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Introductory Presentation

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The Authority was established in accordance with the Council of Ministers Resolution No.211 dated 25/4/1440 AH to establish a authority called (The General Authority of Foreign Trade) with financial and administrative independence. The Council of Ministers' Resolution No.741 dated 23/11/1441 AH, was issued on approving organizing the General Authority of Foreign Trade.



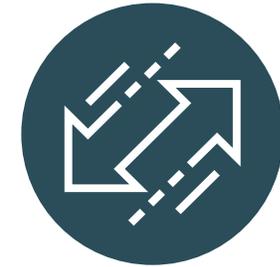
## Open Markets for Trade

Expanding the reach of Saudi goods and services to foreign markets by strengthen relations with current trading partners, opening up to new markets, and reducing trade barriers; by holding trade agreements.



## Empowering local sectors through trade policies

Supporting the growth of strategic sectors and enhancing local content, to develop a sustainable competitive feature by effectively leveraging trade policies and regulations.



## Strengthening Commercial Enabling Capabilities

Developing capabilities in the foreign trade system for the Public and Private sectors, taking advantage of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's stance in international forums, and preparing for representing the voice of Saudi exporter.



Setting relevant policies, strategies, plans, and programs in coordination with relevant agencies.



Overseeing commercial attachés and joint business councils with counterpart countries.



Facilitating the access of the Kingdom's exports into foreign markets and its access to new markets, and addressing any challenges arising therefrom, in coordination with the relevant government agencies.



Supervising the duties of Saudi Negotiating Team and their technical teams, coordinating and approving offers, negotiating stances, and matters related to the World Trade Organization, free trade agreements, bilateral, regional, and international agreements.



Undertaking duties and responsibilities of trade remedies and defending Kingdom's interests locally and internationally.



Representing the Kingdom in the World Trade Organization and carrying out the missions, in addition representing the kingdom in regional and international organizations and forums relating to foreign trade.



Providing the component authority with proposals relating to customs tariff for completion of required procedures.



Managing the Kingdom's international relations in foreign trade in coordination with relevant authorities.



Raising the awareness of the public and private sectors regarding the Kingdom's foreign trade commitments and any changes thereto.



Conducting studies, research, and reports relating to the authority's activities which include studying and analyzing the economic impact of concluding free trade agreements with countries and economic groups, in coordination with relevant agencies, in addition to proposing and amending laws and regulations relating to the authority's jurisdiction according to applicable statutory procedures.



## Mission

The Deputyship works to enable the private sector to access foreign markets, supervise joint international business councils, and supervise commercial attaches abroad to enable developing the trade and investment exchange with its international partners and target markets, and eliminating obstacles in coordination with the relevant government entities in order to achieve the goals of the Kingdom's Vision 2030.





## Goal

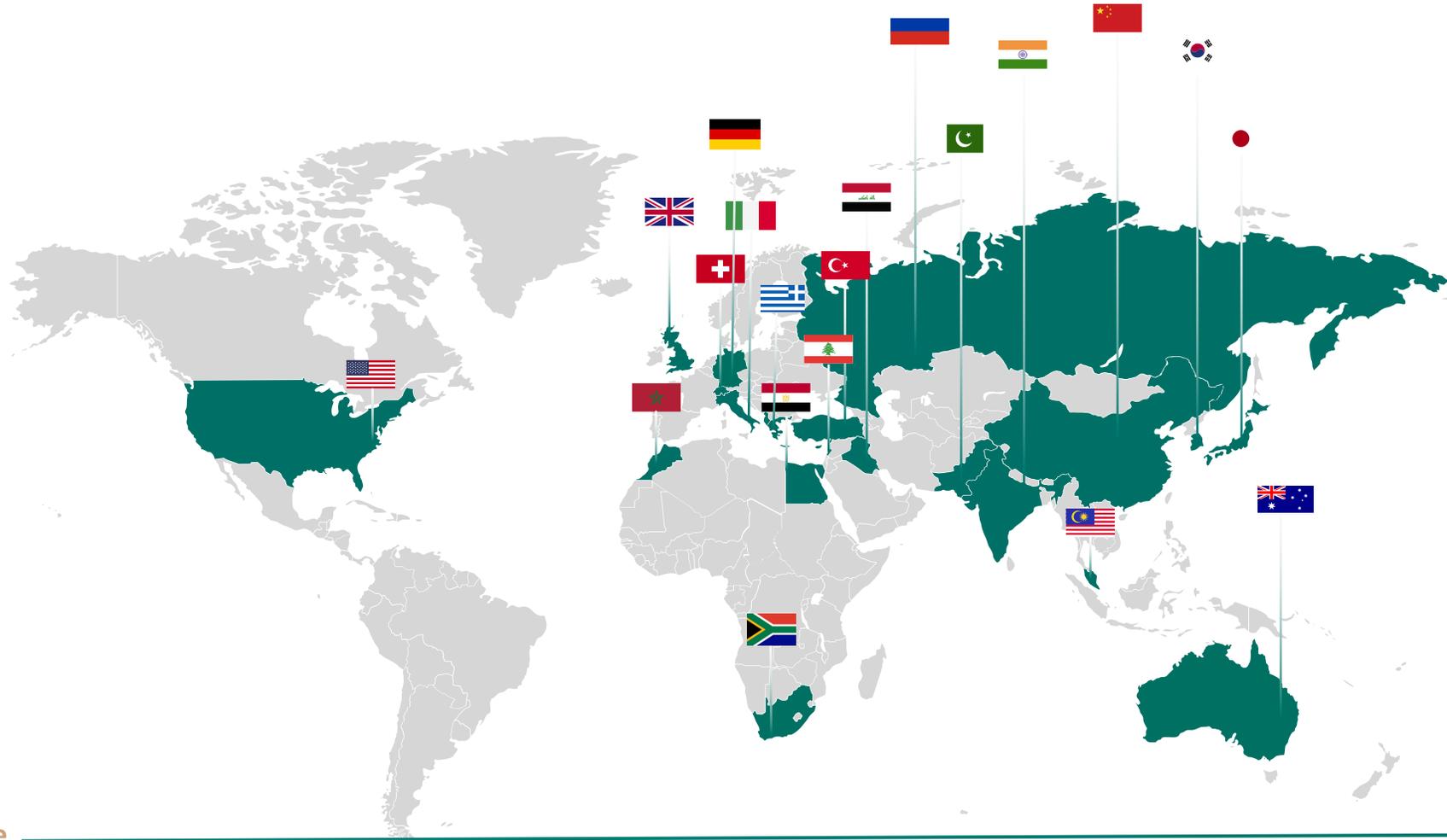


Enable the development of the Kingdom's trade and investment exchange with its international partners and target markets which will contribute to achieve the Kingdom's Vision 2030 goals.

## Missions & Duties



- Enabling the growth of trade and investment exchange.
- Working to ensure the sustainability of the supply chains for the Kingdom's basic goods and services.
- Referring companies and potential export opportunities.
- Working as the main point of contact to support Saudi exporters and investors in the host country.
- Providing technical support to the governmental and private sectors.
- Raising awareness of trade regulations, procedures and policies according to any changes that may occur in countries within coverage range of the attaché.
- Representation in international forums.
- Enhancing the private sector participation and enabling its access to these markets.



## Geographical Coverage

United States of America	Morocco	Italy	South Africa	Russia	Germany	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Egypt	Lebanon	Turkey	Iraq	Pakistan	Australia	India	Greece	China	South Korea	Malaysia	Japan
Washington	Rabat	Rome	Johannesburg	Moscow	Berlin	Geneva	London	Cairo	Jordan	Istanbul	Baghdad	Islamabad	Sydney	New Delhi	Athens	Beijing	Seoul	Kuala Lumpur	Tokyo
Canada	West African countries						Europe countries	Sudan	Syria	Romania		Afghanistan			Hong Kong			Asia countries	
Latin America							Switzerland	Libya				Bangladesh						Pacific	



## Goal



Joint business clusters that include representatives from the business sector in the Kingdom and their counterparts in other countries, who have investments or export and import operations with counterpart countries.

## Missions & Duties



- Representing private sector with relevant government entities when needed in the Kingdom and counterpart countries.
- Proposing programs, plans and investment projects that can be utilized in the counterpart country, working to strengthen the Kingdom's economy, increase investment opportunities, and Intraregional trade.
- Participating in joint government committees with counterpart countries and representing the private sector.
- Providing feedback on targeted trade agreements and other trade policies.



## Business Councils

- Saudi-American Business Council
- Saudi Business Council with Latin American Countries
- Saudi Business Council with Southeast Asia
- Saudi Business Council with Central and Western European Countries
- Saudi Business Council with Nordic European Countries
- Saudi Business Council with Central Asian Region
- Saudi-German Business Council
- Saudi-French Business Council
- Saudi-Italian Business Council
- Saudi-Swedish Business Council
- Saudi-Greek Business Council
- Saudi-Spanish Business Council
- Saudi-British Business Council
- Saudi-Pakistani Business Council
- Saudi-Uzbek Business Council
- Saudi-Indian Business Council
- Saudi-Russian Business Council
- Saudi-Chinese Business Council
- Saudi-Japanese Business Council
- Saudi-South Korean Business Council
- Saudi-Sudanese Business Council
- Saudi-Moroccan Business Council
- Saudi-Jordanian Business Council
- Saudi-Djibouti Business Council
- Saudi-Algerian Business Council
- Saudi-Egyptian Business Council
- Saudi-South African Business Council
- Saudi-UAE Business Council
- Saudi-Omani Business Council
- Saudi-Bahraini Business Council
- Saudi Qatari Business Council
- Saudi-Iraqi Business Council
- Saudi-Yemeni Business Council

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