



Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA)

- The Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) is an affiliated organ of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and represents the private sector of 57 member countries.
- The idea of setting up an ICCIA was mooted in the Seventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in 1976 in Istanbul-Turkey, which was approved by the First Conference of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry held in October 1977 in Istanbul, Turkey.
- Its constitution was adopted by the Second Conference of Chambers of Commerce and Industry held in 1978 in Karachi – Pakistan.
- The aim of ICCIA is to strengthening closer collaboration in the field of trade, commerce, information technology, insurance/reinsurance, shipping, banking, promotion of investment opportunities and joint ventures in the Member countries.
- The Headquarter of ICCIA is situated at Karachi (Pakistan) and Regional Office is in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia).

Structure of the ICCIA:

- The General Assembly (All 57 Member Countries)
- The Board of Directors (19 Member Countries)
- The Executive Committee (President+3 Vice Presidents)
- The Financial Committee (9 Member Countries)
- The Qualitative Committees and Sub-committees
- The General Secretariat

Membership:

No	Zone	Countries
(1)	Central Asia & Europe	Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Bosnia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Turkey, Suriname & Guyana
(2)	North and East Africa	Sudan, Djibouti, Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania, Egypt, Somalia and Comoros Islands
(3)	Central Africa	Cameroon, Gabon, Chad, Mozambique and Uganda, West Africa covers the Republics of Burkina Faso, Togo, Niger, Nigeria, Benin, Senegal, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Guinea and Guineas Bissau
(4)	West Africa	Burkina Faso, Togo, Niger, Nigeria, Benin, Senegal, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Guinea and Guinea Bissau
(5)	Middle East Zone I	Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine and Jordan
(6)	Middle East Zone II	Saudi Arabia, U.A.E., Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and Yemen
(7)	West Asia	Pakistan, Iran, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Maldives
(8)	South East Asia	Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam

Activities of ICCIA:

- Strengthen economic cooperation among the private sector of the Member States.
- Promoting the utilization of Halal in business and creating awareness of the importance of Zakat in the Islamic economy.
- Contributing to enhancing the level of Intra-Islamic Trade;
- Organization of Business Forums for Private Sector;
- Workshops, Training Programs on Capacity Building, Poverty Alleviation, Upgrading Marketing and Managing Skills, Value-Addition, Gender Development, Economic Empowerment of Women, Promotion & Development of Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Utilization of Microfinance, Developing Entrepreneurship, particularly in Women and the Youth.

ICCIA EXECUTIVES AND VICE PRESIDENTS:

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President of Islamic Chambers of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture

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