

# **Proposed Plan of Activities**

## **Profile:**

- *The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) was formed in 1949*
- *FPCCI is a body corporate licensed by the Government of Pakistan under the Trade Organization Ordinance 1961, which is repealed by new trade organization ordinance 2006, promulgated on 30th December 2006*
- *FPCCI enjoys the status of the apex body, representing country's trade and industry*
- *It is an autonomous & non-profit organization, dedicated to safeguard the interests of business community*
- *FPCCI is an ISO-Certified Institution*
- *Presently, FPCCI enfold as constituent bodies 48 Chambers and 128 Associations of trade, Industry and Services from all over the country*
- *FPCCI has its electoral college, which elects the President, Seven Vice Presidents and Managing Committee*
- *All the activities of FPCCI are implemented through Secretariat, headed by Secretary General/CEO*

## **To get Registered FPCCI under Trade Organization Ordinance 2007:**

- *The new trade Organizations Ordinance promulgated 5th June 2007, while repealing T.O.O. 1961 has made certain basic changes for smooth functioning of FPCCI and its constituent bodies.*
- *FPCCI will be remodeled in line with the laws of T.O.O 2007 on notification of Bylaws in due course.*

## **To obtain International Affiliations and Continue to retain those:**

- *Islamic Chamber of commerce & Industry, (Head Quarter based in Karachi)*
- *Confederation of Asia Pacific Chambers of Commerce & Industry (Head Quarter based in Taipei)*
- *ECO Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Head Quarter based in Tehran)*
- *SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Head Quarter based in Islamabad)*

## **To Continue to Strive for Achievement of Mission Statement:**

*To be the true representative of the Business Community of Pakistan both nationally and internationally for effective contribution to economic growth of the country*

## **To Strive the Achievement the following Objectives:**

- *To improve Corporate Image of Trade Bodies*
- *To pursue steps to increase exports of the Country through traditional & new markets and product diversification*
- *To emphasis promotion of Hi-Tech and Medium Technological Advancement*
- *To promote Joint ventures in core sectors to attract Foreign Direct Investment*

## **To Play an effective Role in carrying out following Activities of FPCCI during Short Term as well as Long Term Scenario:**

### **National Level**

- *Dialogue with the Government on Core Economic issues*
- *Recommendations on formulation of*
  - *Federal Budget*
  - *Trade Policy*
  - *Monetary Policy*
  - *Industrial Policy*
  - *Investment Policy etc.*
- *FPCCI is nominated on the Board of 50 Public & Private Institutions*
- *FPCCI regularly organizes Seminars, workshops, Conferences and special lectures on current trade and economic issues to keep abreast the Private sector with Global changes and requirements.*
- *We are planning to arrange Video Conferences in our all offices simultaneously to ensure larger participation of our members in important meetings*

### **FPCCI conducts specific activities through:**

- *25 Business Councils & 11 Economic Cooperation Committees to promote Bilateral Trade and Economic Cooperation through Counterpart Foreign National Chambers*
- *102 Trade & Industry Committees on specific issues pertaining to Trade and Industry*

### **International Level:**

- *To participate and arrange Fairs and Exhibitions to promote Pakistan exports in coordination with TDAP*
- *To participate in Seminars, workshops and events organized by various International institutions*
- *To conduct Joint Business Council Meetings*
- *To keep close contacts with Pakistan Missions Abroad for trade related matters*
- *Active participation in the events of affiliated international Institutions*

### **Other Activities**

- *Participate and contribute input to Joint Ministerial Commissions*
- *Respond to foreign trade and business inquiries*
- *Keep Liaison with Multi National Companies (MNCs) and Big Corporate Houses in Pakistan*
- *Promote development of SMEs*

### **Long Term Goals**

- *Strengthening of R&D Department as a major research centre to effectively contribute to National Economic Development*
- *Establishment of a modern I.T. Centre with comprehensive database to entertain all queries and inquiries by the Foreign Missions, Counterpart Chambers and various International organizations*
- *Exploring of new markets through setting up FPCCI offices abroad initially in China, Poland and Kenya*
- *Seeking permanent membership of FPCCI in various International Forums including World Economic Forum, UNTACD, EU, etc.*

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