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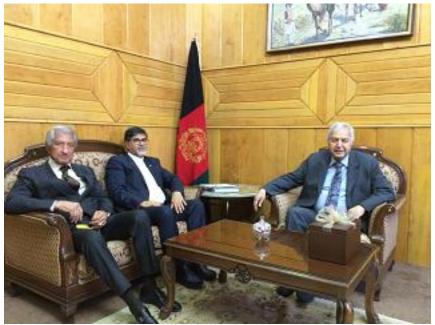
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## PRESS RELEASE

## ECO Trade and Development Bank Delegation Visited the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

On 10 December 2014, Dr. Hossein Ghazavi, the President of the ECO Trade and Development Bank paid an official visit to the Governor of the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, H.E. Norullah Delawari in Kabul. The meeting was also attended by the former Secretary General of the ECO Secretariat, Ambassador Yahya Maroofi.

Focal point of the visit was the initiation of the finance development mission of the ETDB to be accomplished in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. During the visit, the various point of views were shared and discussed regarding the future operations of the ECO Trade and



Development Bank in Afghanistan.

President Dr. Ghazavi highlighted that the geniune desire of the Bank is to mobilise and expand its facilities in order to contribute towards the sustainable economic development of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan as soon as possible.