

THE 7th MEETING OF THE
OIC-COMCEC CENTRAL BANKS FORUM

28-29 SEPTEMBER 2025 | THE GRAND TARABYA, İSTANBUL

PROGRAMME

28 September 2025, Sunday

Workshop on Payment Services and Cross-Border Transactions

11:00-11:10 Opening of the Workshop

Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye
Mehmet Zahit Ateş, Executive Director, Information Technologies Department

11:10-12:30 Presentations of Selected Countries

Bank Negara Malaysia
Mohd Faizal, Director, Payment Services Oversight Department
Ahmad Shazwan, Manager, Data Analytics Unit

Central Bank of the U.A.E.
Hafid Oubrik, Head of Financial Markets Infrastructure
Willy Lim, Assistant Director, CBDC

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Country Experiences

Bank of Albania
Ledia Bregu, Head of Payments Department

Bank Indonesia
Dadang Muljawan, Executive Director, Islamic Economic and Finance Department

National Bank of Kazakhstan
Binur Zhalenov, Head of Digital Transformation

Maldives Monetary Authority
Aminath Shaheeda, Executive Director, Cash and Payments Division
Sana Abdul Raheem, Deputy Manager, Payment Systems Section

Bank of Mozambique
Gabriel Domingos, Head of Banking Services and Payment System Department

Central Bank of Oman
Ali Al Jabri, Acting Deputy CTO for Payment Systems

Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye
Naime Beliz Korkut, Deputy Executive Director, Payment Systems and Financial Technologies Department

17:00-19:00 Communiqué Drafting

20:00-22:00 Welcome Dinner

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08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:10 Qur'an al Karim Recitation

09:10-09:20 Welcoming Speech

Fatih Karahan, Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye

Session I: Navigating the Global Economy amid Trade Fragmentation and Geopolitical Risks: Implications for OIC Countries

09:20-11:00 **Ahsan H. Mansur**, Governor, Bangladesh Bank

Buah Saidy, Governor, Central Bank of the Gambia

Ahmed Munawar, Governor, Maldives Monetary Authority

Sheikh Bandar bin Mohammed bin Saoud Al-Thani, Governor, Qatar Central Bank

11:00-11:20 Family Photo and Coffee Break

Session II: Payment Services and Cross-Border Transactions

11:20-12:50 **Taleh Tahir Kazimov**, Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Timur Suleimenov, Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan

Melis Turgunbaev, Governor, National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic

Ozan Deniz, CEO, Interbank Card Center (BKM)

12:50-14:20 Lunch

Side Event: Panel Discussion on Expectations and Inflation Dynamics in the OIC Countries

14:20-15:15 **Waqas Ahmed**, Director Research, State Bank of Pakistan

Huzeyfe Torun, Executive Director, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

Session III: 10 Years of Action and the Road Ahead: Assessing OIC – 2025 Programme*

* (i) poverty alleviation; (ii) trade, investment and finance; (iii) employment, infrastructure and industrialization; (iv) agriculture and food security

15:30-16:45 **Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk**, Former Minister and Director General, SESRIC

Tolibzoda Firdavs Nazrimad, Chairman, National Bank of Tajikistan

Ghiath Shabsigh, Secretary General, IFSB

Areef Suleman, Group Chief Economist, IsDB

Session IV

16:45-17:00 Adoption of the Communiqué and Closing

Social Programme

18:00-21:00 Bosphorus Tour and Dinner