

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Secretary General of the Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) H.E. Ambassador Shamil Aleskerov Visited the ECO Trade and Development Bank on 16 November 2012.**



H.E. Ambassador Shamil Aleskerov, the Secretary General of the Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) visited the ECO Trade and Development Bank Headquarters Office in İstanbul on 16 November 2012 in order to exchange the point of views on mutual cooperation between the Bank and the ECO Secretariat for supporting sustainable economic

development and improving intra-regional trade for the ECO region.

The President of the Bank Dr. Hossein Ghazavi gave brief information to the Secretary General about the financial activities of the Bank towards the ECO Region. It was agreed to work together with the ECO Secretariat for the further accession of the new members to the Bank from the other ECO countries for further integration of the region as well as finalization of the membership process of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and Republic of Azerbaijan to the Bank.