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ETDB President Meets ECO Secretary General to Strengthen Regional Cooperation

On November 24, 2024, Dr. Mohammad Hashem Botshekan, President of the ECO Trade and Development Bank (ETDB), met with H.E. Dr. Asad Khan, Secretary General of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), at the ECO Secretariat in Tehran.

The meeting focused on reviewing the longstanding collaboration between ETDB and ECO and exploring ways to enhance their cooperative framework. Discussions centred on identifying potential funding opportunities to support ECO's regional projects, which prioritize strengthening economic integration and cooperation across member states.

Both leaders highlighted the pressing need to enhance the financial capacity of ETDB to ensure more effective support for development initiatives in the ECO region. They underscored the importance of expanding partnership efforts and pursuing innovative funding strategies to address the region's evolving economic and development needs.



This meeting marks a significant step toward advancing joint efforts to promote sustainable economic growth and regional connectivity.