

**35th SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ICDT &
3RD MEETING OF ACMOI TRADE AND INVESTMENT
SUB-COMMITTEE**

Hotel Kenzi Menara Palace Marrakech, 7-9 March 2018

PRESS RELEASE



The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) will hold the 35th session of its Board of Directors on 7th March 2018 at Hotel Kenzi Menara Palace Marrakech.

ICDT's board of directors is composed of the following Member States: Saudi Arabia, Gambia, Gabon, Egypt, Iran, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco and Turkey. These countries have been elected by other Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) during the General Assembly held in Jeddah in April 2015.

During this meeting, the board will examine the Activity Report of the ICDT, validate the closing accounts for the year 2017 and adopt the work program for the year 2019.

The board of directors of the ICDT will be followed by the 3rd Meeting of ACMOI Trade and Investment Sub-committee which will be chaired by ICDT's Director General and will be devoted to the reinforcement of coordination between OIC Institutions, including the implementation of the following projects and activities:

- ✓ Halal Industry Development;
- ✓ Single Window Modalities and Trade facilitation;
- ✓ Intra-OIC Trade and TPS-OIC;
- ✓ Tourism Development;
- ✓ Investment promotion;
- ✓ Private sector and SMES Development.

Proceedings will also tackle new projects including Infrastructure Development and Regional Integration & Women and Trade as well as other issues (UNCTAD' World Investment Forum scheduled in Cairo in October 2018 and Expo 2020 to be organized in Dubai).