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 Hotel Hills Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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FIRST DAY - Monday, 16 th June, 2025	
Time	Activity, Topic and speaker name
08:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION Congress Center - Hotel Hills
09:30 – 10:00	CONTACT WITH MEDIA
10:00-10:45	OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONGRESS (Hotel Hills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Damir Alihodžić, president of 3rd European Halal Congress Organization Committee, Bosnia and Herzegovina Mahmoud Tatari, CEO of Halal Control LTD Germany Prof. dr. Mustafa Hasani, Dean of Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
10:00-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iz zam Bin Padil, Senior Principal Assistant Director Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM), Malaysia H. E. İhsan Övüt, Secretary General of OIC/SMIIC, Türkiye Dr. Ahmed Purdić, Fatwa-i emin, Envoy of the Grand Mufti, Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina Signing a memorandum of understanding Congress Awards
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING
11:15 – 12:00	PLENARY SECTION (Chairmans: Prof. dr. Mian Riaz, Prof. dr. Midhat Jasic, Dr. Pornpimol Mahamad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMIIC AND OIC GLOBAL HALAL QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE İhsan Ovut, Secretary General of SMIIC, Türkiye HALAL COSMETICS: AN EMERGING PARADIGM IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY Prof. dr. Mian Riaz, Texas A&M University, Texas, USA HALAL STATUS OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND EXCIPIENTS IN INSULINS Prof. dr. Midhat Jasic, emeritus, academic, Tuzla University, Bosnia and Herzegovina IMPLEMENTING HALAL FORENSIC SCIENCE THROUGH ADVANCED DNA-BASED ASSURANCE FOR HALAL FOOD SAFETY IN THAILAND Dr. Pornpimol Mahamad, The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
12:00 – 13:15	INVITED SPEAKERS (Chairmans: Dr. Mohammed Ali Alsheikh, Dr. Nureesun Mahamud, Dr. Tharwat Mamdouh) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INTEGRATING HALAL EDUCATION INTO ACADEMIA: A GLOBAL REVIEW AND FRAMEWORK FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT Dr. Mohammed Ali ALSHEIKH, SMIIC General Secretariat, Türkiye METABOLOMICS-BASED PROFILING OF PORCINE AND BOVINE GELATIN FOR HALAL AUTHENTICATION Dr. Nureesun Mahamud, The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand HALAL TOURISM SERVICES FROM THE STANDARDIZATION POINT OF VIEW MSc. Yasin Zülfikaroğlu - Specialist, SMIIC General Secretariat, Türkiye HALAL STANDARD AS A DRIVER OF QUALITY AND PRODUCTION INTERNATIONALIZATION Biljana Đilas, member of Managing Board of Vindija Group, Croatia FUTURE FORESIGHT OF HALAL IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES WITH FOCUS TO ANIMAL WASTE INDEX Dr. Tharwat Mamdouh Al-Bataineh, UAE
13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH AND PRAYER TIME
14:30	MEETING OF INITIATIVE FOR REVIVAL AHC-EUROPE (PARALLEL SECTION)
14:15 – 15:30	CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION OF HALAL QUALITY, STATUS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT (Chairmans: Msc. Gemma Ali, Syed Muaz Shah, Dr. Ema Obralić) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HALAL ETHICS: LABOR STANDARDS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ISLAMIC LAW AND ESG; Syed Muaz Shah, Pakistan IMPORTANCE OF HALAL LOGISTICS Elif Kübra Övüt, Türkiye



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14:15 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWARENESS OF HALAL CERTIFIED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN EUROPE Dr. Aldin Dugonjic, Croatia THE IMPACT OF ETHICAL AND HEALTH GUIDELINES OF HALAL STANDARDS ON LIFESTYLE AND THE GLOBAL GROWTH OF THE HALAL MARKET Dr. Ema Obralić, Bosnia and Herzegovina UK HALAL CONSUMERS' PERSPECTIVES ON LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION PRACTICES AND ANIMAL WELFARE Msc. Gemma Ali, Halal Animal Welfare Association, United Kingdom
15:30-16:30	HALAL IN MEDICINE AND PHARMAACUTICALS (Chairmans: Dr. Jawad Alzeer, Dr. Shamima Abdul Rahman, Dr. Suraiya Abdul Rahman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIFESTYLOPATHY AND HALALOPATHY: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ETHICAL AND PERSONALIZED HEALTHCARE Dr. Jawad Alzeer, Switzerland SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF CAPSULE SHELL FORMULATION USING KAPPA CARRAGEENAN AS AN ALTERNATIVE HALAL BINDER Dr. Shamima Abdul Rahman, Malaysia DEVELOPING A HALAL BUILT-IN WORK SYSTEM FOR PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING Dr. Suraiya Abdul Rahman, Malaysia NUTRITIONAL HABITS OF RESPONDENTS WHO CONSUME ONLY HALAL FOOD AGED 30–60 IN THE TUZLA CANTON Msc. Semira Karijašević, Bosnia and Herzegovina
DINNER TIME 20:00 – 22:00	
SECOND DAY – Tuesday, 17 th June, 2025	
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8:15 – 9:30	REGISTRATION Congress Center-Hotel Hills
09:30 – 10:30	PLENARY LECTURES OF SECOND DAY (Chairmans: MSc. Emmanouil Geneiatakis, Prof. dr. Ismet Kalić, Dr. Sibel Demircioğlu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMPACT OF NEW US TARIFFS ON THE EXPANSION OF THE GLOBAL HALAL MARKET; Prof. dr. Kadrija Hodžić, Bosnia and Herzegovina HALAL QUALITY AND ISLAMIC ECONOMY IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA Prof. dr. Ismet Kalić, Rector of FINRA University Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina ANIMAL FEED BETWEEN FOOD SAFETY AND HALAL COMPLIANCE: TOWARD A UNIFIED FRAMEWORK TO ENSURE TRUST AND INTEGRITY FROM FARM TO FORK MSc. Emmanouil Geneiatakis, Senior Advisor at GovIntelHub in Anderlecht, Belgium HALAL IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABILITY Dr. Sibel Demircioğlu, Türkiye
10:30 – 11:00	HALAL IN COSMETIC INDUSTRY (Chairmans: Msc. Semira Karijašević, MSc. Fashli Syafiq Abd Razak) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW ON ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR HALAL CRITICAL INGREDIENTS IN HALAL PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETICS MSc. Fashli Syafiq Abd Razak, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Cyberjaya Malaysia EXPLORING HALAL COSMETICS: MORUS NIGRA AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO HALAL COLORING IN LIPSTICK AND ANTIMICROBIAL CREAM FORMULATIONS Dr. Mahani Mahadi, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia
11:00 – 11:30	HALAL TOURISM AND GASTRONOMY (Chairmans: Emina Nizic, Dr. Sibel Demircioğlu, Dr. Mahani Mahadi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOURISM VALORISATION OF SPECIFIC RAMADAN TRADITIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF HALAL TOURISM THROUGH THE PROJECT "VISIT SARAJEVO: FEEL THE SPIRIT OF RAMADAN" Emina Nizic, Bosnia and Herzegovina FLAVOURS OF FAITH: HALAL GASTRONOMY AS A GATEWAY TO MUSLIM-FRIENDLY TOURISM IN SARAJEVO Waleed Jahangir, Director of the London Muslim Travel Show and the World Halal Food Festival, United Kingdom
Congress closing	CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS
Sarajevo Halal EXPO group visit 14:30-16:00	