

Association of Tax Authorities of Islamic Countries (ATAIC)

FOUNDING DATE:	15 th October 2003
SECRETARIAT LOCATION:	Khartoum, Sudan
BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP:	Islamic Religion
TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full membership, associate membership, observers, guests
MEMBERS:	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brunei, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:	Arabic, English, French
MISSION STATEMENT:	The mission of the Association is to facilitate the improvement of tax administration and promote Sharia Taxation with particular reference to Zakat within the Islamic countries, in order to meet the challenges/changes rapidly taking place in the world.
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:	Currently, the Permanent Secretariat of ATAIC performs all key executive administrative activities and is comprised of the General Secretary and other staff that are appointed by the SG. The heads of delegation meeting shall be considered as ATAIC supreme body and the general assembly, composed from a high rank employee as a representative of full or associate member appointed from his tax administrations, the HDMs Meeting supervises all ATAIC activities, appoint the secretary-general, as well as approving the work programmes and corresponding budgets. The Secretariat is divided into three sections; the programs section is responsible for conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses, while the section of information, studies and research focus on knowledge and information sharing, the operations section is in charge of the financial and administrative affairs, protocol, public relations, and general coordination.

