

Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Sudan

The business community of Sudanese businessmen established the chambers of commerce of Sudan in 1908 to achieve the following objectives :

- 1 - collection and dissemination of useful news of trade in Sudan.
- 3 - communicate with the government of Sudan on all matters relating to trade and to ensure that the interests of trade in the Sudan.
- 4 - to give opinions on matters relating to trade custom.
- 5- to submit matters to competent agencies that the committee consider that they are relating to general trade interests in Sudan .
- 6- communicate with the chambers of commerce when necessary and respond to queries .
- 7- making efforts to resolve the trade disputes through arbitration and peaceful means when it is requested to do so .
- 8- carry out the works of the chamber .

The chamber issued its first trade publication in 1909 in order to :

- 1 - to have its own official publications
- 2- furnish its members and general public with necessary information , regularly , on business matter of interest of business community ..
- 3- announcing the trade opportunities available in Sudan and expanding the works of chamber of commerce .

The council of commercial chamber of Sudan issued series of laws , in 1923 that regulate the process of arbitration under the supervision of the chamber , and that was followed by official announcement in Gazetah Sudan no 422 dated 15 October , 1923 , whereby the arbitrators have the power to take the oath from the parties and witnesses regarding the procedures of arbitration carried out by the chamber in accordance with the laws.

After the expansion of Sudanese trade markets the subsequent years witnessed establishment of a lot of large projects and remarkable expansion in Sudanese trade markets that led to establishment of many of chambers of commerce in Sudanese towns .

The union of chambers of commerce consists of seven major specialized chambers include :

- 1 - Chamber of Exporters
- 2 - Chamber of suppliers (importers)
- 3 – the chamber of Services
- 4 - Chamber of Information Technology and Communications
- 5 - Chamber of Health, Education and Training
- 6 The chamber of contractors
- 7 – The chamber of States

Every chamber consists of many departments according to their specifications and that departments have their executive committees. the union of chambers of commerce consists of four departments led by the director general as follows :

- Administrative affairs .
- Financial affairs .
- Coordination of the chambers.
- Research and information .

other unions were established consequently such as the union of chambers of transport , union of chambers of small industries and craftsmen and union of agricultural chambers .

- To unite the efforts of these unions , the country noticed that there is need to form an umbrella that includes these unions , therefore the union of employers in 1977 to achieve the following objectives :
- - a- encouraging the development of Sudanese economy .

- B- participating in planning of national development .
- C- creation of appropriate environment for fruitful relations between all concerned agencies of production in general and all businessmen's sectors in particular .
- D – protection of legal rights of its members .
- E- preparation of studies and research that enhance the development .
- F – preparation of strong systems that build the economic process.
- G- participation in workshops and seminars related to economy at the all levels , local ,regional and international.

In line with trends that call for globalization , the president of the republic issued republican decree in 1994 in which the obtaining membership for the commercial chambers became binding to get the commercial record .

The services of the chamber offered to the businessmen :

- 1- It represents the private sector and its interests to the government (joint committees for studying the issues of the private sector - taxes department , customs , Sudan bank , specification , locals municipal and other interests) .
- 2- Resolving disputes that occur during implementation of trade transactions with foreign parties (export and import) .
- 3- Issuance of membership certificate , certificates of origin and addressing letters to concerned authorities to embassies , consulates and foreign chambers .
- 4- Approving the authenticity of signatures and documentation of certificates and other documents .
- 5- Facilitating the entry visas and travel to Arab countries .
- 6- creating communication channels with private sector's institutions
- 8. Collection and provision of important information to businessmen .
- 9. preparation of commercial publication include the most important business opportunities for export and import.

10. preparation of the library contains a set of documents + computer and Internet for business.

11. Designing of web site includes lists of names and addresses of members of the Chamber and their activities.

12. Organizing seminars and lectures of interest to the private sector.

13. Organizing the visits of delegations and the participation of the private sector in

- conferences, exhibitions and international forums.

14. Organizing meetings and interviews with visiting delegations.

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leadership of the Union :

The chairman : Engineer Yousef Ahmed Yousef

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Sudanese Exports and imports

Merchandise exports:

It consists of commodity exports from oil, gasoline, kerosene, gas, gold, sesame, cotton, Arabic gum c, sugar, meat, peanuts, hides, molasses, live animals and, corn and other exports.

Imports:

Major imports include machinery and the capital equipment, foodstuffs, manufactured goods, transport means , chemicals, and textiles.

Investment Opportunities

- Agriculture
- industry

- Oil
- Real estate
- Fish
- Tourism
- Animal wealth

Investments law :

Please visit the following link :

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Reference:

- **Wikipedia**
- **World Atlas**

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