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In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate

Upon the kind invitation of H.E. Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia, We, the Kings, Heads of State and Government of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, gathered in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia on 7 March 2016, 27 Jumadal Awwal 1437 AH for the Fifth Extraordinary OIC Summit;

- Having reviewed the recent alarming situation and rising tensions in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the City of Al-Quds Al-Sharif on the basis of the Muslim Ummah’s responsibility to demonstrate full solidarity with Palestine;
- Fully committed to the principles of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, United Nations Charter and international law;
- Reaffirming the centrality of the question of Palestine and Al-Quds Al-Sharif to the Islamic Ummah;
- Reaffirming also the resolutions adopted by ordinary and extraordinary sessions of the Islamic Summit and by Organization of Islamic Cooperation Council of Foreign Ministers on the Cause of Palestine, including the cause of the City of Al-Quds Al-Sharif, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict;
- Recalling all relevant resolutions adopted by the United Nations on the question of Palestine;
- Reaffirming the right of the Palestinian People to self-determination, including the right to their independent State of Palestine, with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital;

- Reaffirming full support for the National Unity Government under the leadership of the Palestinian President, which comes as a culmination of the implementation of the Cairo and Makkah agreements and the Doha Declaration;

are committed to pursuing the following concrete actions, through:

1. Uniting efforts to end the Israeli occupation of the State of Palestine, occupied since 1967, including Al-Quds Al-Sharif.
2. Extending full support to the political, diplomatic and legal efforts towards the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people.
3. Safeguarding the sanctity and status of Al-Quds Al-Sharif by taking all possible actions to end the Israeli occupation, continuous provocation of the sensitivities of Muslims around the world through dangerous escalation of its illegal policies and actions aimed at Judaizing holy Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, including through spatial and temporal division as well as endangering the foundations of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, through illegal constructions and excavations around and beneath it.
4. Taking all possible measures to support the steadfastness of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian territory, and in particular in the city of Al Quds Al Sharif (East Jerusalem) who continue to protect the historic and cultural identity of the Holy City.
5. Supporting all efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman Ben Abdelaziz Al-Saud, aimed at defending Islamic sacred sites in the city of Al-Quds Al-Sharif, by providing generous and continued support to the holy city, its institutions and inhabitants to enable them to resist the Israeli occupation attempts to Judaize the city.
6. Supporting the efforts of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al-Hussein (King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) in protecting Al-Quds and its holy sites in the context of the historic Hashemite custodianship over the Muslim and Christian holy sites in Jerusalem; and the agreement signed in Amman on 31 March 2013.
7. Calling for all possible measures to end Israeli Occupation of Al-Quds Al-Sharif, preserve the exclusive right of Muslim, in accordance with historic status quo in Al Aqsa Mosque,/Al-Haram Al-Sharif, determining in this regard, and in line with international law, that all actions taken by Israeli occupation to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy city, are null and void and have no validity to enable Muslims to worship in peace.

8. Urging the Security Council to address the question of illegal Israeli settlements undermining the two-state solution in order to enthrone peace and provide international protection to the Palestinian people; and calling on OIC Member States currently sitting in the Security Council to continue their efforts in this regard.
9. Recognizing the important role of the Human Rights Council, calls upon it to increase efforts in addressing violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in the occupied Palestinian territory.
10. Taking necessary steps to ensure unity of rank among Islamic states, to avoid differences at international forums, including the United Nations, particularly on the issue of voting and mobilizing support for resolutions supporting the Palestinian people and their just cause.
11. Extending support towards convening of an international peace conference that establishes a new international collective process to advance efforts to attain two-state solution for peace on the basis of the pre-1967 borders, within a clear and defined timetable in accordance with the internationally recognized terms of reference, including the Arab Peace Initiative commending in this regard France efforts aimed at resuming a credible political process, and mobilizing support of the international community in preparation of the Conference.
12. Enhancing financial assistance and capacity building programs provided by the OIC Member States, and other Member of the international community, to support the development and strengthening of Palestinian national institutions based on the need and development priorities of the Palestinian People.
13. Establishing an intergovernmental legal experts group to examine the ways and methods for referral of individual human right violations in Palestine to provide advocacy for the State of Palestine in international institutions and other legal mechanisms.
14. Supporting the efforts deployed by the Al-Quds Committee under the chairmanship of His Majesty King Mohamed VI, and inviting Member States to make voluntary contributions to the Bayt Mal Al-Quds Agency to enable this official organ of the OIC to discharge its mandate to salvage the city of Al-Quds Al-Sharif, to provide assistance to the Palestinian population and institutions in the holy city, and to preserve its civilizational, religious, cultural and architectural heritage.
15. Reinvigorating financial contribution to the Al-Quds Fund and Waqf (endowment), expanding participation in the Al-Quds and Al-Aqsa Funds, with contributions from OIC Member States, public and private sector institutions, and calling on all Muslims to

contribute one dollar for this purpose, in order to preserve the holy sites in the city of Al-Quds, including in particular Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, safeguard the sacred city's cultural heritage and historic landmarks and Arab-Islamic identity as well as support the steadfastness of its people.

16. Calling on the international community to support the boycott of products produced in or by the illegal Israeli settlements.
17. Promoting efforts on track two, including through inter-faith dialogue, to contribute to the efforts aimed at achieving the two-state solution.
18. Strengthening media support networks for Palestine to mobilize and build awareness of the international public opinion on the issue of Palestine and Al-Quds Al-Sharif.
19. Endeavoring to strengthen unity and solidarity within the OIC Member States, to ensure a sustained support for Palestine through shunning sectarian policies and non-interference in internal affairs to contribute to peaceful resolutions of conflicts in the Islamic world.
20. Encouraging OIC leaders, to mobilize wider support for Palestine and Al-Quds from the international community and other stakeholders and at relevant international fora as well as to follow-up the implementation of this Declaration.
21. Continuing the efforts of the Ministerial Contact Group on protecting the City of Al-Quds from systematic judaization.
22. Calling for unity of positions on support for the Palestinian people and their just cause.
23. Intensifying concerted efforts to support Palestinian national reconciliation, under the leadership of President Mahmoud Abbas, as contribution to enhancing the unity of the Palestinian people in facing the Israeli war machine and its plans for hegemony and expansion.