



**WORK PROGRAM FOR THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC
CONFERENCE OF TOURISM MINISTERS**

BANJUL, REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

06 December 2013/03 Safar 1435H

Theme of the Conference: Fostering Wealth Creation through Tourism Development

08:30 - 09:00 Arrival of the Delegations

09:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 11:30 Plenary Meeting

- National Anthem of the Republic of The Gambia
- Recitation of the verses of The Holy Quran
- Opening of the Session by the Head of Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Chairperson of the Seventh Session of the ICTM
- Election of the Chairman and the Bureau
- Inauguration Statement by the Minister of Tourism in the Republic of The Gambia
- Statement by H.E. Professor Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu , Secretary General of the OIC
- Short presentation on tourist attractions of the Republic of The Gambia
- Statement by the Guest of Honour
- Entertainment

11:45 - 12:00 Health break

12:00 - 13:30 Working Session I

- Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Draft Work Programme

- Report by the Chairman of the Senior Officials Meeting of the Eighth Session of the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers
- Statement by Mr. Amr Abdel-Ghaffar, Representative of United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Statements by the Heads of Delegations of the OIC Member States
- General Debate

13:30-15:00 **Lunch**

15:00-17:00 **Working Session II**

- Consideration and adoption of the Resolution and Report of Senior Officials Meeting
- Date and venue of the Ninth Session of the ICTM
- Any other business

17:00-17:30 **Closing ceremony**

19:30 **Dinner and Entertainment**
