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**REPORT OF
THE 14th TRADE FAIR OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES
(TFOIC)**

Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
28 October - 1st November 2013

In implementation of resolutions adopted by the 24th and 28th Ministerial Sessions of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation, of the OIC, held respectively in Istanbul in October 2008 and 2012 and the 39th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the OIC Member States held from 15th to 17th November 2012 in Djibouti, which welcomed the offer of the Islamic Republic of Iran to hold the 14th Trade Fair of Islamic Countries (TFOIC), the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) held in collaboration with "Iran International Exhibitions Co. (IIEC)" under the aegis of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Commerce of the Islamic Republic of Iran the 14th OIC-EXPO, from 28th October to 1st November 2013 at the Permanent Exhibition Centre in Tehran under the theme "Islamic Unity: Sustainable economic development".

The Fair, Which lasted 5 days, was opened to the General Public and businessmen from 9.00 to 16.00.

The following countries participated in this event:

- Islamic Republic of Afghanistan;
- Republic of Azerbaijan;
- People's Republic of Bangladesh;
- Republic of Benin ;
- State of the United Arab Emirates ;
- Republic of Indonesia;
- Republic of Iraq ;
- Republic of Guinea ;
- Malaysia ;
- Kingdom of Morocco ;
- Republic of Cameroon ;
- Republic of Mali ;
- Republic of Senegal ;
- Republic of Somalia;
- State of Kuwait;
- Republic of Lebanon;
- Islamic Republic of Pakistan ;
- Republic of Tajikistan;
- Republic of Turkey;
- Republic of Tunisia;
- Republic of Uganda;
- Sultanate of Oman ;
- Union of the Comoros
- Islamic Republic of Iran.

The International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC), Group of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) funded the participation of the following OIC Member States: Bangladesh, Benin, Senegal, Guinea, Cameroon, Mali, Tajikistan and Uganda.

1. Opening Ceremony of the Fair:

The official inauguration of the exhibition took place on 28th October, 2013 at the Permanent Exhibition Centre in Tehran and was chaired by H.E Es'haq Jahangiri, 1st Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and H.E Mohamadou Doudou Lo, Representative of H.E the Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), accompanied by their Excellencies: H.E Abdelawahab Matar, Minister of Commerce and Handicrafts of the Republic of Tunisia, the Minister of Commerce of the Republic of Somalia, the Deputy Minister of Commerce of the Republic of Iraq, Eng Mohammad Reza Nematzadeh, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Mines of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Dr. El Hassane HZAINE, Director General of ICDT, Dr Mohammed Nahavandian, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Representative of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) and their Excellencies some Ambassadors of the OIC countries accredited to Tehran and heads of the delegations of the participating States in this fair.

The opening speeches were delivered by their Excellencies:

- Mr. Kazem Akbarpour, Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of "Iran International Exhibition Company (IIEC)".
- Dr. El Hassane HZAINE, Director General of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT);
- Dr. Mohammed Nahavandian, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- Representative of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA);
- H.E Mohamadou Doudou Lo, Representative of H.E the Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation OIC;
- H.E Eng Mohammad Reza Nematzadeh, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Mines of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- H.E Es'haq Jahangiri, 1st Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

During their visit to the various pavilions of the Fair, the Personalities stopped in the various booths to listen to the explanations of the officials of the pavilions of the participating countries and to review the economic development level of countries of the participating countries in the fair.

It should be noted that the opening ceremony of the exhibition was widely covered by the media: Iranian and foreign television channels, newspapers and other media of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

2. Activities on the sidelines of the Fair:

On the sidelines of the fair the 15th Private Sector Meeting of Islamic Countries and the 7th Forum of Businesswomen of the OIC Countries, were held from 28th to 30th October 2013, under the theme: "The Role of the OIC Members States in the World development".

During the proceedings of the 15th Private Sector Meeting of the OIC Countries, Dr. El Hassane HZAINI, Director General of ICDT made a presentation on 28th October 2013 dealing with “the obstacles hampering intra-OIC trade Expansion and the solutions to counter them at the panel on the “Role of the OIC Financial Institutions in intra-OIC trade development”.

3. Distribution of Trophies and Certificates:

In implementation of article 15 of the Regulations of the Trade Fair of Islamic Countries, the Committee of Trophies, composed of the Representatives of ICDT and IIEC met on 30th October 2013 to select the most deserving stands by applying the criteria defined by the Rules of the Fair, namely:

- The area;
- The quality of exhibits;
- The number of participating companies;
- The number and level of the official commercial representation;
- The steadiness of participation in the Fair.

The trophies were awarded to the following countries:

- **First Prize:** Islamic Republic of Iran;
- **Second Prize:** Kingdom of Morocco State placed equal with the State of Kuwait;
- **Third Prize:** Republic of Iraq placed equal with the Republic of Indonesia.

These prizes were awarded during a ceremony organised on 31st October 2013 under the co-chairmanship of Mr. GHANBARI, Vice Chairman of the IIEC and Director of the TFOIC and Mr. Abdelaziz ALAMI, Head of the Marketing Department at ICDT. Likewise, participation certificates were awarded to participating countries.

The ICDT's Representative visited during the Fair, the various pavilions and stands of participating countries to promote ICDT's activities and collect brochures and CD-ROMs on the products and services of participating companies in order to advertise them in the virtual Exhibition of the Internet Web Site of the Centre.

4. Evaluation of the Fair:

The Exhibition area of the Fair reached 3.0000 Square meters, 300 enterprises exhibited their products in the Fair, which was visited by 2000 businessmen from the different OIC Member States seeking business opportunities and partnerships.

In fact, the information collected from exhibitors showed that on the whole they have all commended the excellent organisation and arrangements and facilities, particularly those made available by the Iranian Organisers, which has ensured the best conditions to exhibitors. Likewise, services that were offered comply with the international criteria relating to the holding of fairs.

On the other hand, it was also noted that most of added value exhibited products are reflecting the real economic and industrial progress recorded by some Member States. As well as the High Technological and technical development level of participating countries.

Through the processing of the questionnaire that was distributed by the Representative of the Centre to the various pavilions and stands of participating countries, the Centre received requests from some participants wishing to benefit from the Centre's services and to promote their products and services in the virtual exhibition on the ICDT's

Internet Web Site and to organise other sector-based fairs and forums to facilitate direct contact between the businessmen of the OIC Member States.

Participants also noted with appreciation the holding of the 15th Private Sector Meeting of the OIC Member States Countries and the 7th Forum of Businesswomen of the OIC Countries, held concomitantly with the Fair providing thus, an excellent opportunity to Businessmen to establish business dealings and establish cooperation and partnership relations among the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

5. Meetings on the sidelines of the Fair:

It should be noted that on the sidelines of the Fair, Dr. El Hassane Hzaine, Director General of ICDT held two working meetings with:

- Dr. Hashim Suleiman Hussein, Head of “Investment & Technology Promotion Office (ITPO) of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)” in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain in order to launch cooperation between both institutions in the fields of common interest, notably in the field of business incubation and coaching;
- Mme Attiya Nawazish Ali, Assistant Secretary General of ICCIA on the coordination and organisation with Sharjah Expo Centre - State of the United Arab Emirates of the “World Trade Week Show” scheduled to be held from in March 2014 in Sharjah;
- Mr. Syed Nasir Ali Mirza, Assistant Secretary General of the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the joint organization of the 2nd Cotton and Textiles Exhibition of the OIC Member States in Karachi.

**REPORT OF
THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
OF MUSLIM BUSINESS**

**Dakar, Republic of Senegal
14th - 16th November 2013**

Within the framework of Cooperation with the Republic of Senegal, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) organized under the Patronage of the Ministry of finance and Economy of Senegal and in collaboration with the Professional Chair and Interethnic and Intercultural Research of the University of Quebec and the International Company of Investing and Consulting SA (ICIC) from 14 to 16 November 2013 in Dakar, the First International Exhibition of Muslim Business held at the International Center of Foreign Trade of Senegal (CICES) Dakar, Republic of Senegal .

This exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. Sow Sidibe Amsatou, Minister Advisor to the President and Mrs. Anta CARS, Minister of Women, Family and Children of the Republic of Senegal accompanied by Mr. Houcine RAHMOUNI, Adviser to the Director General of ICDT, Professor Khadiyatoullah FALL, Chairman of the Steering Committee of SIBM, Imam Salih MBAYE, President of the International Company of Investing and Consulting SA (ICIC), Dr. Savas ALPAY, Director General of SESRIC, Babacar Ndoye, Director of the Islamic Bank of Senegal and Mr. Cheikh Ndiaye, Director General of CICES.

The Exhibition, which recorded the participation of more than 100 participants, focused on the following themes:

- The structuring of the Halal market : Actors, Products and Services Certification;
- The Halal certification process, control and establishment of national and sub-regional agencies;
- The Business Halal: position and roles of consumers;
- Islamic Finance : Undertaken projects and jobs in West Africa;
- The Islamic Finance: International West African Organizations and Islamic investments;
- What synergies of actions for Finance development.

During this Exhibition, the representative of ICDT made a presentation on the activities and services of the Centre to promote intra-OIC trade in particular, by promoting products and services of the OIC Member States through the organization of fairs and exhibitions and the virtual fair available on its website (TINIC), www.icdt-oic.org.

Activities on the sidelines of the Exhibition:

In addition to this Exhibition, ICDT organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Senegal in collaboration with IRTI and as a prelude to the first MBIS, a training workshop in Islamic finance on 11th and 13th November, 2013 at King Fahd Palace Hotel in the Senegalese capital.

The objective of this seminar was to contribute to the training of managers in the banking sector and the actors of the private sector to acquire relevant skills for managing financial, banking and legal issues in compliance with the principles of Islamic finance.

This training seminar was attended by:

- **The Representatives of the following OIC Member States:**
 - Burkina Faso, Egypt, Gambia, Sudan and Senegal
- **The following OIC Institutions:**
 - The Islamic Institute of Research and Training (IRTI)
 - The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT)

➤ **The Representatives of International and Regional Organizations :**

- At Your Service (AVS - France)

The opening session of the seminar was chaired by Mr. Ngouda Fall KANE, Secretary General of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Senegal who read out the speech of H.E. Mr. Minister Amadou Ba.

After the opening session, the seminar tackled the following modules:

- Module 1: Islamic Finance : Ethics and Development
- Module 2: Economics of the Muslim world : Strengths, Weaknesses , Opportunities and Threats
- Module 3: The sukuk , principles , structures, funding sources, role in financing development projects , experience in Muslim countries , impacts, technical assistance, future challenges.
- Module 4: Islamic Insurance (Takaful) versus conventional insurance: concepts, operational principles, types, management of funds.
- Module 5: Resource Management and zakat wafqs as tools to fight against poverty: principles, functions and experiences.
- Module 6: The role of Sharia boards (Sharia Supervision) within the framework of Islamic finance and microfinance.

In the absence of recommendations at the end of the Exhibition, the following recommendations stemming from the different presentations of experts and participants at the Exhibition were made:

- To request the Islamic Development Bank Group, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade and the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture to enhance communication with banks and Professional Associations of the private sector by organizing information sessions on their activities and services for the benefit of African countries;
- To request local banks to continue negotiations with the Islamic Development Bank Group so as to better meet the needs of the sector and easing the conditions for granting loans to SMEs ;
- To encourage the Islamic Bank of Senegal (BIS) to continue to finance SMEs ;
- To encourage the joint venture and export consortia for the creation, withholding and accumulation of wealth in Africa;
- To request the professional organizations to attend massively fairs and exhibitions organized by ICDT;
- To Encourage the organization of partnership exhibition and fairs on the sidelines of exhibitions so as to boost Muslim business ;
- To Develop communications between financial institutions, the Promotion Agencies Islamic Investments and sisters institutions for the benefit of the private sector;
- To Ensure the annual holding of the Exhibition on the development of Islamic financial industries and Halal business ;
- Establish a Monitoring Committee - Evaluation of the recommendations of the exhibition.

The seminar ended by the granting of certificates to participants during a ceremony which was held under the chairmanship of Ms Oulimata DIOP, Director of Mint and Credit at the Senegalese Ministry of Economy and finance.

Besides, the ICDT's Representatives attended the official ceremony of the delivery of the Honoris Causa doctorate to the Director General of the Centre, Dr. El Hassane HZAINÉ, which was represented by his Advisor, Mr. Houcine RAHMOUNI. The ceremony was held at the African Institute of Management (IAM) on 11th November, 2013.

REPORT OF
THE 2nd EXHIBITION OF HALAL PRODUCTS
OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES
Sharjah-State of the United Arab Emirates
16 - 18 December 2013

In compliance with the relevant recommendations of the 28th Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), held from 7th to 12th October 2012 in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) organized under the High Patronage of H.E Sheikh Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council of the UAE and Ruler of Sharjah and in collaboration with the Sharjah Expo Centre, the second edition of Halal Products Exhibition of the OIC Members States from 16th to 18th December 2013 at Sharjah Expo Centre, State of the United Arab Emirates.

The Exhibition, which lasted for three days was open to the general public and professionals from 10.00 am to 18.00 pm and recorded the participation of the following Member States: Algeria, United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Turkey, and other non-OIC Member Countries, namely Australia, Canada, south Korea, China, Croatia, Spain, USA, Italy, Germany, South Africa, Japan, United Kingdom and Russia. Products were exhibited over a surface area of 4,000 square meters.

The Institutions operating in the field of the standards of Halal products also took part in the exhibition, such as: The Standards and Metrology Institute of Islamic Countries (SMIIC), Halal Italy, South African National Halal Authority (SANHA), the General Secretariat of the Organization for Standards and Metrology of the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (GCC) and the Pakistani Council for the Development of Halal Products.

The Fair was officially inaugurated on 16th December, 2013 at Sharjah Expo Centre by His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Salem Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah, in the presence of HE Professor Dr. Ekmeleddin IHSANOGLU, Secretary General of the OIC, Mr Saif Mohammed Al Midfaa, Director General of Sharjah Expo Centre, Dr. El Hassane HZAINI, Director General of ICDT and Mr. Assad Sajjad, Executive Director of the Council for the Development of Halal products of Pakistan.

Sharjah Expo Centre and Pakistan Council for the Development of Halal products held on the sidelines of this exhibition, a conference on Halal products in the Middle East from 16th to 18th December 2013.

On this occasion, the Director General of the Centre presented a paper on "the heterogeneity of the Halal regulations as a technical barrier to trade: stakes and solutions within the OIC".

ICDT seized this opportunity to promote the services of the Centre at the level of the exhibitors of the participating Member States and promoted the 7th Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries of the OIC Member States, which is scheduled to be held from 13th to 16th April 2014 in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Delegation of ICDT also held a coordination meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah in a bid to strengthen cooperation in areas of common interest, and visited the permanent exhibition of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Sharjah.

REPORT ON
7th EXHIBITION OF AGRIBUSINESS
INDUSTRIES OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
13th to 16th April 2014

Within the framework of the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement signed in 2008 between the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the Saudi Al Harity Company for Exhibitions Limited (ACE), both parties organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia the 7th Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States concomitantly with the 19th Exhibition of the 19th Food/ Hotel/PROPAC Arabia from 13th to 16th April 2014 at Jeddah Centre for Forums and Events, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

This Exhibition was a platform for participating countries to promote their products and services through a professional exposition and an opportunity to be informed about the latest technological innovations and the latest developments in the food industry, hotels and packaging sectors. It was also an excellent opportunity to make known the products and expertise of these countries in this field, enter into commercial transactions and establish partnerships relationships and make investments.

ICDT was represented in this exhibition by Mr. Abdelaziz Alami, Head of Marketing Department.

The Exhibition, which was open during four days from 17.00 h to 22.00 h to the general public and professionals

It was also by 400 companies representing the following Member States:

- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- Arab Republic of Egypt;
- Republic of Indonesia;
- Malaysia;
- Republic of Lebanon;
- Kingdom of Morocco;
- Republic of Indonesia;
- Malaysia;
- Republic of Lebanon;
- Republic of Turkey,
- Kingdom of Bahrain;
- People's Republic of Bangladesh;
- Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;
- Republic of Senegal;
- State of Kuwait;
- Republic of Mali;

The following Non OIC Member States, enjoying the status of observers attended this event, namely; Turkish Cypriot State; as well as Muslim Minorities in non OIC Member States, such as India, China, USA and Switzerland.

Within the framework of the contribution of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade Centre aiming at facilitating the participation of the Least Developed Countries in Trade Fairs, it has financed the participation of Senegal and Bangladesh in this trade event.

The opening Ceremony of the Exhibition:

The official opening ceremony took place on 13th April 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at Jeddah Centre for Forums and Events It was chaired, on behalf of H.E the Minister of Agriculture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, by the Director General of Agricultural Affairs of the Makkah Al Mukarramah region, Engineer Hassan Bin Obaid Sankouf, Accompanied Mr. Waleed Wakid, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al Harity Company for Exhibitions Limited, in the presence of Arab Diplomats and the Representatives of the Pavilions of participating countries as well as businessmen from Member States operating in the field of Agribusiness industries.

In his statement, Engineer Hassan Bin Obaid Sankouf, the Director General of Agriculture of the region of Makkah Al Mukarramah expressed deep satisfaction at the large participation of the OIC Member States and the excellent position of this biggest trade event in the field of agribusiness industries and hotel industry at the level of the whole area, laying stress on the need to boost cooperation and pool together all the endeavours in order to strengthen intra-OIC trade.

Besides, Mr. Waleed Wakid of Al Harity Company for Exhibitions put emphasis on the continuous progress of this exhibition resulting from the quick changes experienced by the agribusiness and hotel industries and related services at international level and the increasing demand of the Saudi Population and the "pilgrims.

On the sidelines of the fair, the Top Chef Contest and the Art Table Competitions were organised by the Saudi Arabian Chefs Association in which the best chefs displayed their culinary skills and best table display from famous hotels and restaurants under the supervision of a jury composed of international experts.

During this Exhibition, the Representative of ICDDT visited the various stands of the participating countries in order to promote the activities and services of the Centre. He also collected brochures and leaflets on the exhibits in order to insert them into the virtual exhibition on the ICDDT's website.

The Representative of the Centre seized this opportunity to hold the 2nd coordination meeting with Al Harity Company for Exhibitions Limited on the organization of the 1st Fair on Furniture and Decoration of the OIC Member States on 14th April 2014 in Jeddah-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. During this meeting, both parties examined the latest developments relating to the participation of the OIC member States in this event.

Likewise, the Representative of the Centre held a coordination meeting with Al Medina International Exhibition Co (MICE) on the holding of the 1st OIC Hajj and Umrah Expo of the OIC Member States in Al Medina Al Munawara on 17 and 18 May 2014, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during which the organisational and promotional modalities of this important event were examined.

REPORT ON
1st EXHIBITION ON FURNITURE AND
DECORATION IN THE OIC MEMBER STATES

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
11 – 14 May 2014

In compliance with the resolution ii/18 paragraph 4 adopted by the 29th Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), held from 18th to 21st November 2013 in Istanbul - Republic of Turkey, which welcomed the offer of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the “1st Exhibition on Furniture and Decoration” in the OIC Member States, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade and the Saudi "Al-Harithy Company for Exhibitions Limited (ACE)” organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the “1st Exhibition on Furniture and Decoration in the OIC Member States” from 11th to 14th May 2014, concomitantly with the Saudi Building & Interiors at Jeddah Centre for Forums and Events - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

This exhibition was an excellent opportunity for participating countries to promote their products and services through a specialized professional exhibition professional and a chance to see the latest technological innovations and developments in the furniture industry and interior design, building and construction. It also enabled the exhibitors from the participating countries, architects, contractors, designers and interior architects and government officials to identify the experiences and the national expertise of participating countries in the field of furniture and decoration, building and identify the best products and services for construction projects that are in the planning stage or under construction. It was also an excellent opportunity to enter into commercial transactions and establish partnerships relationships and make investments.

ICDT was represented in this exhibition by:

- Dr. El Hassane HZAINI, Director General of ICDT.
- Mr. Abdelaziz Alami, Head of Marketing Department.

The Exhibition was open during four days from 17.00 h to 22.00 h to the general public and professionals.

It was also attended by 200 companies representing the following Member States:

- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- Kingdom of Bahrain;
- Arab Republic of Egypt;
- Republic of Indonesia;
- Malaysia;
- Kingdom of Morocco;
- Republic of Lebanon;
- Republic of Turkey,
- The State of the United Arab Emirates;
- State of Kuwait;
- Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;

The following Non OIC Member States, enjoying the status of observers attended this event, namely; Thailand, as well as representatives from Muslim Minorities in non OIC Member States, such as India, China, USA, the United Kingdom and Taiwan.

1. THE OPENING CEREMONY:

The official opening of the exhibition took place on 11th May 2014 at Jeddah Centre for Forums and Events - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at five o'clock in the afternoon, and it was chaired by the Jeddah Mayor, Engineer Hani Mohammed Abu Ras, on behalf of HRH Prince Mansour Bin Mutaib Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Minister of Municipal & Rural Affairs, accompanied by Dr El Hassan HZAINE,, Director General of ICDT and HE Mr. Sharif Muwaffaq Machhour Al Harith, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Harithy Exhibition Co., Ltd. and Gentlemen: Hadi Malaeb , CEO of Al-Harithy and Walid Waked, Vice CEO of Al Harithy Exhibition Co., Ltd. Saudi Arabia in the presence of a number of Arab diplomats and representatives of the country pavilions and businessmen from the Member States workers in the construction sector, furniture and interior design.

After the official opening of the exhibition, the Mayor of Jeddah visited the various pavilions, and was briefed on the exhibited products, equipment as well as on the latest innovations in the field of construction, furniture and decoration. He was also given explanations during his visits about the exhibition, stressing that the government of Saudi Arabia is keen to support the sectors involved in this exhibition, in view of their peculiar importance in national economy and even more as the Kingdom is currently experiencing a boom in the fields of furniture, construction and housing projects and infrastructure. He also added that the exhibition will inevitably facilitate establishing partnerships and sharing experiences.

For his part, Mr. Walid confirmed the progressive development of this exhibition, pointing out that it is mainly due to the rapid growth of the sectors of furniture and construction while stressing the prestigious position of the city of Jeddah in the sector of construction and interior design He added that the exhibition is consistent with the vision of the Saudi government, which is reflected by the design of buildings and the provision of sophisticated and high quality services in line with international standards for construction and the environment.

During this exhibition, the representative of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade promoted the activities and services of the centre. He also collected brochures and leaflets on the products of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation with a view to advertise them on the virtual exhibition of the ICDT's Web site.

The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade took this opportunity to hold a coordination meeting on 12th May 2014 with HE Mr. Sharif Muwaffaq Machhour Al Harith, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Harithy Exhibition Co., Ltd. as well as with the senior staff of this company during which they discussed the possibility of intensifying their cooperation in the areas of common interest, especially the organizational issues of the following activities:

- ✓ Exhibition of aesthetics and the 3rd Commercial Exhibition of Handicrafts in the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation;
- ✓ Forum and Exhibition on innovation, creativity and excellence in the Islamic world and micro-credit for the benefit of the young projects holders ;
- ✓ Forum on investment development in the field of tourism in the Kingdom of Morocco for the benefit of investors in the tourism sectors in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

REPORT OF
THE "2nd OIC HEALTH EXPO"
Dakar - Republic of Senegal
26-29 June 2014

In compliance with the resolution ii/18 paragraph 5 adopted by the 29th Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), held from 18th to 21st November 2013 in Istanbul - Republic of Turkey, which welcomed the offer of the Republic of Senegal to host the 2nd Health Exhibition of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the International Centre for Foreign Trade of Senegal (CICES) organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Senegal, the **"2nd OIC Health Expo"** from **26th to 29th June 2014** at the Exhibition Centre of CICES, concomitantly with the 6th International Exhibition of Health and Medical Equipment in Dakar (SISDAK).

The Exhibition, which lasted four days was open to the General public and to the professionals of the health sector from 09.30 a.m. to à 7.00 p.m.

The second edition of the OIC Health Expo recorded the participation of the following OIC Member States:

Republic of Benin; Burkina Faso; Republic of Cameroon; The Gambia; Republic of Guinea; Republic of Mali; Kingdom of Morocco; Islamic Republic of Mauritania; Republic of Mozambique; Republic of Niger; Islamic Republic of Pakistan; Republic of Senegal; Republic of Chad; Republic of Tunisia; Republic of Turkey.

The Exhibition was also attended by enterprises of the -Muslim minorities from the following non Member States: the Netherlands, Germany, China, India, France, Japan, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal, Austria, Poland, Sweden, Kenya, the USA and Italy. It is worth mentioning that ICDT sponsored the participation of Benin, Cameroon, The Gambia and Nigeria in this exhibition, but only Benin has responded positively to our invitation.

And the following regional organisations:

- IFC of the World Bank;
- USAID;
- The African Agency for Cooperation and Information for International Business (AACICI);
- Organisation of West African Health Organization (OAAS)

ICDT was represented at this event by:

- Dr. El Hassane HZAINÉ, Director General;
- Mr. Amadou Ciré Sall, Head of Trade Information and Documentation Department.

1. Opening Ceremony:

The opening ceremony of the exhibition took place on Thursday 26th June 2014 at 14 h30 at the Exhibition Centre of CICES in Dakar, and was chaired by HE Mrs. Eva Marie Coll Seck - Minister of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Senegal in the presence of HE Professor El Houssaine Louardi, Minister of Health of the Kingdom of Morocco, HE Mr. Taleb BARRADA, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco in Dakar, Dr. El Hassane HZAINÉ, Director General of ICDT, Dr. Xavier CRESPIEN, Director General of the West African Health Organization (WAHO), Mr. Moussa Same DAFF, Director General of the Hospital Hoggy, Professor Issakha Diallo, the USAID Representative, Mr. Cheikh Ndiaye, Director General of CICES, Ambassadors of some OIC Member accredited to Dakar and heads of delegations and heads of Stands of participating countries in this exhibition. All these personalities delivered speeches on this occasion marking thus the official opening of the Exhibition.

After the ribbon cutting, HE Mrs. Eva Marie Coll Seck, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Senegal, together with HE Prof. El Houssaine Louardi, Minister of Health of the Kingdom of Morocco, H.E Mr. BERRADA Taleb, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco in Dakar, Dr. El Hassane HZAINÉ, Director General of ICDT and other personalities invited to the inaugural ceremony, visited the various exhibition stands to see on the spot the large variety of exhibited pharmaceuticals and medical equipment.

2. Activities on the sidelines of the Exhibition:

ICDT and CICES organized on the sidelines of this exhibition the following seminars, on 27th June 2014, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Senegal, AACICI, International Finance Corporation World Bank and the APIX.

- The seminar on investment opportunities in the field of medical equipment and pharmaceutical industry in the OIC Member States.

This seminar, which was chaired by the Director General of ICDT focused on the following topics:

- ✓ Trade in pharmaceutical products and medical services among the OIC Member States (ICDT);
- ✓ The international trade regulations in the area of drugs and medical services (NGOs);
- ✓ Valorization of Innovation and Trade related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and the health sector.

It was followed by the presentations of the national experiences of the pharmaceutical industry and medical services sector in Benin and Senegal

Other thematic conferences were also held during the fair, including:

- ✓ The WTO provisions in favour of the pharmaceutical sector in LDCs
- ✓ The national preference in international calls for tenders of the sector
- ✓ Public Private Dialogue / Case Studies of Public /Private Dialogue in Health
- ✓ Investment opportunities in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical equipment
- ✓ The development of trade and partnership in the pharmaceutical and Medical sectors in the OIC Member States.

Likewise, B2B meetings were also held between the businessmen of the sector.

3. Assessment of the Fair:

The Net area of the exhibition space was 1600 square meters. The Fair was attended by approximately 157 companies and 4,600 visitors, including 2,800 health sector professionals in the OIC Member States, in search of business and partnership opportunities.

An opinion survey of participants brought out a general feeling of satisfaction, at the organization of the Exhibition as well as with respect to all arrangements, measures and facilities provided by the organizers.

On the other hand, the majority of exhibits are high-value added products indicating the progress of pharmaceutical and medical sector in the OIC Member States in the various branches and activities: health care establishments and Institutions, pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, medical informatics, services and products of the health sector, wellness, spa and hydrotherapy, hospital hygiene, training, coaching, and disease prevention.

The participants highly appreciated the holding during this exhibition of thematic seminars related to the health sector and B2B meetings between businessmen in order to enter into business relationships and establish relations of cooperation and partnership amongst the OIC Member States.

Exhibitors have expressed the wish to benefit from the services of the Centre in particular with regard to the promotion of their products and services through the Virtual Fair of ICDT

4. Meetings held by ICDT on the sidelines of the Exhibition:

It should be noted that on the sidelines of the Exhibition, the Director General of ICDT held working meetings and paid visits to the following departments:

- ✓ H.E Mr. Alioune SARR, Minister of Trade, Entrepreneurship and the informal sector of the Republic of Senegal, to discuss the organization of the 4th Regional Workshop on online web Marketing of the World Islamic Economic Foundation (WIEF) scheduled to be held in Dakar in February 2015;
- ✓ H.E. Prof. Mary Teuw Niane, Minister of Higher Education and Research on the preparation of the 2nd Forum of Higher Education in the OIC Member States to be held in Dakar in 2016;
- ✓ with Professor Khadiyatoula FALL, Chair of Education and Interethnic and Intercultural Research (CERII) and CELAT, University of Quebec at Chicoutimi on the Asia Business Forum 2015 / Gulf Cooperation Council / Africa scheduled to be held Dakar in the second half of March 2015;
- ✓ and with Dato 'Dr. Raja Mohamad Abdullah of OIC International Business Centre on the preparations of the 5th OIC BIZ scheduled to take place in Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia from 10th to 14th November 2014.

In addition, the Director General of ICDT paid a courtesy visit to the African Management Institute who awarded him the title of honorary doctorate at the 1st International Muslim Business Exhibition, held in Dakar from 14th to 16th November 2013.

**REPORT ON THE
5th EDITION OF THE “OIC WORLD BIZ” AND THE
3RD OIC/ASIA ECONOMIC AND TRADE FORUM**

**Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia
10 - 14 November 2014**

Kuala Lumpur, the economic capital of Malaysia, hosted from 10th to 14th November 2014, the 4th Edition of "OIC World Biz" under the theme "Towards Excellent Global Economies".

This meeting, organized by the Malaysian "OIC International Business Centre" Business Centre and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and in collaboration with the Arab League in order to promote trade among Islamic Countries was inaugurated in the presence of the High Government Authorities of the Host country and of the Islamic World. This meeting was also attended by the economic operators and the Representatives of universities and institutions of Islamic Countries.

The “5th OIC World Biz” included in its program the organization of the following events:

- ✓ "OIC World Biz 2014" Exhibition;
- ✓ 3rd OIC/Asia economic and trade forum;
- ✓ Exhibition and Conference on Higher Education Services in the OIC Member States;
- ✓ Exhibition and Conference on Islamic Tourism;
- ✓ Roundtable of Decision-makers and Businessmen of the Islamic World;
- ✓ "Jewels of the Muslim World Award 2014" Ceremony.

The impact of this event was huge because it has mobilized nearly 700 exhibiting companies and fifty participating countries, of which around fifteen from the Islamic World (Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Iran, Algeria, Indonesia, Qatar, Kuwait, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Yemen, Morocco, Kazakhstan, Palestine and Malaysia).

It should be noted that on the sidelines of these events the «Jewels of the Muslim World Award 2014" ceremony was held to honor the personalities who contributed to the development and welfare of the Islamic Ummah. On this occasion, ten personalities of the Islamic World were awarded including their Excellencies Mr. Iyad Amin AL MADANI, Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and Abderrahim NAKI, Secretary General of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

UPCOMING FAIRS AND EHIPTIONS

**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 15th TRADE FAIR OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

Conakry, Republic of Guinea
28th October - 1st November 2015

In implementation of the resolutions of the 24th Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), held in Istanbul in October 2008, which welcomed the offer of the Islamic Republic of Guinea to host the 15th edition of the Trade Fair of the OIC Member States in 2015 (14th TFOIC 2015), I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Islamic Republic of Guinea and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) will organize under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce and in collaboration with the International Trade and Exports Promotion Centre of the Republic of Guinea (CIEPEX), the 15th Trade Fair of the OIC Member States from 28th October to 1st November 2015 in Conakry, Republic of Guinea.

In order to provide all the conditions of success for the organization of the Fair, ICDT, CIEPEX and the Ministry of Commerce of the Republic of Guinea held the first coordination meeting for the organization of this fair on 24th and 25th March 2014 at the headquarters of CIDC in Casablanca- the Kingdom of Morocco. The meeting, which was chaired by HE Mr. Marc YOMBOUNO - Minister of Commerce of the Republic of Guinea and Dr. El Hassane HZAINÉ - Director General of ICDT, was mainly devoted to the organizational and participation modalities of the OIC Member States in this event and was crowned by the signing of the MOU on the organization of this fair.

Besides, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade sent a letter to the President of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA), inviting him to hold concomitantly with this event, the 17th Private Sector Meeting of the OIC Member States. The President of the ICCIA commended this initiative and expressed his will to organise the 17th Private Sector Meeting of the OIC Member States provided that all the criteria will be met.

On the sidelines of the visit of the Ministerial Delegation of the Republic of Guinea to the Kingdom of Morocco the Centre held on 10th September 2014, a coordination meeting with HE YOUNBONO, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Guinea at ICDT's Headquarters, which was mainly devoted the preparation and promotion of the fair at the level of Member States.

It was decided that the Minister of Trade of the Republic of Guinea and the Representative of the ICDT, SHALL ENSURE THE PROMOTION OF THE FAIR on the occasion of the 30th Session of the COMCEC in Istanbul scheduled to be held from 25th to 28th November 2014.

In conjunction with this exhibition, ICDT and the Ministry of Commerce of the Republic of Guinea will organize the following activities:

- ✓ The 2nd edition of the Commercial Handicrafts Exhibition of the OIC Member States;
- ✓ The Meeting of the Global Network of the Trade Promotion Organs (TPOs) of the OIC Member States.

In compliance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) relating to the organisation of the Fair, the price of the square meter of the exhibition space has been fixed as follows:

For any information or booking, the relevant services of Member States are kindly requested to contact organisers at the following addresses:

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**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 2nd TOURISM FAIR OF THE OIC MEMBER
STATES (OIC TOURISM 2015)**

Sharjah - State of the United Arab Emirates
19-21 October 2015

Following the Verbal Note dated 24th March 2014 addressed to ICDT by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia, it has been taken note of the apology of the Republic of Tunisia to host the 2nd Tourism Fair of the OIC Member States, initially scheduled to be held from 23rd to 26th April 2014 in Tunis following the request of the Ministry of Tourism of the Republic of Tunisia.

Referring to the note, which ICDT received on 14th April 2014 from the Emirate of Sharjah and more precisely from Sharjah Expo Centre expressing its wish to host the 2nd OIC Tourism Fair in the Emirate of Sharjah in 2015, the 2nd OIC Tourism Fair will be held in the Emirate of Sharjah in 2015 in cooperation between the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade, Sharjah Expo Centre and the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

In this regard, ICDT sent a mail dated 17th April 2014 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Guineas Expatriates of the Republic of Guinea, 2014 (which chaired the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the OIC Member States held from December 9 to 11, 2013 in Conakry) and to the Ministry of Tourism and Culture of the Republic of the Gambia (which chaired the 8th session of the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers held on 6th December 2013 in Banjul) and the COMCEC, informing them of the wish of Sharjah Expo Centre to organise the 2nd Tourism Fair of the OIC Member States in 2015.

Furthermore, and in pursuance of the resolutions of the 30th Session of the Standing Committee of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), held on 7th and 8th May 2014 in Ankara - Republic of Turkey,, which welcomed the offer of the Emirate of Sharjah - State of the United Arab Emirates to host the 2nd Tourism Fair of the OIC Member States, ICDT and Sharjah Expo Centre will organize under the High Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed AL QASSIMI, Ruler of Sharjah and Member of the Supreme Council of the State of the United Arab Emirates and in collaboration with CACTIEVENTS, the 2nd edition of the Tourism Fair of the OIC Member States from 19th to 21st October 2015 at the Sharjah-Expo Centre-State of the United Arab Emirates, under the theme "OICTOURISM: Meeting Point of civilizations", and in conjunction with the "World Islamic Travel Summit and Exhibition (WITS 15)".

And to provide all the conditions of success to the organization of the Fair, both sides held the first coordination meeting on the holding of the Fair on 11th and 12th June 2014 at the headquarters of ICDT in Casablanca- Kingdom of Morocco. This meeting was mainly devoted to the organizational and participation modalities of Member States in this Fair during which concerned parties signed an MOU on the organization of this event.

In compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the organization of this exhibition, the price per square meter of exhibition space has been fixed as follows:

- The fitted square meter (on order) (shell scheme) : US \$.455
- The fitted square meter (shell scheme) : US \$.425
- The unequipped square meter (indoor bare space) : US \$.365

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**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 1ST OIC HAJJ AND UMRAH EXPO OF
THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

Al Medina Al Munawara, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
16th to 20th November 2014

In compliance with Resolution 6 ii/18/paragraph 6 of the 29th Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), held from 18th to 21st November 2013 in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, which welcomed favorably the offer of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the 1st Exhibition of "Hajj and Umrah Expo" of the Members States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) will organize in collaboration with Al Medina International Company for Exhibitions (MICE), under the auspices of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the "1st OIC HAJJ AND UMRAH EXPO" from 16th to 20th November 2014 at the Exhibition Centre of Al Medina Al Mounawara, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

In this regard, both sides held the first coordination meeting for the organization of this exhibition on 8th January 2014 at ICDT's headquarters in Casablanca to discuss the modalities of participation and promotion of this exhibition and signed an MOU on the organization of this event at the 12th Meeting of economic Counsellors to the Embassies of the OIC Member States accredited to the Kingdom of Morocco, held on 9th January 2014 in Rabat - Kingdom of Morocco.

Both parties held the 2nd coordination meeting on 17th and 18th April 2014 in Al Medina Al Munawara during which the organizational and promotional modalities of this Exhibition scheduled to be held from 16th to 20th November 2014 were debated.

Besides, during the 3rd coordination meeting held on 17th June 2014 in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia both parties decided to postpone the organisation of this event to a subsequent date.

**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 3rd HALAL EXPO OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

Sharjah-State of the United Arab Emirates
8 - 10 December 2014

In compliance with Resolution ii/18/paragraph 7 of the 29th Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the OIC (COMCEC), held from 18th to 21st November 2013 in Istanbul - Republic of Turkey, which welcomed favorably the offer of the United Arab Emirates to host **the 3rd Halal EXPO of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and Sharjah Expo Centre will organize under the High Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed AL QASSIMI, Governor of Sharjah and Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates, the 3rd Halal Food Exhibition of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) from 8th to 10th December 2014 in Sharjah, State of the United Arab Emirates.

In this regard, both sides held the first coordination meeting for the organization of the **3rd Halal Food Exhibition of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and Halal Congress** on 8th January 2014 at the Centre's Headquarters in Casablanca. This meeting was mainly devoted to the organizational arrangements and participation of Member States in this exhibition and to the signing of the MOU on the organization of this event at the 12th Meeting of Economic Counsellors to the Embassies of the OIC Member States accredited to the Kingdom of Morocco, held on 9th January, 2014 in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco.

The 2nd coordination meeting between both parties was held on 11th and 12th June 2014 in Casablanca-Kingdom of Morocco was devoted to on the progress achieved in the preparations and in the promotional modalities of this exhibition at the level of the OIC Member States.

In compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the organization of this exhibition, the price per square meter of exhibition space has been fixed as follows:

- The fitted square meter (shell scheme) : US\$ 275
- The unequipped square meter (indoor bare space) : US\$ 250

<http://www.halalfoodme.com/HalalFood/default.htm>

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**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE ASIA/FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE OF THE GULF COOPERATION
COUNCIL/AFRICA FORUM**

**Dakar, SENEGAL
March 2015**

Within the framework of its efforts to promote trade and investment among of the OIC 57 Member States, ICDT, the International Exhibition of the Muslim Business (SIBM) and OIC International Business Centre of Malaysia will organize in collaboration with the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Gulf Cooperation Council in Dakar in March 2015, the Asia / Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Gulf Cooperation Council / Africa Forum on the Halal business.

To provide all the conditions of successful for the holding of this forum, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 27th June 2014 in Dakar between ICDT, OIC International Business Centre of Malaysia SDN and (SIBM).

The objective of this forum is to encourage partnerships between entrepreneurs and investors in the Halal business in the Gulf countries, Asia and their counterparts in the ECOWAS and WAEMU interested in halal business (agri-industry, Tourism and Leisure, Perfumery & Cosmetics, Fashion & textiles, Islamic finance ...).

The forum will also cover other sectors with high economic potential of targeted countries and regions and will be a platform for stakeholders in the Halal industry in search of business and partnership opportunities in the OIC countries, an opportunity to promote their products and services. It will also allow exhibitors from participating countries to learn about national experiences of the participating countries to enter into commercial transactions and establish partnerships and investment relations.

**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 8th EXHIBITION OF AGRIBUSINESS INDUSTRIES
OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

**Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
17 - 20 May 2015**

Within the framework of the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement signed in 2008 between the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the Saudi Al Harithy Company for Exhibitions Limited (ACE), both parties organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia the 8th Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States concomitantly with the 20th Exhibition of Food/ Hotel/PROPAC Arabia from 17th to 20th May 2014 at Jeddah Centre for Forums and Events, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

- The fitted square meter (shell scheme) : US\$ 445
- The unequipped square meter (indoor bare space) : US\$ 395

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**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 1st ORGANIC AND LOCAL PRODUCTS
EXHIBITION OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

Tunis, Republic of Tunisia
29th October - 1st November 2015

Within the framework of the cooperation between the ICDDT and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDDT) and the Tunisian Union of Agriculture and Fisheries (UTAP) will organize under the aegis of the Ministry of Trade and Handicrafts of the Republic of Tunisia the 1st Organic and local Products Exhibition of the OIC Member States in Tunis in 2015, and in conjunction with the International Fair of Agricultural Equipment and fisheries (SIAMAP 2015).

In this regard, the ICDDT held on 18th February 2014 the first preparatory meeting with the relevant department at the Ministry of Trade and Handicrafts of Tunisia in Tunis.

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**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 6th EDITION "OIC WORLD BIZ" AND THE FIRST
AFRICA-ASIA FORUM
October / November 2015**

Within the framework of the efforts aiming a promoting trade and investment among the OIC Member States in order to achieve the objectives of the Ten Year Programme of Action of the OIC -and in particular the objective of increasing the level of intra-OIC Trade in the global trade of the OIC Member States to 20% in 2015, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the Malaysian "OIC International Business Centre" (OICBC) have launched since 2013 the joint organization of the business meeting "OIC World Biz," in collaboration with the Arab League.

The event's main objective is to bring together entrepreneurs, businessmen, SMEs, government authorities and the private sector of the Islamic Ummah in a bid to enhance trade and partnerships among the OIC Member States.

The 6th Edition of the «OIC World Biz» will be held in conjunction with the "first Africa-Asia Forum" in 2015. It will include in its program an Exhibition, a forum, and several thematic conferences as well as the "Jewels of the Muslim World Award 2015" Ceremony to honor Personalities from Islamic Countries, which have outstandingly contributed to the development and welfare of the Islamic Ummah

**REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS OF
THE 4th EXHIBITION OF HALAL PRODUCTS OF
THE OIC MEMBER STATES**

**Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
9 - 11 December 2015**

Within the framework of efforts aiming at to promoting trade and investment among the OIC Member States, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah will jointly organize from 9th to 11th December 2015, the 4th Exhibition of Halal products of the OIC Member at Sharjah Expo Centre - State of United Arab Emirates.

In order to provide all the conditions of success to this Exhibition, the organizers will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the organization of this exhibition and will hold coordination meetings to discuss the organizational and participation modalities of the OIC Member States as well as the promotional campaign to be conducted at the level of the OIC Member States.