

**Brief note on Plans of
the Iranian National Committee of ECO CCI
for the period 2011-2014**

- 1- Industrial development plan: through study of areas of relative advantage in the economy of each member country and assignment of a committee for design of the ECO Industrial Development Plan in consultation with the chambers of commerce of member countries as well as the ECO Secretariat.
- 2- Marketing and finding partners; through assignment of competent contractors to enrich the ECO Trade Net with information as well as focal points in each member chamber to update the databank/ Provision of a list or roster of prosperous companies in each member country acting in the fields of relative advantage in order to invite them to trade fairs and forums.
- 3- Encouragement of concerted efforts for implementation of the ECO regional agreements :such as ECOTA,TTFA,APPI and ECO Visa Simplification Agreement through interaction of ECO member chambers with relevant government bodies / Consideration of problems facing the member countries in this respect and its provision to the ECO CCI General Assembly of the ECO CCI to inform the ECO Council of Ministers.
- 4- Cooperation with international organizations: by adopting an initiative to utilize the credit lines and finances of international financial institutions such as the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), the ECO Trade and Development Bank (ETDB) etc to equip the less developed member chambers with required hardware and infrastructure/Interaction with organizations such as UNDP,ITC,UNCTAD to hold trade fairs, Buyers Sellers Meetings, conducting supply/demand surveys and other research projects.
- 5- Exhibitions and Trade Fairs: holding ECO Trade Fairs on an annual basis on the sidelines of the ECO Trade Ministerial Meetings, the procedure of holding and host of each trade fair will be determined and an assigned committee will carry out relevant implementations.
- 6- ECO Business Forum Meetings :the ECO Business Forum Meetings would be held in member countries on either annual or biannual basis on the sidelines of the Council of Ministers (COM) Meetings to provide the government officials with problems facing the intra ECO trade and investment and proposing solutions thereto.

- 7- Fostering IT oriented events in the ECO Region: holding training courses focused on ICT for staff and merchants and businessmen of less developed member chambers in collaboration with training and research institutes of member countries.
- 8- Study of status and structure of the ECO CCI Secretariat: ECO Secretariat's future would be verified in detail in order to present a vision to upcoming General Assembly and Executive Committee Meetings of the ECO CCI for due decision making regarding the rotational and permanent status of the institution.
- 9- Follow up and Monitoring; The ECO Secretariat along with the ECO CCI Secretariat and all member chambers shall provide the ECO CCI General assembly Meeting with the Report on Achievements of the ECO CCI 10 Year Action Plan in their respective chambers.
- 10- Follow up of the activities of ECO CCI Specialized Committees :ECO CCI Arbitration , Tourism ,Investment , Transportation and Trade Facilitation as well as Women Entrepreneurs at relevant meetings of these committees/Identification of problems facing the activities of specialized committees and reporting them to the ECO CCI General assembly and Executive Committees in order to deal with them and find solutions thereto.
- 11- Arrangement and expedition of joint trade and economic delegations to member countries : for promotion of trade and investment as well as economic collaborations among ECO member countries.
- 12- Carrying out efforts towards establishment of direct banking links among the banks of member countries; preparing the grounds for utilization of a common currency among member countries in their intra-ECO trade transactions.
- 13- Endeavors to foster the Health Tourism in ECO member countries: in consultation and collaboration with the member chambers and ECO Secretariat in order to utilize the vast potentials existing in member countries in this area
- 14- Promotion of Harmonized OIC Halal Standards deliberated at the recent COMCEC Meeting on Oct 5-8,2010 in Istanbul, Turkey in member countries: in consultation and collaboration with the member chambers and their member institutions as well as standardization institutions of ECO Countries