



Courtesy Visit of H.E Mr. Hamid Asghar Khan, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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Mrs. Latifa Elbouabdellaoui, Director General of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade received His Excellency Mr. Hamid Asghar Khan, the Ambassador of the Republic of Pakistan to the Kingdom of Morocco, at the ICD's Headquarters in Casablanca on 2nd March 2021.

During this meeting, the two parties underlined the importance of the existing cooperation between ICDT and the Republic of Pakistan, and expressed their willingness to enhance their partnership.

The main topics discussed during this meeting are:

- OIC Trade Fair, to be held in Pakistan in 2022, following the recommendation of the 36th Ministerial Session of the COMCEC held on 25-26 November 2020. In this regard, His Excellency the Ambassador presented an official letter related to the organization of this event.
- Visit of H.E the DG of the ICDT to Pakistan, as soon as the sanitary restrictions linked to Covid-19 pandemic are over. The objective of this visit is in particular to prepare for the organization of the OIC Trade Fair 2022.
- Organization of a digital forum for investment promotion in Pakistan, which aims to promote the investment opportunities that Pakistan presents to other OIC member countries. The main sectors that could be covered by this Forum are: Tourism, Real Estate and Educational Services. The proposed date to hold this Forum is the first week of July 2021.



- Visit of a mixed delegation from Pakistan to Morocco in near future.
- Organization of a triangular cooperation forum Morocco-Pakistan-Africa in early 2022. This initiative should strengthen the respective strategies of these two countries in Africa.

At the end of this meeting, His Excellency the Ambassador reiterated his full support to ICDDT to ensure the success of the above-mentioned projects.

For her part, Mrs. the DG of ICDDT confirmed the entire availability of the Centre to develop cooperation with the Republic of Pakistan.