts to the WTO, **requests** IsDB and ICDT to keep on extending their technical assistance to the Member Countries in the context of the multilateral trade negotiations and coordinate the position of the Member Countries within the WTO.

17. **Welcoming with appreciation** the request of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host 15th Ministerial Conference of WTO in 2028 in Saudi Arabia.
18. **Recalling** the relevant resolutions of the 40th Session of the COMCEC and **commending** the efforts towards the effective implementation of the TPS-OIC, which has become operational as of July 1st, 2022, **requests** the Participating States which have not done so yet, to complete their internal procedures, and **calls upon** the Member Countries, which have not yet signed or ratified the TPS-OIC Agreements to do so at their earliest convenience and complete other procedures for joining the System.
19. **Recalling** the decisions of the Third Ministerial Meeting of TPS-OIC TNC hosted by Republic of Türkiye on 10-11 June 2024, in İstanbul and 40th COMCEC Ministerial Session requesting the continuation of technical review in 2025 to elaborate on the potential expansion of TPS-OIC with increased product coverage and new disciplines, **welcomes** the decisions of the TNC meeting on 1-2 October 2025 at the chief negotiator-level, in particular its decision, with a view to exploring the possibilities of the expansion of the TPS-OIC, to initiate preliminary discussions on challenges in implementation of PRETAS, possible expansion areas and objectives, legal considerations and institutional matters.
20. **Expressing its appreciation** to the Republic of Türkiye for volunteering to host the next TNC meeting on 3-4 February 2026, **calls upon** the OIC Member Countries, which have signed and ratified the TPS-OIC Framework Agreement, to attend this important meeting, and **invites** other interested Member Countries that are not parties to the Framework Agreement to participate as observers.
21. **Taking note with appreciation** of the organization of workshops, webinars, trainings, fairs, exhibitions, and forums organized by the ICDT and partner countries' institutions in the trade domain, **requests** the Member Countries to keep providing the ICDT with statistical data relating to trade, investments, and regulations.
22. **Appreciates** trade finance, promotion, development, and capacity-building activities of the ITFC, and the mobilization of funds from the international market and development partners for funding trade finance operations in the Member Countries, contributing towards the achievement of the 25 percent intra-OIC trade target.
23. **Requests** ICIEC, in cooperation with SESRIC, ICDT, and ICCD, to continue their efforts to complete the technical preparations for the launch of the OBIC Programme, and to regularly submit progress reports related to the OBIC to the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions and Follow-up Committee Meetings.
24. **Commending the efforts** of SMIIC in the areas of standardization, accreditation and metrology, and **taking note of** their beneficial impact on enhancing trade facilitation and capacity building, **invites** the Member Countries to adopt and use the OIC/SMIIC Standards as their national standards with a view to contributing to the harmonization of standards and alleviating technical barriers to trade among the Member Countries, and **calls upon** the Member Countries using OIC/SMIIC Standards to officially adopt the standards according to SMIIC adoption guidelines.

25. **Encourages** the Member Countries to make use of the ICCD's facilities with a view to knowledge exchange, share best practices, to strengthen networks that enhance private sector capacity and advance intra-OIC trade.
26. **Acknowledging** the important role of the OIC Arbitration Centre, as an affiliated institution of ICCD for the settlement of disputes, **calls upon** the Member Countries to encourage the active participation in the activities of the OIC Arbitration Centre with a view to making use of the services provided by the Centre to those who seek it.
27. **Taking into consideration** the crucial role of private sector financing in the mobilization of private investments and ensuring sustainable economic growth in the Member States, and **commending** ICD for its efforts in promoting private sector development and aiding the economic progress of OIC Member Countries by offering financial support and advisory services to the private sector, **invites** the Member States to better utilize the facilities of the ICD through solid projects aimed at creating competition, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities.
28. **Taking note with appreciation** of the efforts under the COMCEC SME Program, **invites** the interested Member Countries and relevant OIC Institutions to actively participate in the activities to be conducted under the Program in the upcoming period.
29. **Calls upon** the Member Countries to support the promotion of the OIC/COMCEC Shariah International Fund, which includes shares from the OIC COMCEC 50 Shariah Index, developed under the coordination of the OIC Exchanges Forum, to the investors and the finance community in their respective countries.
30. **Requests** the Secretariat of the OIC Exchanges Forum to complete technical preparations on the OIC Gold Exchange Project, based on a blockchain model, in cooperation with the Central Banks of the interested Member Countries.
31. **Welcoming** the involvement of 14 Member Countries in the COMCEC Real Estate Electronic Platform within the framework of the Capital Markets Regulatory Forum, **requests** Forum Secretariat to expedite the necessary legal, administrative, and technical work towards having a full-fledged Real Estate Electronic Platform, and **invites** Member Countries which have not done so yet, to identify their authorized bodies as well as notify them to the Forum's Secretariat.
32. **Reiterates** the importance of the Dakar-Port Sudan Railway project and the necessity to reactivate the meetings of the interested Member Countries, OIC General Secretariat, IsDB and other relevant OIC institutions on this important project aimed at enhancing the movement of people and goods among the African OIC Member Countries.
33. **Welcoming** the offer of the Republic of Türkiye to host the 2nd OIC Transport Ministerial Conference on 11-12 February 2026, and **requests** the Member States to actively participate in this important Conference.
34. **Commending** the successful convening of the 6th Session of the Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers on 15-16 October 2025 in Doha, Qatar, **requests** the Member Countries and relevant OIC institutions to further their efforts for the implementation of its resolutions.

35. **Recalling** the designation of 11 December as *OIC Food Security Day*, and **requests** IOFS, in collaboration with interested Member States, along with the relevant OIC institutions, to conduct activities for the widespread celebration of this day across the OIC region.
36. **Expressing** its appreciation to SESRIC for its efforts in completing the execution of the OIC-TVET Strategic Road Map 2020-2025, **requests** SESRIC to prepare the new OIC-TVET Strategic Road Map 2026-2030 while continuing to provide regular progress updates to both COMCEC Sessions and Follow-up Committee Meetings to ensure the continued successful implementation of the OIC-VET Programme.
37. **Commending** the efforts of SESRIC in conducting annual reports on the progress towards achievement of the prioritized Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the OIC Member Countries and their regular submission to the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions on a regular basis, **requests** SESRIC to continue implementing statistical training activities with a focus on SDGs for the benefit of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) and relevant constituents of the national statistical systems of the Member States within the framework of its Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme.
38. **Acknowledges** SESRIC for its efforts, in its capacity as the Secretariat, within the framework of OIC Social Security Institutions Network (OIC-SSINET), OIC Public Employment Services Network (OIC-PESNET) and OIC Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Support Agencies Network (OIC-SMENET), as well as for its efforts within the framework of OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET), and **calls upon** the Member Countries to actively participate in and contribute to the activities under these networks.
39. **Recalling** the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions, **requests** the IsDB Group to submit report on the implementation of ISFD as well as the assessment report on SPDA to the 42nd COMCEC Ministerial Session and 42nd COMCEC Follow-up Committee Meeting.
40. **Taking note with appreciation** of the efforts under the COMCEC High-Level Digital Transformation Forum in exchanging experiences among the Member Countries in the digital transformation area, **calls upon** the interested Member Countries and relevant OIC Institutions to actively participate in the activities to be conducted under the Forum in the upcoming period.
41. **Welcomes** the policy recommendations of the 25th Meeting of the Trade Working Group, which served as the preparatory meeting for the Ministerial Exchange of Views Session, on “Developing/Improving Export Strategies in the OIC Member Countries” held on 22-23 September 2025, and **calls upon** the Member Countries to implement these recommendations and report the progress through COMCEC Policy Follow-up System.
42. **Decides on** “Developing Effective Trade Financing Tools for Increasing Export in the OIC Member Countries” as the theme for the Exchange of Views Session at the 42nd Session of the COMCEC, and **requests** the COMCEC Trade Working Group in its 27th Meeting, in cooperation with the relevant OIC Institutions, to come up with concrete policy recommendations on this topic and report it to the 42nd COMCEC Session.

43. **Elects** the State of Kuwait, Azerbaijan and The Gambia as Vice Chairmen of the Bureau of the COMCEC to represent the Arab, Asian and African Regions, respectively, and Islamic Republic of Pakistan as Rapporteur, to assume their posts as of the 42nd Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of the COMCEC; as a result of the election, the composition of the Follow-up Committee is as follows;

| Country | Status |
|------------------------------|---|
| Republic of Türkiye | Chairman (Permanent) |
| State of Palestine | Vice-Chairman (Permanent) |
| Kingdom of Saudi Arabia | Vice-Chairman (Permanent) |
| State of Kuwait | Vice-Chairman (Representing the Arab Region) |
| Azerbaijan | Vice-Chairman (Representing the Asian Region) |
| The Gambia | Vice-Chairman (Representing the African Region) |
| State of Qatar | Member of the Previous Bureau |
| Brunei Darussalam | Member of the Previous Bureau |
| Senegal | Member of the Previous Bureau |
| Islamic Republic of Pakistan | Rapporteur |

44. **Decides** that the 42nd Meeting of the Follow-up Committee will be held on 12-13 May 2026, and the 42nd Session of the COMCEC will be held between 31 October and 3 November 2026 in Türkiye.

**SUPPLEMENTARY RESOLUTIONS OF
THE 41st COMCEC MINISTERIAL SESSION**

1. **Welcomes** the Report on the Implementation of the COMCEC Strategy submitted by the CCO, highlighting the progress achieved in the implementation of the Strategy, and **commends** the Member Countries and OIC Institutions for their valuable contributions to the implementation of the Strategy.
2. **Also welcomes** the 13th Call for Project Proposals made by the CCO in October 2025 within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding.
3. **Commends** the successful convening of the 12th Annual Coordination Meeting of the COMCEC Focal Points on 25-26 June 2025, which identified the themes of the Working Groups for the upcoming years.
4. **Taking note with appreciation** the report presented by the OIC General Secretariat on the implementation of the economic and commercial component of the OIC-2025: Program of Action, **calls upon** the relevant OIC Institutions to attend the 9th Annual Coordination Meeting of OIC Institutions (ACMOI) on 10-11 December 2025, in Jeddah, OIC Headquarters.
5. **Taking note with appreciation** of the convening of the 24th and 25th Meetings of the COMCEC Trade Working Group held on 21 April 2025 and 22-23 September 2025, respectively, with the theme “Developing/Improving Export Strategies in the OIC Member Countries”, **welcomes** its policy recommendations.
6. **Acknowledging** the challenges faced by Palestine and the need for supportive measures, **invites** Member Countries to support Palestinian businesses, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises, to enhance their export capacity.
7. **Calls upon** the Member States and the relevant OIC Institutions to support Palestine through the capacity building programs in tourism, finance, transportation, and logistics sectors.
8. **Welcomes** the activities conducted by the CCO, SESRIC, ICDT, IsDB, ITFC, ICIEC, ICD, IOFS, SMIIC, OIC LC, and ICCD in their field of competency, aligned with the COMCEC Strategy since the 40th Session of the COMCEC.
9. **Commends** SESRIC for its continued commitment to preparing technical background reports and research studies on various socio-economic issues relevant to OIC Conferences and Meetings, particularly Sectoral Ministerial Conferences and Standing Committee Sessions, and **expresses its appreciation** for the specific reports and research studies conducted by SESRIC since the 40th Session of COMCEC, which address pertinent areas such as international trade and tariff impacts, labour markets and employment, water and food security, financial cooperation, and poverty alleviation.
10. **Commending** SESRIC for implementing a comprehensive range of capacity-building programs and training activities in various socio-economic fields, crucial to the needs of OIC Member Countries, **takes note with appreciation** of the implementation of 119 capacity-building activities since the 40th Session of COMCEC, which have been specifically designed to serve the implementation of the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations as well as the COMCEC Strategy.
11. **Commends** the efforts of SESRIC and the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) in co-organizing the 14th Session of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), which served as a platform for the Heads of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of OIC Member States to deliberate on emerging statistical issues at the national, regional, and global

levels under the Chairmanship of the Republic of Türkiye, and **welcomes** the outcomes of the Session held in Ankara, which addressed, among others, data-driven energy transitions, modernization of NSOs through digitalization, and SDG 4 (Quality Education) indicators.

12. **Commends** the efforts of Indonesia and SMIIC for the successful implementation of the following projects in trade in 2025 within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding:
 - The project entitled “Enhancing Slaughterhouse Standards for Halal and Food Safety Compliance” being implemented by Indonesia in partnership with Türkiye and SMIIC,
 - The project entitled “Enhancing the Capacity of Metrology Laboratories for Improved Quality Infrastructure” implemented by SMIIC in partnership with Sudan, Uganda, and Türkiye.
13. **Appreciates** the successful organization of the 5th OIC Health Expo, held on 15-19 April 2025, in Dakar, by the Republic of Senegal and ICDT under the theme: "Health, a Lever for Economic Development in OIC Member Countries", **invites** the Member Countries to actively participate in the following activities:
 - The OIC Africa Investment Forum and 2nd Cotton, Textile, and Leather Exhibition of the OIC Member States, to be held on 2-4 December 2025, in Bamako, Mali.
 - The 2nd Commercial Handicrafts Exhibition of the OIC Member States, to be held on 18-28 December 2025, in Casablanca, Morocco.
 - Seminar on preparations for the 14th WTO Ministerial Meeting (CM14) scheduled for March 2026 in Cameroon, in January 2026.
 - The "Utalii Africa Tourism Expo" to be held on 25-27 June 2026, in Kampala, Uganda.
14. **Commending** the efforts of CCO and ICDT as the Secretariat of the Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) in supervising trade negotiations and building capacity related to the Framework Agreement on Trade Preferential System among OIC Member Countries, **requests** the TNC Secretariat to continue raising awareness activities regarding the TPS-OIC and its impact on the private sector for the benefit of OIC Member Countries in the upcoming period.
15. **Calls upon** the WTO members of the OIC to assist non-WTO Members of the OIC in their accession process to the WTO, and **also calls upon** the Member Countries and the relevant OIC institutions to extend support to the Member Countries who need technical assistance on trade facilitation practices towards the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement.
16. **Takes note with appreciation** ITFC’s mobilized funds from partner banks and financial institutions reaching US\$ 4.2 billion in 2024, which is 22.75% increase compared to US\$ 3.4 billion for 2023, ITFC’s trade financing approvals for 2024 had reached US\$7.3 billion, reflecting a 6% increase compared to the US\$6.9 billion in 2023; and that the trade financing disbursements had amounted to US\$6.6 billion in 2024, representing a 9% increase compared to the US\$6.0 billion recorded in 2023.
17. **Takes note of** the trade promotion and capacity development initiatives being implemented by ITFC under its various flagship programs, including Arab Africa Trade Bridge Program (AATB) and Aid for Trade Initiatives for Arab States (AFTIAS).
18. **Commends** the efforts of ITFC for the launching of trade related projects under the Trade Connect Central Asia+ (TCCA+) Program, in consultation with the following OIC member countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, with the objective of facilitating cross-border trade, access to markets and promoting trade and investments, among them and with the rest of the world.

19. **Also commends** ITFC's Integrated Trade Solutions consisting of offering trade related technical assistance along with financial products to Member Countries, with the aim of maximizing the development impact of ITFC trade solutions and the efforts of ITFC for its Global SMEs program aiming at improving access to credit and international markets for the SMEs in partnership with local banks and the SME support institutions in the beneficiary countries.
20. **Takes note of** the Progress Report submitted by the ICIEC on the OIC Business Intelligence Program (OBIC), and the efforts exerted by ICIEC and its Partners for organizing two Capacity Building Programmes for the Users of the OBIC in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and Istanbul, Türkiye, in addition to a third Programme in Jakarta, Indonesia in February 2025, and also takes note of the necessary arrangements for organizing the 4th Capacity Building Programme in Morocco during the 4th quarter 2025, to be hosted by the ICDT.
21. **Takes note with appreciation** the performance of ICIEC operations during 2024, with business insured amounting to USD 12.9 billion, compared to USD 13.3 billion in 2023, and also takes note of the volume of business insured during the 1st half of 2025, which amounted to USD 7.71 billion.
22. **Acknowledges** ICIEC's role in supporting USD 5.968 billion of intra-OIC business insured (trade and investments) during 2024, and USD 3.764 billion during the 1st half of 2025.
23. **Also welcomes** the efforts of SMIIC for conducting the following activities in its field of competence;
- Virtual training on "OIC/SMIIC 50-1:2022 Halal Pharmaceuticals General Requirements" 27-28 January 2025,
 - Virtual training on "Advanced Halal Food Processing Techniques" on 19-20 February 2025,
 - Webinar on "Improving Consumer Protection Regulation on Standards and Safety" on 27 February 2025,
 - Training on "OIC/SMIIC Halal Products Standards and Testing" on 12-16 May 2025 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan,
 - Webinar on 2nd World Halal Standards Day on 16 May 2025,
 - Virtual training on "OIC/SMIIC 34:2020 Conformity Assessment" on 07-08 July 2025,
 - Virtual training on "OIC/SMIIC 22:2021 Halal Edible Gelatine" on 21-22 July 2025,
 - Virtual training on "OIC/SMIIC 17-1&2:2020 Halal Supply Chain Management System" on 11-13 August 2025,
 - 2nd Private Virtual Training on "OIC/SMIIC 4:2018 Halal Cosmetics" on 08-09 September 2025,
 - Project on "Enhancing the Capacity of Metrology Laboratories" on 09-11 September 2025 in Kampala, Uganda, and on 1-2 October 2025 in Gebze, Türkiye,
 - 14th Technical Committee Week Meetings and SMIIC/CCA Meeting on 22-26 September 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
24. **Takes note with appreciation** of the publication of 22 new standards, bringing the total number of OIC/SMIIC standards to 79, thereby contributing to the advancement and harmonization of industry practices.
25. **Underlining** the importance of a well-functioning Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MRA) among the national halal accreditation bodies of the OIC Member Countries, by the IFHAB in alignment with the OIC/SMIIC standards outlined in the OIC Global Halal Quality Infrastructure (OHAQ), **requests** an acceleration of the efforts towards this goal.

26. **Expressing its appreciation** to the Republic of Türkiye for hosting the Halal Expo Istanbul 2025 and the 11th World Halal Summit to be held in İstanbul, Türkiye, on 26-29 November 2025, in collaboration with SMIIC and ICDT, **calls upon** the Member Countries to actively participate in these events.
27. **Invites** the Member States and relevant private sector entities to actively support ICCD in organizing sector-specific forums and promoting the Digital Economy, Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Tourism, Islamic Economy, Halal Economy, Investment, and Entrepreneurship Development as strategic drivers to strengthen intra-OIC trade, enhance private sector competitiveness, foster innovation, and promote sustainable economic growth across the OIC, through the following ICCD initiatives:
- Best of Entrepreneurship Series, Asia, to be held on 23 September 2026,
 - Best of Entrepreneurship Series, Africa, to be held on 1-2 April 2026,
 - Sustainable Tourism Forum, Pakistan, to be held on 21-22 January 2026,
 - Sustainable Agriculture Investment Forum, Azerbaijan, to be held on 5-8 May 2026,
 - Invest in Digital Economy Forum, Amman, Jordan, to be held on 21-22 September 2026.
28. **Encourages** OIC private sector entities to participate in ICCD's Training Academy (ICTA) programs to benefit from capacity-building opportunities in finance, entrepreneurship, family business management, and digital transformation, thereby raising awareness and strengthening the knowledge and skills of the OIC private sector to better adapt to economic and technological challenges.
29. **Takes note** of the ICCD's efforts with a view to enhancing sector-specific capacity and advancing the growth of the private sector in the OIC Member Countries.
30. **Welcomes** the convening of the OIC Business Leaders' Summit 2025 with the theme "The Private Sector as a Strategic Partner for Sustainable Development" by the ICCD on 2 November 2025 in İstanbul on the margin of the 41st Session of the COMCEC.
31. **Commends** the dedicated cooperation efforts of ICD to develop more than 10 joint transactions worth more than USD 550 Million, where ICD partnered with ITFC and ICIEC during 2025.
32. **Takes note with appreciation** the efforts of ICD to address the private sector development, including Lines of Finance, Direct Finance, and Equity projects in OIC Member Countries through its more than USD 550 million and USD 500 million approval and disbursement allocation, respectively, in 2025.
33. **Taking note with appreciation** of the convening of the 23rd and 24th Meetings of the COMCEC Financial Cooperation Working Group held on 22 April 2025 and 17-18 September 2025, respectively, with the theme "Promoting Sustainable and Environmentally Friendly Islamic Financial Instruments to Combat the Adverse Effects of Climate Change and Natural Disasters in the OIC Member Countries", **welcomes** its policy recommendations.
34. **Commends** the efforts of Benin and Sierra Leone for the successful implementation of the following projects in the financial cooperation area in 2025, within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding:
- The project entitled "Experience Sharing in Designing a Legal Framework for Building an Islamic Finance Lead Unit" implemented by Benin in partnership with Malaysia,
 - The project entitled "Capacity Building for Strengthening Digital Payment Systems in the Financial Sector" implemented by Sierra Leone in partnership with The Gambia and Nigeria.

35. **Welcomes** the convening of the 19th Meeting of the OIC Exchanges Forum on 23 September 2025 and the offer of Borsa İstanbul, as the Secretariat of the OIC Exchanges Forum, to host the 20th Meeting of the Forum in 2026, and **invites** the Member Countries to participate actively in the activities organized under this Forum.
36. **Commending** the efforts of SESRIC in organizing training and capacity-building activities on various technical and regulatory aspects related to the work of the Stock Exchanges, **requests** SESRIC, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the OIC Exchanges Forum, to organize such activities for the benefit of the Stock Exchanges and relevant national authorities in the Member States within the framework of SESRIC's Stock Exchanges Capacity Building Programme (SE-CaB).
37. **Also commending** the efforts carried out by the Task Forces of COMCEC Capital Market Regulators Forum namely capacity building, market development, Islamic finance, financial literacy and sustainability, **welcomes** the convening of the 14th Meeting of the Forum on 15 October 2025 and the offer of the Capital Markets Board (CMB) of the Republic of Türkiye, as the Forum Secretariat, to host the 15th Meeting of the COMCEC CMR Forum, in 2026, and **invites** all the Member Countries to actively participate in this Meeting.
38. **Welcomes** the convening of the 7th Meeting of the OIC-COMCEC Central Banks Forum on 28-29 September 2025, in İstanbul, and the offer of the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye as the Secretariat of the Forum, to host its 8th Meeting in 2026, and **invites** the Member Countries to participate actively in this Meeting.
39. **Commending** the training and capacity building programs, particularly on Islamic banking and finance, Central Banks Digital Currency (CBDC), monetary policy, and Halal Value Chain organized by SESRIC for the benefit of Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the Member States, **requests** SESRIC to continue organizing such activities, particularly on advancing Islamic Social Finance, for the benefit of the relevant national institutions of the Member States within the framework of the Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (CB-CaB).
40. **Acknowledging** the efforts of SESRIC towards organizing various capacity-building activities for the benefit of Senegal in the field of tourism, in commemoration of Dakar as the OIC City of Tourism 2025, **requests** SESRIC to continue conducting training activities in this domain for the benefit of the member countries.
41. **Takes note with appreciation** of the convening of the 24th and 25th Meetings of the COMCEC Transport and Communications Working Group held on 24 April 2025 and 17-18 September 2025, respectively, with the theme of "Enhancing and Sustaining Rural Accessibility in the OIC Member Countries", and **welcomes** its policy recommendations.
42. **Commends** the efforts of The Gambia for the successful implementation of the project entitled "Strengthening Human and Institutional Capacity for Data Identification, Analysis, and Monitoring to Track Transport Sector Emissions in The Gambia and OIC Countries" implemented by The Gambia in partnership with Senegal, Türkiye, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria in 2025, within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding.
43. **Welcomes** the convening of the 13th Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum on 8 October 2025, and the offer of the Secretariat of the Forum to organize the 14th Meeting in 2026.
44. **Takes note with appreciation** the convening of the 24th and 25th Meetings of the COMCEC Tourism Working Group on 21 April 2025 and 15-16 September 2025, respectively, with the theme of "Improving the Quality and Sustainability of Heritage Tourism in OIC Countries", and **welcomes** its policy recommendations.

45. **Commends** the efforts of Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Maldives, Malaysia, Uganda, and SESRIC for the successful implementation of the following tourism projects in 2025 within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding:
- The project entitled “Capacity Building of Stakeholders through Experience Sharing in Agrotourism Practices” implemented by Burkina Faso in partnership with Morocco,
 - The project entitled “Strategic Planning and Marketing Strategies for the Promotion of Gastronomy Tourism” implemented by Bangladesh in partnership with Türkiye,
 - The project entitled “Empowering Sustainable Tourism: Integrating Blue, Green, Circular Economy into Tourism Operations” implemented by Indonesia in partnership with Malaysia and Türkiye,
 - The project entitled “Enhancing Maldivian Gastronomy Tourism by Increasing the Recognition of Traditional Cuisine” implemented by Maldives,
 - The project entitled “Reimagining Islamic Heritage Tourism: Best Practices and Critical Success Factors” implemented by Malaysia in partnership with Jordan, Mali, Uzbekistan, and Türkiye,
 - The project entitled “Effective Management of Tourism Heritage Sites for Enhancing the Quality and Sustainability in Tourism” implemented by Uganda in partnership with The Gambia,
 - The entitled “Promoting Gastronomy Tourism for the Destination Senegal” implemented by SESRIC for the benefit of Senegal in the partnership with Senegal, Türkiye, Malaysia, Morocco and Tunisia.
46. **Takes note with appreciation of** the convening of the 24th and 25th Meetings of the COMCEC Agriculture Working Group on 22 April 2025 and 22-23 September 2025, respectively, with the theme of “Strengthening the Resilience of Family Farmers and Small-Scale Producers in the Agriculture and Food Sector in OIC Member Countries”, and **welcomes** its policy recommendations.
47. **Commends** the efforts of Benin, Egypt, Niger, The Gambia, and SESRIC for the successful implementation of the following projects in the agriculture sector in 2025 within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding:
- The project entitled “Capacity Building in Efficient Water Management and Agricultural Practices Resilient to the Effects of Climate Change for Market Gardening” implemented by Benin with Morocco and IOFS,
 - The project entitled “Enhancing the Capabilities of Farmers in Some OIC Countries by Expanding and Sustainability Using Organic and Organo-Mineral Fertilizers” implemented by Egypt with Sudan, Benin and IOFS.
 - The project entitled “Development of Dairy Production to Ensure Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security in Niger” implemented by Niger with the partnership of Türkiye
 - The project entitled “Building Capacities of Livestock Technicians and Smallholder Livestock Farmers on Sustainable Climate Resilient and Innovative Techniques” implemented by The Gambia with partnership of Niger.
 - The project entitled “Promoting Unconventional Water Resources to Enhance Agriculture Productivity in Water-Scarce OIC Member Countries” implemented by SESRIC in partnership with Chad, Niger, Senegal, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, and Türkiye.
48. **Commending** SESRIC for organizing capacity building and training activities under its Agriculture and Food Security Capacity Building Programme (Agri-CaB) and the Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme, **requests** SESRIC to continue organizing activities under these Programmes, and **invites** Member Countries to actively participate and benefit from these activities to share their experiences and best practices in agricultural development.

49. **Also commending** SESRIC's endeavours under its capacity building programmes, namely Digital Transformation Capacity Building Programme (Digi-CaB), Halal Capacity Building Programme (Halal-CaB), and Palestine National Institutions Capacity Building Programme (Palestine-CaB), and **encourages** Member Countries and other OIC Institutions to participate actively in the activities under these programmes.
50. **Commends** SESRIC for preparing the report entitled "OIC Health Report 2025", as a technical background document for the 8th Session of the Islamic Conference of Health Ministers (ICHM), held on 7-9 October 2025 in Amman, the report entitled "OIC Labour Market Report 2025" as a technical background document for the 6th Session of the Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers (ICLM), held on 15-16 October 2025 in Doha, and the report entitled "OIC Water Report 2025", as a technical background document for the 5th Session of Islamic Conference of Ministers Responsible for Water, held on 20-22 October 2025 in Jeddah.
51. **Taking note** of the increasing membership composition of IOFS, **invites** the Member Countries and relevant OIC Institutions to participate in the programs and activities towards ensuring food security and agricultural development in the Member Countries.
52. **Taking note with appreciation** of the convening of the 24th and 25th Meetings of the COMCEC Poverty Alleviation Working Group on 24 April 2025 and 15-16 September 2025, respectively, with the theme "Decent Housing for the Poor in the OIC Member Countries", and **welcomes** its policy recommendations.
53. **Taking into account** the need for supporting the livelihood of Palestinian youth and enhancing the human resources capacity of Palestine, **calls on** Member Countries to increase scholarship opportunities for Palestinian students to the extent possible and initiate special programs for university graduates.
54. **Recalling** the relevant resolution of the COMCEC Sessions, **requests** the CCO to carry on compiling the relevant OIC Institutions' activities aligned with the prioritized SDG areas for submission to the 41st Session of the COMCEC.
55. **Commends** the efforts of SESRIC for the implementation of the project titled "Developing an Effective Roadmap for Facilitating Digital Transition in National VET Systems in OIC Member Countries" with 11 beneficiary countries in 2025, within the framework of the 12th Call of the COMCEC Project Funding.
56. **Commending** the successful launch of the 2024 Edition of the Statistical Yearbook on OIC Member Countries and for maintaining the enhanced version of the OIC Statistics (OICStat) Database, which provide comprehensive and up-to-date data essential for evidence-based policymaking and monitoring key economic, social and environmental indicators across the OIC Member Countries, **encourages** the Member Countries and OIC Institutions to utilize these valuable tools in their relevant policy formulation processes, and **requests** SESRIC to continue improving and updating the OICStat Database to better serve development planning and policymaking needs.
57. **Commending** the OIC Member Countries that have already signed and ratified the Statute of the OIC Labour Centre, **encourages** the remaining OIC Member Countries to complete all the necessary arrangements to accede to the said Statute.
58. **Takes note with appreciation** the conduct of the COP 29 Presidency High-Level Tripartite Roundtable on Green Jobs and Skills, co-organized by the OIC Labour Centre in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, on 18 November 2024.
59. **Commends** the efforts of the OIC Labour Centre for advancing occupational safety and health (OSH) standards in the Member Countries.

60. **Recognizing** the role of social dialogue in fostering decent work, **encourages** the Member Countries to utilize tripartite cooperation mechanisms and to benefit from the facilities of the OIC Labour Centre for the sharing of best practices and experiences.
61. **Considering** the growing need for youth and women's employment opportunities, **encourages** the Member Countries to make use of the facilities of the OIC Labour Centre for the development of targeted skills training programmes that are aligned with labour market demands and emerging industries.
62. **Taking note** that the 26th and 27th meetings of the COMCEC Working Groups (25th and 26th for the Financial Cooperation) will be held in April and September 2026, respectively, and **calls upon** the Member Countries to actively participate in these important events.
63. **Commends** the efforts for the successful implementation of the following projects in the digital transformation area in 2025, within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding:
- “Capacity Building Programme on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Public Sector Employees” implemented by Türkiye in partnership with Palestine, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, and Sudan.
 - “Enhancing e-Government Capacity for Effective Public Service Delivery” implemented by Tajikistan in partnership with Türkiye.
64. **Commends** the efforts for the successful implementation of the following projects under the COMCEC SME Program in 2025 within the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding:
- “Experience Sharing in Digitalization and Sustainable Business Development with Suriname and Guyana”, implemented by Suriname.
 - “Experience Sharing for Designing a Roadmap on Building an SME Network Platform” implemented by Türkiye in partnership with Malaysia, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan.
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