Date: 11 November 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION NO. (001) OF 2026

Having reviewed the Organization's Constitution, internal regulations, and governing resolutions, and in pursuit of its mission to strengthen economic, developmental, and investment cooperation between African and Asian countries, while consolidating its role as a regional and international organization for coordinating efforts and partnerships among national governments, private institutions, and international organizations;

Recognizing the professional, economic, and investment expertise of **H.E Dr. Mohamed Hamza Elhouseni**, together with his track record in economic development, international relations, and institutional cooperation;

Based on the international nomination submitted in his favor, following the assessment of his qualifications and experience and their suitability for the position, and pursuant to the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors;

HEREBY DECIDES:

Article 1 – Appointment and Term of Office

H.E Dr. Mohamed Hamza Elhouseni is hereby appointed as **Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Afro-Asian Organization for Development & Investment (AAODI)** for a term of two (2) Gregorian years, commencing on 11 November 2026 and ending on 10 November 2028.

By virtue of this Decision, he shall assume the Organization's highest leadership position, leading its strategic direction and overseeing its institutional and international representation in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and approved regulations.

Article 2 – Strategic Position and Responsibilities

The Chairman of the Board shall lead the Organization and guide its institutional and developmental activities. His responsibilities shall include:

1. **Strategic Leadership:** Leading the Organization's strategic direction, defining its development and investment priorities, and overseeing the achievement of its objectives.
2. **Chairmanship of the Board:** Presiding over Board meetings, supervising its activities, and following up on the implementation of its resolutions in accordance with the Constitution.

3. **International and Institutional Representation:** Representing the Organization before governmental authorities, official institutions, international and regional organizations, and economic and investment entities, within the scope of his approved authority.
4. **Strategic Partnership Development:** Leading efforts to establish international partnerships and strengthen relations with governments, development institutions, economic and investment organizations, and private-sector entities.
5. **Programmers and Strategic Initiatives:** Overseeing the general direction of the Organization's programmers, initiatives, and strategic projects, and ensuring their alignment with its mission and objectives.
6. **Institutional Oversight:** Monitoring the performance of the General Secretariat, federations, councils, academy, and affiliated or associated entities, within the Board's mandate.
7. **Geographical and International Expansion:** Leading efforts to expand the Organization's geographical scope and strengthen its institutional presence across Africa, Asia, and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.
8. **Strengthening its Developmental Role:** Consolidating the Organization's position as a specialized development and coordination platform that promotes knowledge and expertise exchange, develops joint initiatives, and advances economic and investment integration among countries and institutions.

Article 3 – Authority and Geographical Scope

The Chairman shall exercise his powers in accordance with the Organization's Constitution, internal regulations, and resolutions issued by the Board of Directors, within the scope of his approved responsibilities and delegated authorities. The Organization's intended geographical scope encompasses Africa and Asia, extending across 102 countries in accordance with its adopted geographical framework. The Chairman shall oversee the development of the Organization's regional and international representation network and coordinate institutional relations and cross-border partnerships in support of its objectives and programmers.

Article 4 – Institutional Commitments and Governance

The Chairman shall uphold the principles of institutional governance, transparency, accountability, and independence safeguard the Organization's interests; ensure that responsibilities are exercised in accordance with its Constitution and approved regulations; and promote cooperation and integration among its affiliated and associated entities and administrative structures.

Article 5 – Entry into Force

This Decision shall enter into force as of 11 November 2026. The General Secretariat and all relevant departments and authorities shall take the necessary measures to implement this Decision, notify the concerned parties of its contents, and record it in the Organization's official records and documents.

Issued by the Board of Directors of the Afro-Asian Organization for Development & Investment on 11 November 2026.

Legal Representative

Secretary-General