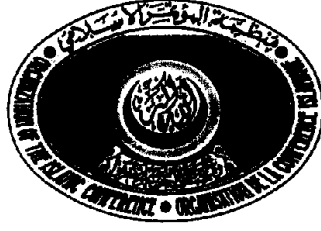


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Based on Resolution No. 1/11-DW/IS, adopted by the 11th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal, from 6-8 Rabi I, 1429H, 13-14 March 2008, on the establishment of the Working Group on the Elaboration of an Implementation Programme for the Matters Included in the TYPOA to identify the role of the Islamic organizations and institutions in the field of Dawa,

And in implementation of Resolution No. 1/35 – D on the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, adopted by the 35th CFM Session, held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda on 14-16 Jumada II, 1429 H, 20 June 2008, which, inter alia, called upon the Working Group to continue its work to identify the role of Islamic organizations and Institutions in the fields of Dawa and relief,

And based on the Recommendation adopted by the First Meeting of the Working Group, held in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, from 9-11 Jumada I, 1429 H, 14-16 May, 2008, which states: 'Examining the proposals presented to the Working Group in conformity with the axes of the OIC TYPOA plan' in a Small-Scale Meeting in Jeddah, and inserting such proposals in the agreed upon form, to be considered, and then the final draft is presented to the Working Group in its next meeting in Cairo,

The Working Group on the Elaboration of an Implementation Programme for the Matters Included in the TYPOA, to identify the role of the Islamic Organizations and Institutions in the field of Dawa held its second meeting in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt on 17-18 May 2009. 'A list of the participants is hereto attached'.

The Working Group discussed the draft agenda which was adopted as follows:

- The discussion of the report and recommendations of the Small-Scale Meeting on the Elaboration of an Implementation Programme for the matters
- included in the TYPOA, which was held at the OIC headquarters in Jeddah on 2 February 2009.
- Following up the implementation of the report and recommendations of the first meeting of the Working Group on the Elaboration of an Implementation Programme for the matters included in the TYPOA, held in Cairo on 14-15 May 2008.
- Following up the implementation of the report and recommendations adopted by the 15th Session of the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, held in Cairo on 30 January-1 February 2008.
- Contribution by the organizations and associations, members to the Coordination Committee, to the implementation of the projects proposed by the Committee to be conducted either individually or in cooperation with other associations bearing the name of the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action within the OIC, with a view to achieving the motto of (Solidarity in Action) among the Committee's member institutions.

Therefore, the participants started by discussing the first item on the report and recommendations of the Small-Scale Meeting on the Elaboration of an Implementation Programme for the matters included in the TYPOA held at the OIC Headquarters in Jeddah on 2 February 2009.

The Meeting also reviewed the Axes incorporated in the report made by the Working Group in its first meeting held in Cairo on 14-15 May 2008, and the responses and proposals received by the OIC General Secretariat from the Committee members. The Meeting agreed on the following:

1. Merging the proposals presented in the Mini-Meeting with the proposals made in the first meeting, in view of the discussions that took place according to the attached form.
2. Adopting the proposed draft projects, their implementation bodies and the required durations in accordance with the Axes included in the TYPOA after introducing the amendments agreed upon at the Meeting.
3. Adopting the agenda of 16th Session of the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action in the field of Dawa, to be held in Tripoli on 21-23 June 2009.

The Proposed Projects by the Expert Group to be implemented by the Organizations and Associations, Member to the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, in Accordance with TYPOA Axes

First Axis: Women, Youth, Education and Family

1. Establishing small ventures which can contribute to addressing the causes of poverty and provide job opportunities to these categories.
2. Rehabilitating girls, particularly in the fields related to women's work, fitting their skills, such as embroidery, sewing and computer science.
3. Giving attention to child care, addressing the problem of vagrancy, and creating an atmosphere suitable for sound child growth.
4. Doubling the attention given to orphanages, with a view to the proper social development of orphans and providing them with proper education and health care services.
5. Providing care centers for the disabled, taking care of their education, and providing them with the necessary tools that help them in this regard.
6. Looking after AIDS patients, and raising awareness of its dangers, especially in Africa.
7. Raising awareness against domestic violence, taking social and religious action which would contribute to the elimination of this phenomenon according to the vision developed by the International Islamic Fiqh Academy in its 19th Session.
8. The assumption of the organizations affiliated to the Coordination Committee of their role to encourage the Member States to endorse the Covenant on Child Rights in Islam, adopted by the 32nd CFM Session held in Sanaa in May 2005.
9. Working hard to encourage the Member States to finalise a special document on women's rights and the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, and making use of the relevant achievements of the Committee on Women and Children rights within the International Islamic Council for Dawa and Relief. The proposed document will first be presented to the International Islamic Fiqh Academy in the form of a comprehensive charter towards its issuance in due form.
10. Working on providing free elementary education to all children.

In reference to the proposals made in this axis, each organization shall present its implementation programme, whether it is going to be conducted individually or in cooperation with other organizations.

Second Axis: Cultural Exchange, Inter-Civilisation Dialogue and Approachment between Islamic Schools of Thought and Human Rights

First: Islamic Understanding regarding Dialogue topics. This includes the following steps:

1. Monitoring Muslim institutions' experiences in the domains of dialogue.
2. Developing a common practical vision in view of the accomplished experiences, agreeing on a strategic plan on the aims, mechanisms and tools of dialogue, training in its skills, publicizing its goals and media importance. This should be done in accordance with the parameters and pillars of religion, whilst taking into account setting up a training programme aimed at preparing an international Muslim dialogue team, and a media programme to publicize it and its outcomes.

Second: Inter-Faith Culture and Civilization Dialogue which includes:

- Conducting studies on the identity, beliefs and orientations of the interlocutor, monitoring and evaluating his/her activities in this regard, and following up the development of his/her vision of dealing with the other, recognizing the importance of identifying the fields and topics of dialogue.

Third: Establish a website for Dialogue and its results, and to inform its message and purposes

Fourth: Establish an international center for studies on Dialogue. In preparation for this, the participants adopted the development of a world Islamic encyclopedia as part of the call for the establishment of a society for the interested, according to the attached proposed conception.

Fifth: Organize meetings on religious dialogue and cultural communication with civilizations in all countries, especially those with Muslim minorities, and engage the largest number possible of academic and cultural institutions in this project.

Sixth: Support the process of proximity between Islamic schools of thought, implement its strategy, and propagate its culture in educational curricula in the Islamic world.

Seventh: Prepare projects that serve the issues of Dialogue, translated from and into Arabic.

Eighth: Consider the possibility of establishing a global intellectual forum to present the Islamic conceptions of establishing intellectual security and its requirements in the world, according to the attached framework.

Third Theme: Terrorism, extremism, violence and Islamophobia

A- Extremism:

1- Prepare scientific material to counter radical thought based on sound, scientific and intellectual approach. The material to be prepared by scholars, intellectuals and scientific institutions and disseminated widely in various languages by the International Islamic Fiqh Academy in collaboration with the Islamic European Conference.

2- Organize an academic symposium on revisionist though in collaboration with the International Islamic Fiqh Academy, the Islamic European Conference and the International Islamic Call.

- 3- Translate and disseminate booklets to inform about terrorism and extremism, their underlying causes, and ways to address them. This is to be entrusted to religious and cultural references within the OIC.

B- Islamophobia

- 1- Provide the OIC Islamophobia Observatory with information and events through Islamic associations, institutions and centers in the world.
- 2- Organize an annual symposium in the West to introduce the results of the Observatory's work and the studies prepared on the issues raised, to be held at the European Parliament headquarters in Brussels and the UN headquarters in New York.
- 3- Present the OIC's award for the best fair media coverage of Islam and Muslim issues in various regions around the world.
- 4- Request the General Secretariat to form a committee representative of a number of institutions to develop detailed plans to respond to Islamophobia issues monitored by the OIC Islamophobia Observatory.
- 5- Coordinate with the Islamic Development Bank to provide the General Secretariat with studies and researches on Islamophobia, in preparation of developing a detailed plan to respond to this phenomenon.
- 6- Adopt the idea of an OIC award for distinguished studies conducted in this area.

C- Correct the Image of Islam in Text Books and Curricula

- 1- Monitor the image of Islam and Muslims in text books and curricula in the West through a specialized team, correct this image and continue to do so through the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO).
- 2- Organize a symposium at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels to present studies and researches on that issue.
- 3- Contact ministries of education in western countries and demand that the image of Islam in their school curricula be corrected.

- 4- Utilize trade and cultural relations between Islamic countries and Western states to exercise more pressure to correct fallacies about Islam in western curricula.

D- Moderation

- 1- Review school curricula in the Islamic World through a specialized team to ensure they conform with the principles of the religion and the requirements of current times.
- 2- Train imams and preachers on ways to Call to God by wisdom and good advice, and on arguing with the others in ways that are better, within the framework of maintaining the parameters of religion and investing common spaces with other religions.

Fourth Theme: Social and Economic Issues and Relief Work

- 1- Activate joint action among institutions and bodies working in this field, and conduct joint humanitarian convoys, with contribution by institutions working in this field, particularly in African countries.
- 2- Establish small projects comprising a mosque, a school, and a clinic, and other facilities in some of the remote villages and isolated populations, particularly in Africa and South East Asia.
- 3- Exploit relief and humanitarian facilities run by organizations working in this field (clinics, rehabilitation centers...etc), provided that each organization submits information on these facilities and their capabilities to the coordination committee to determine the extent of their use.
- 4- Through the OIC, cooperate to prepare publications in international and national languages in the field of Islamic awareness and family relations, whereby concerned organizations implement their work within a specified timetable to issue a set of literature items that address these issues in a simplified manner.
- 5- Push, through the OIC, for the issuance of a global charter on charity and relief work that prevents exploitation of human needs to influence their beliefs, culture, or political convictions, by linking aid to conditions relating to these aspects.
- 6- Establish traditional educational facilities, support existing ones and establish such facilities through member organizations in the committee

individually or collectively, and particularly, engage the Islamic Development Bank and benefit from grants given by the governments of member states.

7- Dig wells and establish clinics in rural areas and villages.

General Recommendations:

- 1- Print out past achievements of the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action. The International Islamic Call has kindly volunteered to undertake this great task.
- 2- Establish a website for the work and activities of the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action.
- 3- Study translations of the Holy Qura'an analytically and objectively, being one of the most important means for the others to learn about this great religion, to ensure these translations achieve that purpose honestly and soundly.

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