

CICC Monthly Development & Newsletter Overview

January 2026 – June 2026

This is the updated and expanded overview of the activities, developments, strategic changes, and official press releases of the Council of International Chambers of Commerce (CICC) from January 2026 until June 2026.

For additional details regarding any program, project, investment activity, strategic partnership, institutional matter, conference, or sector-specific initiative, all interested parties are advised to contact: admin@council-icc.org

January 2026

CICC announced preparations for major international conferences and B2B forums planned in Dubai and other regional business hubs.

The organization also issued official legal and institutional clarifications regarding: authorized use of the CICC name, institutional identity, official representation, and protection against unauthorized activities.

The Legal Department – MHQ emphasized that:

- all official documents are confidential,
- only officially authorized members and strategic partners may represent CICC,
- and unauthorized use of institutional materials is not recognized.

The month also included:

- governance restructuring,
- institutional compliance reviews,
- legal framework reinforcement,
- and international partnership verification procedures.

For more information:

Contact admin@council-icc.org regarding legal verification, strategic partnerships, and official representation.

February 2026

CICC expanded its international economic diplomacy initiatives through:

- investment missions,
- business matchmaking,
- international chamber cooperation,
- and regional development consultations.
- The organization continued developing programs related to:
 - international trade,
 - financial services,
 - sustainable investment,
 - digital transformation,
 - and innovation ecosystems.

Several discussions focused on:

- Gulf region investments,
- Europe-Middle East connectivity,
- and institutional cooperation between chambers and private investors.

At the same time, the organization began reviewing operational risks related to increasing geopolitical instability in the Middle East region.

For more information:

Contact admin@council-icc.org regarding international investment programs and institutional cooperation.

March 2026 — Major Operational Shift & Official Press Release

March 2026 marked a major turning point for CICC operations due to escalating geopolitical instability and conflict in the Middle East involving:

- the USA,
- Israel,
- Iran,

- and the broader regional tensions affecting the UAE and Gulf business environment.

Because of the deteriorating security and economic conditions, several planned:

- conferences,
- investment forums,
- business meetings,
- and partnership activities in Dubai and the UAE could not proceed as originally planned.

As a result, CICC officially shifted significant operational and coordination activities toward Europe, particularly Switzerland, beginning in March 2026 and continuing throughout April, May, and June 2026.

The transition included:

- relocation of selected
- strategic operations,
- continuation of institutional activities through European channels,
- reassessment of regional business exposure,
- review of investment commitments,
- and restructuring of operational priorities.

The organization emphasized maintaining:

- institutional continuity,
- international cooperation,
- economic development discussions,
- and strategic partnership activities despite regional instability.

Important Financial & Institutional Clarification

CICC also issued a major institutional and financial clarification related to previous transactions and operational documentation connected with UAE activities.

According to the updated compliance and institutional restructuring process:

all checks issued before 28 February 2026 / 1 March 2026 connected with operations through Mashreq Bank UAE – Dubai are considered no longer valid for ongoing or future affected transactions and programs.

This clarification formed part of broader:

- compliance measures,
- institutional restructuring,
- operational risk management,
- and legal protection procedures during the crisis period.

March activities also included:

- legal review procedures,
- financial verification processes,
- strategic partnership reassessment,
- and operational transition toward Europe and Switzerland.

For more information:

Contact admin@council-icc.org regarding: affected projects, UAE operations, Switzerland coordination, financial clarifications, institutional restructuring, and project verification.

April 2026

During April 2026, CICC continued operating through its European coordination structure, with Switzerland becoming a primary center for selected strategic and administrative activities.

The organization focused on:

- operational stabilization,
- international trade continuity,
- investment restructuring,
- and strategic European partnerships.

Key development areas included:

- international dispute resolution,
- trade facilitation,
- infrastructure
- modernization,
- sustainable finance,
- and institutional cooperation.

CICC also continued:

- reviewing Gulf-region exposure,
- evaluating operational risks,
- and adapting international programs to the evolving geopolitical environment.
- European cooperation became increasingly important during this period.
- Swiss Bankers Association

For more information:

Contact admin@council-icc.org regarding European coordination activities, Switzerland operations, and institutional cooperation.

May 2026

In May 2026, CICC focused on:

- sustainability initiatives,
- renewable energy partnerships,
- digital trade,
- innovation projects,
- and strategic economic recovery programs.

The organization continued strengthening:

- European institutional cooperation,
- global trade connectivity,
- and international business development channels.
- Activities also included:
 - legal and arbitration discussions,
 - trade finance cooperation,
 - and digital commerce initiatives.

CICC promoted:

- youth empowerment programs,
- entrepreneurship development,
- green infrastructure,

- and cross-border economic collaboration.

The Switzerland operational structure continued functioning as a strategic coordination center for ongoing activities.

For more information:

Contact admin@council-icc.org regarding sustainability programs, trade cooperation, and strategic projects.

June 2026

By June 2026, CICC had consolidated its revised operational structure and continued preparing future international programs and strategic partnerships.

The organization focused on:

- rebuilding investment confidence,
- expanding European cooperation,
- strengthening global chamber networks,
- and preparing the second half of the 2026 agenda.

Major priorities included:

- trade facilitation,
- economic diplomacy,
- investment recovery,
- dispute resolution frameworks,
- and international institutional partnerships.

The organization continued:

- reviewing Middle East operational conditions,
- maintaining Switzerland coordination activities,
- and expanding international strategic cooperation programs.

For more information:

Contact admin@council-icc.org regarding upcoming conferences, institutional partnerships, and future development programs.