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**REPORT
OF THE TPS-OIC TRADE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
(1 July 2026, Virtual Meeting)**

1. The Trade Preferential System among the Member States of the OIC (TPS-OIC) Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) Meeting, hosted by the Republic of Türkiye, was held in a virtual-only format on 1 July 2026.
2. The OIC Member Countries, the OIC General Secretariat, the TNC Secretariat, namely COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO) and ICDT, SESRIC, SMIIC, ICCD and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) General Secretariat attended the Meeting:

(Copy of the List of Participants is attached as Annex I.)

3. The Meeting started with a recitation from the Holy Quran.
4. The Meeting was inaugurated and chaired by Ms. Aylin BEBEKOĞLU, Deputy Director General of International Agreements and the EU Affairs, Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye.

(Copy of the text of the statement of Ms. Aylin BEBEKOĞLU is attached as Annex II.)

Adoption of the Agenda

5. The Agenda of the Meeting was adopted.

(Copy of the agenda is attached as Annex III.)

Statements by Heads of Delegations

6. Accordingly, the Meeting was then addressed by Heads of the Delegation of the Member Countries namely Türkiye, Kingdom of Morocco, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Iran and The Gambia.

Presentation by TNC Secretariat on the results of the questionnaires

7. Recalling the relevant decisions of TNC Meeting, which was virtually held on 3-4 February 2026, requesting TNC Secretariat to prepare and circulate two sets of questionnaires 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 in collaboration with the Republic of Türkiye and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as well as other interested Member Countries, The Committee commended the TNC Secretariat for the preparation and circulation of the aforementioned questionnaires to receive the observations and comments of the Member Countries.
8. Accordingly, under this agenda item, CCO, as the co-secretariat of the TNC, presented the findings of the said questionnaires.

(Copy of the presentations by CCO is attached as Annex IV.)

9. The Committee welcomed the presentations made by the TNC Secretariat and took note of the preliminary findings of the questionnaires.
10. The Committee noted that the questionnaire on the implementation issues reflects varying levels of implementation among the Participating States. While some Members have established comprehensive legal, institutional and digital frameworks for the implementation of the TPS-OIC, others reported practical challenges affecting the effective utilization of the System, including limited awareness among the private sector, difficulties related to the implementation of Rules of Origin and certification procedures, gaps in digital connectivity, and the need to further enhance the utilization of the preferences available under the System.
11. Commending the Member Countries which have responded the questionnaires namely, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Kingdom of Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and Türkiye, the Committee requested the Member Countries that have not yet submitted their responses to the TNC Secretariat to do so by 31 August, 2026, and requested TNC Secretariat to report the findings of the questionnaires to the next TNC Meeting.
12. The Committee took note that Iran, Kuwait, Sudan, and Togo conveyed the questionnaires, however, they were not received by the Secretariat yet.

Challenges in the implementation of PRETAS and the current TPS-OIC framework

13. The Participating States exchanged views on their practical experiences in the implementation of the TPS-OIC and discussed the main challenges affecting the effective utilization of the System.
14. The Committee recognized that, while Participating States have made significant progress in establishing the necessary legal, institutional and administrative frameworks for the implementation of the TPS-OIC, further efforts are needed to improve its effective utilization. In this regard, the Committee encouraged Participating States to enhance awareness of the TPS-OIC among the private sector, strengthen digital cooperation through wider use and mutual recognition of electronic Certificates of Origin and electronic verification mechanisms, promote cooperation among customs administrations, and exchange best practices regarding the implementation of Rules of Origin and certification procedures.
15. Recalling its previous decisions concerning the thematic discussions on the possible expansion of the TPS-OIC, the Committee recognized that the practical experience gained through the implementation of the System and the challenges identified by Participating States provide valuable guidance for future discussions on its expansion.
16. The Committee agreed that future discussions on the possible expansion of the TPS-OIC should build upon the implementation experience of Participating States and seek to address, where appropriate, the shortcomings identified during the implementation of the current framework, with a view to strengthening implementation mechanisms and enhancing the effectiveness, utilization and commercial attractiveness of the System.

17. The Committee invited Member Countries to utilize the TPS-OIC Online Platform (<https://tpsoic.icdt-cidc.org/>) more effectively and regularly update their relevant documents through the TNC Secretariat.
18. The Committee requested the TNC Secretariat to continue to conduct awareness-raising activities in particular for the benefit of private sector in OIC Member Countries.
19. The Committee requested the TNC Secretariat to organize a training activity for the interested OIC Member Countries for the better utilization of the TPS-OIC Online Platform during the upcoming period.

Any Other Business

20. No issues were raised under this agenda item.

Date and Venue of the Next Meeting

21. The Committee welcomed the offer of the Republic of Türkiye to host the next TNC Meeting on “Possible Expansion Areas and Objectives” in September 2026. The exact date and venue of the Meeting will be communicated by the TNC Secretariat in due course.

Adoption of the Report of the Meeting

22. Heads of the Delegations of the OIC Member Countries adopted the Report of the Meeting.

Closing

23. The Meeting ended with vote of thanks.