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The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) presents its compliments to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and has the honor to inform it that it is organizing, in partnership with the Cooperation and Capacity Development Department of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), the **5th Consultative Forum of the Regional Cooperation Organizations (RCOs) in the OIC Region**, on October 2nd and 3th, 2025 in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye.

The objective of this forum is to raise awareness with partners at the regional level and to facilitate consultative gathering for policy dialogue between the IsDB, ICDT and the RCOs in the OIC region with a view to seeking their support and cooperation in the implementation of the related programs/projects in different sub-regions. It will help IsDB, ICDT and RCOs to develop a common and well-coordinated agenda for exchange of views and harmonization of their activities for promotion of regional integration among their common MCs. The proceedings will be conducted in the three official languages of the OIC (English, French and Arabic).

Furthermore, ICDT would be honored to invite your institution to nominate one expert to actively participate in the work of this forum, in particular on: the impact of tariff and non-tariff barriers on intra-OIC trade, the role of investment promotion agencies in mobilizing FDI, as well as the prospects for improving maritime connectivity in the OIC sub-regions.

The organizers undertake to cover the cost of air tickets (economy class) and accommodation for the appointed expert from October 1st to 4th, 2025, and kindly request you to send the letter of appointment and a copy of your representative's passport to ICDT before September 20th, 2025.

In addition, the representative is kindly requested to contact the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye accredited to his country to obtain the visa.

ICDT avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the assurances of its highest consideration.

To: The World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Enclosed: Concept note and program

