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INTRODUCTION

This document provides background information about the current status of the COMCEC's cooperation areas, programs, and projects for its 42nd Meeting of the Follow-up Committee, to be held on 12-13 May 2026 in Ankara.

The document provides background information and the required actions on the Draft Agenda Items from 2 to 13. As the remaining Agenda Items are self-explanatory, they are not included in the Document.

The reports and studies to be submitted under each agenda item will be available on the COMCEC's website (www.comcec.org)

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AGENDA ITEM 2

Report on the COMCEC Strategy and Its Implementation

COMCEC continues its efforts in light of the COMCEC Strategy. The Working Groups (WG), as part of the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy, provide a regular platform for the Member Country experts for discussing the policies and practices in each cooperation area to create a common understanding and approximate policies among the Member Countries. The COMCEC Project Funding, another important implementation instrument of the COMCEC Strategy, enables Member Countries registered with the Working Groups, as well as the relevant OIC Institutions, to submit concrete cooperation projects for the realization of the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations.

The Working Groups, namely trade, transportation and communications, agriculture, tourism, financial cooperation, and poverty alleviation, convene twice a year to elaborate on the themes identified by the Member Country Focal points and formulate policy recommendations for the consideration of the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions. Within this framework, the Working Groups will conduct their 26th round of meetings (25th Meeting for the Financial Cooperation) in April 2026 and focus on important themes in each cooperation area. The details about the developments in each Working Group are given under the relevant agenda item.

Under the COMCEC Project Funding (CPF), which was introduced to support realization of policy recommendations adopted by COMCEC Ministerial Sessions, 21 projects were implemented in 2025. Furthermore, under the COMCEC AI-Quds Program, which focuses on important thematic areas namely, entrepreneurship, creating job opportunities and empowerment of youth, e-commerce, SME development and tourism, eight projects were implemented last year. This year ten new projects will be supported within the scope of the Programme.

Moreover, cooperation efforts carried out by the relevant OIC Institutions bear great importance for realizing the objectives of the COMCEC Strategy and the COMCEC Ministerial Policy Recommendations. In line with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC, the OIC Institutions organize activities aligned with the objectives and expected outputs of the COMCEC Strategy, as well as the policy recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions. Within this framework, the 41st Session of the COMCEC welcomed the Progress Report on the Implementation of the COMCEC Strategy submitted by the COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO), which highlighted the progress achieved in implementing the Strategy and commended the Member Countries and OIC Institutions for their valuable contributions.

The 41st Session of the COMCEC took note with appreciation of the convening of the COMCEC Working Groups in the cooperation areas and the research studies conducted by the CCO for enriching the discussions in the COMCEC Working Group Meetings. Commending the endeavors towards the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy and the Ministerial Policy Recommendations by the Member Countries and the relevant OIC Institutions, the Session invited 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, and requested the relevant OIC Institutions to support the Member Countries to this end.

Required Action(s): The COMCEC Coordination Office will present a report to the Follow-up Committee on the progress in the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy. The Committee will consider the report for necessary action.

AGENDA ITEM 3

Report on the OIC Programme of Action

In line with the relevant resolutions of 41st Session of COMCEC, 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, it is requested the OIC General Secretariat to submit comprehensive review of the current programme as well as brief the Committee on the preparation efforts for the successor Programme of Action.

Required Action(s): The OIC General Secretariat is expected to submit a comprehensive progress report to the Follow-up Committee on the implementation of the OIC 2025: Programme of Action and the preparations for the successor programme. The Committee will consider the General Secretariat's report on the subject for necessary action.

AGENDA ITEM 4

Intra-OIC Trade

Expansion of intra-OIC trade is one of the most important strategic objectives of the COMCEC in the trade domain. In this regard, trade occupies an important place in the COMCEC agenda.

In accordance with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC, the 26th Trade Working Group (TWG) will be held virtually with the theme of "Developing Effective Trade Financing Tools for Increasing Export in the OIC Member Countries" on 20 April 2026.

Regarding the projects supported under the framework of the COMCEC Project Funding, Indonesia and SMIIC implemented projects in the trade cooperation area in 2025, and 3 Member Countries benefited from the projects. Moreover, four projects will be implemented by Bangladesh, Maldives, Palestine and Suriname in the trade cooperation area this year.

Required Action(s): The CCO will brief the Committee on the outcomes of the 26th Meeting of the Trade Working Group and the projects being implemented in 2026 under the COMCEC Project Funding.

There are also some important programs and projects on the agenda of the COMCEC in the field of trade. Some of the ongoing programs and activities are; TPS-OIC, Islamic Trade Fairs, WTO- Related Technical Assistance, Trade Financing Activities, and Trade Related Activities of SMIIC.

TPS-OIC

TPS-OIC (Trade Preferential System among the OIC Member Countries) is the most important project of the COMCEC in the trade area. The System is based on three agreements, namely the Framework Agreement, the Protocol on Preferential Tariff Scheme (PRETAS), and the Rules of Origin. The legal basis of the TPS-OIC was completed in 2011. The System has become fully operational as of July 1st, 2022.

Within this framework, welcoming the effectuation of the System, the 41st COMCEC Ministerial Session requested the Participating States, which have not done so yet, to complete their internal procedures and called 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.

The Session welcomed 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.

In this regard, the TPS-OIC TNC Meetings was held virtually on 3-4 February 2026 hosted by the Republic of Türkiye. In the Meeting, the Committee requested the TNC Secretariat, in collaboration with the Republic of Türkiye and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as well as other interested Member Countries, to prepare and circulate two sets of questionnaires by mid-March, 2026 with a view to collecting a broad range of views on the main pillars, scope and modalities of a possible expansion of the TPS-OIC and on implementation issues, and report thereon to the next TNC Meeting. Within this framework, the questionnaires were circulated to the OIC Member Countries.

Required Action(s): As the co-secretariat of the TNC, the CCO will brief the Committee on the recent developments regarding the TPS-OIC. The Committee will consider the recent developments and take appropriate action if necessary.

Islamic Trade Fairs

Islamic trade fairs are held every two years in one of the OIC Member Countries by ICDT in order to promote intra-OIC trade. In addition to the Islamic Trade Fairs, sector-specific exhibitions are also organized by the ICDT in the Member Countries .

The 41st Session of the COMCEC appreciated the organization of workshops, webinars, trainings, fairs, exhibitions, and forums organized by the ICDT and partner countries' institutions in the trade domain, and requested the Member Countries to keep providing the ICDT with statistical data relating to trade, investments, and regulations.

Required Action(s): ICDT is expected to report the recent developments on the Islamic Trade Fairs and sector-specific exhibitions.

WTO Related Technical Assistance

COMCEC encourages its members to join the WTO in order to benefit from the international trade system on an equitable and fair basis. For this purpose, the IsDB Group and ICDT organize training courses, seminars, and workshops on WTO-related issues for the benefit of the Member Countries.

The 41st Session of the COMCEC called upon the 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.

The 41st Session of the COMCEC called 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.

Required Action(s): The IsDB and ICDT are expected to report their activities in this field to the Committee.

Trade Financing Activities

Accessing to affordable trade financing is one of the crucial factors for business people to engage in international trade. Trade financing activities are mainly carried out within the IsDB Group's trade financing organ, the Islamic Trade Financing Corporation (ITFC). Moreover, the Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC) has been providing export credit insurance to mitigate the risks of trade.

The 41st Session of the COMCEC appreciated the trade finance and trade development activities of ITFC and the mobilization of funds from the development partners for funding trade operations in the Member Countries, contributing towards the achievement of intra-OIC trade target of 25 percent by the year 2025.

Moreover, the 41st Session of the COMCEC requested the ICIEC, in collaboration with the SESRIC, ICDT, and ICCD to continue their efforts to complete the technical preparations for launching the OIC Business Intelligence Programme and submit a Progress Report to the 42nd Follow-up Committee Meeting and the 42nd COMCEC Ministerial Session.

Required Action(s): The IsDB Group is expected to report its activities on trade financing and export credit risk insurance. The IsDB Group (ICIEC) is also expected to inform the Committee on the latest developments with regard to the OIC Business Intelligence Program.

Trade-Related Activities of SMIIIC

SMIIIC aims to enhance trade among the Member Countries by realizing harmonized standards and eliminating technical barriers among them.

The 41st COMCEC Ministerial Session commended the efforts of SMIIIC in the areas of standardization, metrology and accreditation as well as quality infrastructure and their impact on trade facilitation and capacity building and invited the Member Countries to adopt and use the OIC/SMIIIC 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.

The Session also called upon the Member Countries using OIC/SMIIIC Standards to officially adopt the standards according to SMIIIC adoption guidelines.

Required Action(s): The SMIIIC will inform the Committee on the recent developments regarding its trade-related activities.

AGENDA ITEM 5

Enhancing the Role of the Private Sector in Economic Cooperation

The Private Sector Meetings, organized by the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD) serve as a platform for the private sector of the OIC Member Countries to communicate with each other, and explore the opportunities for trade and investments. Apart from private sector meetings, the ICCD also organizes various sector-specific Forums in the areas of Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Tourism, Islamic Economy, Investment, Digital Economy, and Entrepreneurship to support the sustainable development of the OIC private sector for the resilient economic growth of the member countries.

The 41st COMCEC Ministerial Session encouraged 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.

Required Action(s): The ICCD is expected to inform the Committee on the recent developments regarding private sector meetings.

OIC Arbitration Centre

The OIC Arbitration Centre has been operating in İstanbul/Türkiye. The 41st Session of the COMCEC acknowledged the important role of the OIC Arbitration Centre, as an affiliated institution of ICCD for the settlement of disputes and called upon the Member Countries to encourage the active participation in the activities of the OIC Arbitration Centre with a view to making use of services provided by the Centre to those who seek it.

Required Action(s): The ICCD and OIC Arbitration Centre are expected to brief the Committee on recent developments. The Committee will consider the issue and take the necessary action accordingly.

Financing Private Sector Development

Islamic Corporation for the Development of Private Sector (ICD), a member of the IsDB Group, works towards the development of the private sector in the Member Countries and provides financing to private sector projects for this purpose.

Taking into consideration the crucial role of private sector financing in mobilizing private investments and ensuring sustainable economic growth of the Member Countries, the 41st COMCEC Session commended 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.

The Session also invited the Member Countries to better utilize the facilities of the ICD through solid projects aimed at creating competition, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities.

Required Action(s): The ICD is expected to brief the Committee on its efforts in financing the private sector in the OIC Member Countries.

Considering the vital role of SMEs for the OIC economies in terms of production, investment, employment and growth, COMCEC SME Program was launched during the 39th Ministerial Session of the COMCEC. The thematic areas in the SME Program were added to the sectoral areas supported under the COMCEC Project Funding. In this context, two projects were implemented by Türkiye and Suriname in 2025. Moreover, three projects will be implemented by Jordan, Pakistan and SESRIC in 2026 under the COMCEC Project Funding.

Required Action(s): The CCO is expected to brief the Committee on the progress in the implementation of the COMCEC SME Program.

AGENDA ITEM 6 Deepening Financial Cooperation

Deepening and widening of financial cooperation provide numerous advantages to individuals, businesses, and nations, such as the distribution of risk, enhanced access to capital and markets, cost-effectiveness, knowledge exchange, promotion of economic growth, stability, efficient resource allocation, utilization of strengths, and fostering innovation.

In accordance with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC, the 25th Financial Cooperation Working Group (FCWG) will be held on 22 April 2026 with the theme of “Potential of Crowdfunding for Economic Development in the OIC Member Countries”.

Within the scope of the COMCEC Project Funding, two projects were implemented by Benin and Sierra Leone in 2025. Moreover, three projects will be implemented by Uganda, Malaysia, and the Gambia in 2026.

Required Action(s): The CCO will brief the Committee on the outcomes of the 25th Meeting of the Financial Cooperation Working Group and the projects being implemented in 2026 under the COMCEC Project Funding.

Furthermore, other ongoing activities in the area of Financial Cooperation have been carried out under the OIC Exchanges Forum, COMCEC Capital Markets Regulators Forum, and OIC-COMCEC Central Banks Forum.

OIC Exchanges Forum

As a special platform and communication channel for the member countries, the OIC Exchanges Forum aims to deepen and widen cooperation among the relevant authorities of the member countries. The Forum has conducted nineteen meetings so far and developed some important projects, including the OIC/COMCEC 50 Shariah International Investment Fund and the OIC Gold Exchange Project.

Detailed information about the efforts of the Forum is available on its website (<http://www.oicexchanges.org/>)

The 41st COMCEC Session welcomed the convening of the 19th Meeting of the OIC Exchanges Forum on September 23, 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 invited the Member Countries to actively participate in the activities organized under this Forum.

The 41st COMCEC Session called upon the Member Countries to support the promotion of the S&P 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. Moreover, the 41st COMCEC Session requested the Secretariat of the OIC Exchanges Forum to complete technical preparations on the OIC Gold Exchange Project, based on block-chain model, in cooperation with Central Banks of the interested Member Countries.

Required Action(s): As the Secretariat of the Forum, Borsa İstanbul is expected to inform the Committee of the recent developments regarding the activities of the Forum, as well as the OIC/COMCEC 50 Shariah International Investment Fund, and to report the progress towards the realization of the above-mentioned Gold Exchange Project. The Committee will discuss the issue and take necessary action.

COMCEC Capital Markets Regulators Forum

As a regular platform exerting efforts towards increasing coordination and cooperation in the fields of regulatory and legal infrastructure among the Member Countries, the COMCEC Capital Markets Regulators Forum has conducted fourteen meetings so far. Detailed information about the efforts of the Forum is available on the Forum's website (<http://www.comceccmr.org/>).

The 41st COMCEC Session welcomed the convening of the 14th Meeting of the COMCEC CMR 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 invited all the Member Countries to actively participate in this Meeting. Furthermore, the 41st COMCEC Session welcomed the involvement of 14 Member Countries in the COMCEC Real Estate Electronic Platform within the framework of the Capital Markets Regulatory Forum. The Session also requested the Forum Secretariat to expedite the necessary legal, administrative, and technical work towards having a full-fledged Real Estate Electronic Platform, and invited the Member Countries that have not done so yet, to identify their authorized bodies as well as notify them to the Forum's Secretariat.

Required Action(s): As the Secretariat of the Forum, the Capital Markets Board of Türkiye is expected to brief the Committee on recent developments regarding the endeavours of the Forum. The Committee will discuss the issue and take necessary action.

OIC-COMCEC Central Banks Forum

The OIC-COMCEC Central Banks Forum has been providing a regular platform to discuss monetary, banking, and financial issues, along with the efforts aimed at deepening the cooperation and coordination among Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the OIC Member Countries. Detailed information about the efforts of the Forum is available on the Forum's website (<http://comceccentralbanks.org/>).

The 41st COMCEC Session welcomed 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 invited the Member Countries to actively participate in this Meeting. Furthermore, 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, the 41st Session of the COMCEC requested SESRIC to continue organizing such activities particularly 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).

Required Action(s): As the Secretariat of the Forum, the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye is expected to inform the Committee about the activities of the Forum.

AGENDA ITEM 7

Improving Transport and Communications

Transportation and communications serve as the backbone of economic activities, facilitating the efficient movement of people and distribution of goods. Given this importance, maintaining a well-functioning integrated transport system is of paramount importance for the economic and social development of Member Countries. In accordance with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC, the 26th Meeting of Transport and Communications Working Group (TCWG) will be held on April 20th, 2026, with the theme of “Designing Integrated Multimodal Transport Systems in the OIC Member Countries”.

Regarding the projects supported under the COMCEC Project Funding, the project titled “Strengthening Human and Institutional Capacity for Data Identification, Analysis, and Monitoring to Track Transport Sector Emissions in The Gambia and OIC Countries” was implemented by The Gambia in partnership with Türkiye in 2025. Moreover, the project titled “Fostering a Common Regulatory Framework for ITS-Based Ride-Hailing Services in OIC Member States: Building Capacity and Data Integration through a Jordanian Pilot” will be implemented by Jordan in 2026.

Required Action(s): The CCO will brief the Committee on the outcomes of the 26th Meeting of the TCWG, the project being implemented in 2026 under the COMCEC Project Funding as well as other developments regarding the cooperation in this field.

AGENDA ITEM 8

Developing a Sustainable and Competitive Tourism Sector

As one of the cooperation areas of the COMCEC, tourism industry is one of the vital sectors in many countries by generating foreign exchange, creating new income, and increasing employment opportunities.

The COMCEC Tourism Working Group (TWG) focuses on various aspects of the tourism sector and its sub-categories. In accordance with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC, the 26th Meeting of the Tourism Working Group will be held on 21 April 2026, with the theme of “Impacts of Climate Change and Mitigation Strategies for Sustainable OIC Tourism”.

Furthermore 41st Session of the COMCEC expressed its appreciation to Türkiye for hosting the 13th Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum on October 8th, 2025, with the theme “Tourism and Rural Development in OIC Countries” and welcomed the offer of the Secretariat of the Forum to organize the 14th Meeting in 2026.

Regarding the projects supported under the COMCEC Project Funding, six projects were implemented by Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Malaysia, Uganda and SESRIC in 2025 in the tourism area, and twelve Member Countries benefited from these projects. Moreover, eight projects will be implemented by Bangladesh, The Gambia, Indonesia, Maldives, Uganda, Uzbekistan, SESRIC and SMIIC in the tourism cooperation area this year.

Required Action(s): The CCO will brief the Committee on the outcomes of the 26th Meeting of the Working Group and the projects being implemented in 2026 under the COMCEC Project Funding as well as other developments regarding the cooperation in this field.

AGENDA ITEM 9

Increasing Productivity of Agriculture Sector and Sustaining Food Security

Agriculture is one of the significant cooperation areas defined in the COMCEC Strategy. In accordance with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC, the 26th Meeting of the Agriculture Working Group will be held on 22 April 2026, with the theme of “Promoting a Resilient Agriculture Sector against Climate Change in OIC Member Countries”.

Concerning the projects supported under the COMCEC Project Funding, eight projects were implemented by, Benin, Egypt, the Gambia, Niger, and SESRIC in 2025 in the agriculture domain, and 10 Member Countries benefited from the projects. Moreover, six projects will be implemented by Benin, The Gambia, Malaysia, Niger, Pakistan and Uganda within the Agriculture cooperation area this year.

Required Action(s): The CCO will brief the Committee on the outcomes of the 26th Meeting of the Agriculture Working Group and the projects being implemented in 2026 under the COMCEC Project Funding, and other developments in this cooperation area.

AGENDA ITEM 10

Alleviating Poverty

Poverty continues to be a central priority on the global development agenda, shaped by persistent regional and global political and socioeconomic challenges. However, progress in poverty alleviation has been adversely affected by ongoing uncertainties and disruptions. In accordance with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC, the 26th Poverty Alleviation Working Group (PAWG) will be held on 21 April 2026, with the theme of “Preventing the Skill Mismatch in the Labor Markets of the OIC Member Countries.”

Under the COMCEC Project Funding, one project titled “Developing an Effective Roadmap for Facilitating Digital Transition in National VET Systems in OIC Member Countries” was implemented by SESRIC in 2025 and 11 Member Countries, namely Azerbaijan, Chad, The Gambia, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda benefited from this project.

Moreover, four projects will be implemented by Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and SESRIC within the poverty alleviation cooperation area in 2026.

Required Action(s): The CCO will brief the Committee on the outcomes of the 26th Meeting of PAWG and the project being implemented in 2026 under the COMCEC Project Funding.

Moreover, ongoing cooperation efforts in the area of poverty alleviation have been carried out under the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD), Special Program for Development of Africa (SPDA), Vocational Education and Training Program for the OIC Member Countries (OIC- VET), and the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) and Special Program for Development of Africa (SPDA)

Following the third Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in 2005, a special fund called as Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) was established under the Islamic Development Bank. Since it was officially launched in 2007, the fund has aimed to reduce poverty in the Member Countries. Another important initiative of IsDB, launched in 2008, is the Special Program for Development of Africa (SPDA). Along with creating more employment, this fund aims to enhance economic growth and agricultural production in African Member Countries.

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions, the 41st COMCEC Ministerial Session requested the IsDB Group to submit report on the implementation of ISFD as well as the assessment report on SPDA to the 42nd COMCEC Follow-up Committee Meeting and 42nd COMCEC Ministerial Session.

Required Action(s): The IsDB Group is expected to submit reports on the implementation of the ISFD and SPDA and to inform the Committee on the implementation of the aforementioned programs.

OIC-VET Program

SESRIC has been carrying out the Vocational Education and Training Program for the OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) since 2009 to contribute to the delivery of quality vocational education and training by relevant education authorities of the OIC Member Countries.

Expressing its appreciation to SESRIC for its efforts in completing the execution of the OIC-TVET Strategic Road Map 2020-2025, 41st Session of the COMCEC requested 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 as well as to brief the Committee on the preparation efforts for the successor phase of the OIC-VET Programme, in order to ensure the continued successful implementation of the OIC-VET Programme.

Required Action(s): SESRIC is expected to inform the Committee on the latest developments on the implementation of the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025 and other ongoing training activities within the scope of the OIC-VET Program and the preparations towards the successor roadmap and as well as other training activities within the scope of the OIC-VET Program.

Implementation of SDGs

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the UN Special Summit in September 2015, presenting a more ambitious and comprehensive global development agenda.

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, the 41st Session of the COMCEC requested 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.

The 41st COMCEC Session also requested the CCO to carry on compiling the relevant OIC Institutions' activities aligned with the SDG areas for submission to the 42nd Session of the COMCEC.

Required Action(s): SESRIC is expected to brief the Committee on the preparations regarding its report on the progress towards achievement of the SDGs in the OIC Member Countries to be submitted to the 42nd Session of the COMCEC. The CCO will inform the Committee on preparations for compiling the list of activities of the relevant OIC Institutions' aligned with the prioritized SDG areas.

AGENDA ITEM 11

Cooperation on Digital Transformation

Underlining the emerging trends with respect to digital technologies in all government services, digital transformation was included as an additional cooperation area in the COMCEC Agenda. Furthermore, COMCEC High Level Digital Transformation Forum was established with the aim of enhancing technical cooperation and collaboration among the relevant authorities responsible for digital transformation in the Member Countries as well as exchange of experiences, design of joint programs and projects. In this context, various trainings and capacity building activities have been conducted within the context of the Forum. The Forum also aims to support the development of joint programs and projects within this thematic area.

Concerning the projects supported under the COMCEC Project Funding, two projects were successfully implemented by Tajikistan and Türkiye in 2025. Moreover, one project will be implemented by Tajikistan in the Digital Transformation cooperation area this year.

Required Action(s): The Committee will be briefed on endeavours under the COMCEC High-Level Digital Transformation Forum and recent developments in the digital transformation cooperation area.

AGENDA ITEM 12

Preparations for the Exchange of Views on “Developing Effective Trade Financing Tools for Increasing Export in the OIC Member Countries”

Exchange of views sessions are held regularly at the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions. The 41st Session of the COMCEC decided the theme of the Ministerial Exchange of Views of the next COMCEC Session as “Developing Effective Trade Financing Tools for Increasing Export in the OIC Member Countries” and requested 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.

Required Action(s): The COMCEC Coordination Office is expected to inform the Committee of the preparations for the Exchange of Views Session.

AGENDA ITEM 13

Draft Agenda of the 42nd Session of the COMCEC

The draft agenda of the 42nd Session of the COMCEC will be considered by the Follow-up Committee under this agenda item.



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