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Resolution 1/4 – ICYSM (Y)
on
The OIC Youth Strategy

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 1-3Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19April 2018,

- **Pursuant** to the decision of the 13th Islamic Summit Conference held on 11-15 April 2016, in Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey (N: OIC/13thSUMMIT/2016/FC/, Article 189), which welcomed the Recommendations of the 1st OIC Pre-Summit Youth Event - Young Leaders Summit calling for the adoption of a comprehensive Youth Strategy for the OIC Member States;
 - **With reference** to the relevant resolutions of the 2nd and 3rdSessions of the ICYSM held, respectively on 17-18 March 2014 in Jeddah, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and 5-7 October 2016, in Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey;
 - **Appreciating** the leading role of the OIC General Secretariat in conducting the Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting held at the OIC General Secretariat in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 8-9 January 2018 chaired by Turkey, Chair of the 3rd ICYSM;
 - **Having considered** the revised Draft OIC Youth Strategy prepared by the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) in cooperation with the OIC General Secretariat and the ICYF-DC, which was reviewed by the said Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting;
 - **Underlying** the importance of the Joint Youth Strategy for the OIC Member States as a framework for establishing joint youth policies aimed at bolstering comprehensive development of Muslim youth; forming the sustainable mechanism for follow-up and implementation of resolutions of the Conference; exchanging best practices in the field between the Member States;
 - **Expressing appreciation for** the work undertaken by the ICYF-DC as Secretariat of ICYSM (on youth matters) and one of the implementing agencies of the Joint Youth Action Plan, in accordance with the resolutions of the 3rd session of the ICYSM (2016-2018), in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat;
 - **Expressing** its gratitude to SESRIC, ICYF-DC and the OIC General Secretariat for their efforts in combining the expertise in the field at international and regional levels into the Strategy;
 - **Conscious** of the importance of establishing effective mechanisms for the implementation of the Strategy; and to follow up on the implementation of the resolutions of the ICYSM in this regard;
 - **Taking into account** the views expressed during the consideration of the Strategy in the Meeting of Senior Officials;
1. **Adopts** the OIC Youth Strategy, and invites all OIC Member States to be guided by its provisions after the endorsement by the CFM;

2. **Welcomes** the role of ICYF-DC as one of the major implementing agencies of the OIC Youth Strategy.
3. **Urges** Member States to appoint focal points at senior officials level in the Ministries responsible for youth issues in order to coordinate all issues with the OIC General Secretariat and relevant OIC institutions and ensure timely implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and the JYAP in a timely manner;
4. **Calls** on Member States to closely cooperate with, and support, the efforts of the OIC General Secretariat as well as other members of the implementing agencies of the OIC Youth Strategy;
5. **Requests** the OIC Secretary General in collaboration with the relevant OIC institutions to follow-up the implementation of this resolution and report to the Fifth Session of the Conference.

Resolution 2/4 – ICYSM (Y)
on
The Report by the President of ICYF-DC on the Forum’s activities
Between the Third and the Fourth Sessions of ICYSM

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 01-03 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

- **Having reviewed** the Report by the President of ICYF-DC on ICYF-DC activities between the Third and Fourth Sessions of the Conference;
 - **Taking into consideration** ICYF-DC activities approved by the Final Communiqué of the 13th Islamic Summit Conference held on 14-15 April 2016 and the 44th Session of the OIC CFM held on 10-11 July 2017 in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire;
 - **Expressing gratitude** to ICYF-DC General Coordinator for Inter-Cultural Dialogue Mrs. Leyla Aliyeva for personal commitment and contribution toward ICYF-DC programs in the field of social justice, inter-cultural youth dialogue and environment protection; in particular for the successful implementation of “Justice for Khojaly” International Awareness program; the Youth for the Alliance of Civilization activities and the International Dialogue for Environmental Action;
 - **Appreciating** ICYF-DC achievements in promoting the interest of young people and its unique role as the OIC youth platform;
1. **Welcomes** the Report by the President of ICYF-DC on the Forum’s activities between the Third and Fourth ICYSM Sessions as the ICYSM Secretariat on youth issues and one of the implementing agencies of the JYAP in accordance with the Resolution of the 3rd Session 2016-2018;
 2. **Commends** ICYF-DC projects and programmes supported by Member States, and successfully implemented in this period, in particular the 2nd Edition of OIC Youth Capital (simultaneously held in three different cities: Shiraz – Islamic Republic of Iran, Putrajaya – Malaysia, and Fes – Kingdom of Morocco), International OIC Model, Islamic Countries Young Entrepreneurs Network (ICYEN), Start-up Platform for the OIC Member States, and the First ICYF-DC Youth Camp, among many others;
 3. **Congratulates** H.E. Amb. Elshad Iskandarov for being awarded with the prestigious “Star of Jerusalem” Order of Palestine which is the recognition of ICYF-DC leadership in mobilizing youth activism in preserving the Islamic character of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and promoting the importance of this issue among youth of the OIC Member States;
 4. **Welcomes** ICYF-DC cooperation with the ICYF-DC members and Member States, OIC Institutions and non-OIC entities as identified in the attached list of MoUs and Agreements signed by ICYF-DC;
 5. **Commends** the holding of the 5th Edition of the Model OIC Academic Simulation Programme in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan in May 2017 on the sidelines of the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games; **thanks** the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan for hosting the Programme; and **calls upon** the Member States to ensure active participation of their student teams in the next editions of the Programme;

6. **Calls on** the Member States and OIC Institutions to actively cooperate with and provide all the necessary support to ICYF-DC towards the successful implementation of these programmes and activities (as detailed in the Joint Youth Action Plan; Resolution ICYSM-4/2018/R4-Y);
7. **Requests** the OIC General Secretariat to submit a periodic progress Report of the ICYF-DC President on the implementation of this Resolution to the Conference in accordance with the OIC rules and regulations.

Resolution 3/4 – ICYSM (Y)

on

The Work of the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth and Sports (PMCYS)

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 01-03 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

- **Recalling** the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, with particular reference to the responsibilities of the Secretary General to coordinate and harmonize the work of the relevant organs of the Organization;
 - **Recalling** Resolution No.6/18-AF of 16 March 1989 on the Functioning of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and its Subsidiary, Specialized and Affiliated Institutions;
 - **Recalling** Resolution No. OIC/ICYSM-3/2016/R4-Y, adopted by the 3rd ICYSM, held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, on 05-07 October 2016, which established the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth (PMCY);
 - **Cognizant** of the need to seriously improve consistency and coordination in decision making process of ICYSM sessions; thus **reiterating** the aim of applying the best available international practices to establish sustainable mechanism of supervision vis-à-vis follow-up and implementation of the ICYSM resolutions;
 - **Reaffirming** the importance of effective coordination of the efforts by the Member States, ICYF-DC, the OIC General Secretariat in achieving the goals of the OIC Youth Strategy, implementation of joint OIC youth policies and Joint Youth Action Plan between the sessions of ICYSM;
 - **Taking into consideration** the discussions and expert views expressed on the subject;
1. **Welcomes** the role of the Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth and Sports (PMCYS), in following up on the implementation of the ICYSM Resolutions;
 2. **Commends** the important role played by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey as PMCY Chair and the Report of the Chair H.E. Dr. Osman Askin Bak, Minister of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey, since the assumption of the mentioned responsibilities;
 3. **Expands** the Membership of the Permanent Ministerial Council of PMCY to include:
 - a. Troika of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports
 - b. The State of Palestine
 - c. Three Members representing the 3 regional groups of the OIC for 1 term until the next ICYSM is held.
The General Secretariat, the ISSF and the ICYF-DC will participate in the meetings of the council.
 4. The three regional groups informed the General Secretariat that the countries chosen are Iraq for the Arab Group, Iran for the Asian Group and Senegal for the African Group.
 5. **Requests** the OIC Secretary General to coordinate with Member States, and with relevant OIC institutions and organs towards the follow-up of the implementation of the ICYSM resolutions.

Resolution 4/4 – ICYSM(Y)
on
The Joint Youth Action Plan

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 01-03 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

- **Having considered** a comprehensive progress report on the implementation of the Joint Youth Action Plan for 2017-2018 submitted by the President of ICYF-DC;
 - **In accordance with the provisions** of the OIC Youth Strategy, which envisage cooperation among youth and thus strengthening solidarity between the Member states;
 - **Taking into consideration** the discussions and expert views during discussions of the OIC Youth Strategy at the Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting, held at the OIC General Secretariat in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 08-09 January 2018 and the Outcome Document of the *International workshop on “the Role of the Youth in Facing Migration Challenges”*, held by ICYF-DC in cooperation with the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) and United Nations International Organization of Migration (UNIOM), on 27 October 2017, in Rabat, the Kingdom of Morocco;
 - **Expressing appreciation to** the President and the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation) for hosting the annual Kazan OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Forum and for their support in the establishment of the Start-Up Platform for the OIC youth;
1. **Welcomes** the Joint Youth Action Plan (JYAP) for implementation by the Member States for the period of 2018-20, which comprises the programmes identified in the Annex V and mandates the Steering Committee to study and approve a plan within 3 months after the adoption of the Strategy, and identify the budget necessary for the implementation of the required activities.;
 2. **Welcomes** the Report of the President of the ICYF-DC on the implementation of the JYAP in 2017; **congratulates** the ICYF-DC, for the successful implementation of the JYAP activities in 2017 in collaboration with the OIC General Secretariat, OIC Member States and relevant OIC Institutions, despite inadequate financial resources necessary for the implementation of the JYAP;
 3. **Welcomes** the kind contribution by the Republic of Turkey, Republic of Azerbaijan, Malaysia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kingdom of Morocco toward the 2017 JYAP Coordination Budget, while strongly urging other OIC Member States to make financial contributions for the effective implementation of the JYAP;
 4. **Requests** the OIC Secretary General to coordinate with the Chair of the ICYSM and ICYF-DC, as well as relevant OIC institutions and organs towards the follow-up and implementation of this Resolution.

**Resolution 5/4 –ICYSM (Y) on
The Report
“The State of Youth in the OIC Member States”**

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 01-03 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

- **Commending** the efforts exerted by ICYF-DC and SESRIC towards the preparation, in accordance with the 3rd ICYSM decision, of the first Report on the State of Youth in the OIC Member States, released during the High-Level International Conference on “State of Muslim Youth”, held in Istanbul, on 26 September 2017;
 - **Considering** the need to continue conducting research for knowledge based youth policies;
 - **Aiming at** identifying and applying the international best practices on the subject;
 - **Taking into consideration** the discussions on the subject during the Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting OIC Youth Strategy, held at the OIC General Secretariat in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 8-9 January 2018;
1. **Welcomes** the issuance of the biennial report on the “State of Youth in the OIC Member States”, consisting of analysis of statistical data related to youth in the OIC Member States and data on youth policies and the best practices in this field in the Member States;
 2. **Requests** the OIC Secretary General in coordination with ICYF-DC, SESRIC, other relevant OIC institutions and national research centers, to follow the modalities for the preparation and issuance of the Report on the State of Youth in OIC Member States;
 3. **Urges** Member States to timely respond to the Questionnaire that is to be circulated during the process of drafting the forthcoming editions, so as to ensure accurate data processing;

Resolution 6/4 – ICYSM (Y)
on
Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC)

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 1-3 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

- **Expressing** profound gratitude to H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of the Republic of Turkey for leadership in championing the cause of Muslim youth and extending personal support toward initiatives including innovative programmes and activities of ICYF-DC aiming at comprehensive development of youth of Ummah;
 - **Also expressing** deep gratitude to H.E. Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for support of ICYF-DC and its initiatives since establishment of the Forum at its Founding General Assembly held in 2004 in Baku;
 - **Commending** H.E. Dr. Yousef A. Al-Othaimeen, the Secretary General of the OIC, for his valuable support leading to the success of ICYF-DC activities;
 - **Also commending** ICYF-DC for conducting successful activities and programmes aimed at comprehensive development of youth;
 - **Recalling** resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conference, OIC CFM and previous ICYSM relevant resolutions of which recognize the role of ICYF-DC being inter alia the OIC youth institution, and one of the major partners of the OIC General Secretariat vis-à-vis implementation of the OIC Ten Year Programme of Action in the field of youth related activities;
 - **Recalling the** discussions of the special brainstorming session at the Ministerial level on “*Youth, Peace, and Development in a World of Solidarity*”, held during the 44th OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) on 11 July 2017 in Abidjan, Ivory Coast;
 - **Underlying** the importance of providing venues for youth of OIC Member States to interact with decision-makers on issues of interest to youth;
 - **In accordance** with the provisions of the OIC Youth Strategy which identify the role of ICYF-DC as a major stakeholder in the follow up of the implementation of the youth-related resolutions adopted by ICYSM and other OIC relevant Meetings and Conferences;
 - **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed at the Senior Officials meeting;
1. **Commends** the ICYF-DC for consistent, efficient and valuable activities towards and capacity development of youth of the OIC Member States and Muslim minorities in intellectual, cultural and social domains; and **highlights** the particular importance of OIC Youth Capital International Programme, Model OIC International Academic Simulations Programme, Start-up Platform for the OIC Member States, Annual Intercultural ICYF-DC Youth Camp, Muslim Future Thinkers Forum, and OIC Youth Solidarity Forum in Africa; and **appreciates** the holding of *Model OIC on Tourism*, jointly organized by ICYF-DC, Bangladesh National MOIC and Bangladeshi Ministry of Youth and Sports, on 03 February 2018 in Dhaka, People’s Republic of Bangladesh, on the sidelines of the 10th Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers (ICTM);

2. **Requests** ICYF-DC in its capacity as an OIC affiliated institution on youth issues to carry out its activities in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and OIC Member States aimed at the follow-up of the implementation of the OIC Joint Youth Strategy and the Joint Youth Action Plan after its adoption;
3. **Urges** Member States to actively coordinate their efforts in implementing the resolutions of the Conference with the OIC General Secretariat and ICYF-DC;
4. **Invites** Member States, that are willing to do so, to sign bilateral MoUs with ICYF-DC with a view to coordinating and facilitating implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and Joint Youth Action Plan, while putting forward their proposals on opening ICYF-DC Regional Centers in different geographical regions of the Islamic World;
5. **Underlines** the importance of bringing views of youth to the OIC Member States decision-makers at the highest level and, **requests** in this context the OIC General Secretariat and ICYF-DC to liaise with the Host of the *14th Islamic Summit Conference* towards convening a *Special Summit Session on Youth* as part of the Summit; with nominations from the Member States.
6. **Calls on** the OIC General Secretariat and ICYF-DC to coordinate the work programme arising from this Resolution, cooperate with ISSF as a key partner for implementing ICYSM activities, and to consult with other OIC Institutions active in the field of youth with a view to streamlining their youth related programmes and youth related resolutions of sectorial OIC Meetings towards the follow-up of the implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and the JYAP, after its adoption.
7. **Congratulates** ICYF-DC for successfully holding the 1st Celebration of 3 September as the OIC Youth Day, as proposed by H.E. Dr. Yousef Al Othaimeen, the OIC Secretary General, including the organization OIC Youth Day International High-Level Conference in Istanbul, on 26 September 2017; and **calls upon** the Member States and OIC Institutions to actively cooperate with ICYF-DC towards the successful organization of the annual OIC Youth Day celebrations.
8. **Commends** the important contribution by the Republic of Turkey for hosting ICYF-DC Headquarters in Istanbul, and the Republic of Azerbaijan for hosting the Eurasian Regional Center in Baku;
9. **Appreciates** the activities of the World Ethno-sport Confederation; invites Member States to encourage their relevant bodies to participate at the activities of the Confederation and welcomes close cooperation between ICYF-DC and the Confederation towards building up friendship and solidarity among the youth of the OIC through organizing youth programs of the activities on the subject;
10. **Calls on** ICYF-DC to take the necessary steps on upgrading the role of the Eurasian Regional Center (Baku) and with a view of ensuring active representation of the relevant Member States in its operations to establish its independent Board to be elected along with its Chair from the ICYF-DC member organizations in the region at the next ICYF-DC General Assemblies;
11. **Requests** the Steering Committee to conduct a study on changing the status of the ICYF-DC from an affiliated institution to a specialized institution, taking into account that membership in the ICYF-DC should be approved by the Member States, and to submit the outcome of the study to the ICYSM for the necessary decision, in preparation for referring the issue to the CFM.
12. **Requests** the OIC Secretary General to coordinate with Member States, as well as relevant OIC institutions and organs towards the follow-up and implementation of this Resolution.

Resolution 7/4 – ICYSM (Y)
on
The OIC Youth Capital International Programme

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 01-03 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

- **Having reviewed** the report by the President of the ICYF-DC Secretariat on the implementation of the Second Edition of the OIC Youth Capital Programme hosted in 2017 by Shiraz (Islamic Republic of Iran), Putrajaya (Malaysia) and Fes (Kingdom of Morocco);
 - **Acknowledging** that the “OIC Youth Capital” International Programme has significantly contributed to raising the awareness on common Islamic identity and solidarity amongst Muslim youth;
 - **Recalling** the OIC CFM Resolution 8/42-C and other subsequent CFM resolutions on the issue;
1. **Emphasizes the** importance of the OIC Youth Capital as a crucial programme of international cooperation aimed at strengthening solidarity and partnership amongst youth of the Member States; increasing visibility of youth in the societal life; facilitating development of talent and creativity of Muslim youth;
 2. **Congratulates** ICYF-DC on the successful development of the concept and implementation of the Programme in 2016-2018;
 3. **Expresses** gratitude to the hosts of the 2nd edition of the OIC Youth Capital International Programme, namely Ministries of Youth and Sports of respectively Malaysia, Islamic Republic of Iran, and Kingdom of Morocco, the municipalities of Fes and Putrajaya, as well as Governorship of Fars Province for exemplary partnership and hospitality adding to the success of the first edition of the OIC Youth Capital International Programme hosted by Istanbul in 2016;
 4. **Welcomes** the decision of the Programme’s Selection Committee to select the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif as the OIC Youth Capital for 2018; **commends** His Excellency Mahmud Abbas, the President of the State of Palestine for his High Patronage of the *Al-Quds OIC Youth Capital 2018*; and **congratulates** the Higher Council of Youth and Sports of Palestine and ICYF-DC for successful official launch of the Program on 6 February 2018, in Ramallah, the State of Palestine;
 5. **Welcomes** the establishment of the Council of Patrons of *Al-Quds OIC Youth Capital 2018*, under the honorary chairmanship of His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of the Republic of Turkey in his capacity as the current Chair of the OIC Summit Conference; commends the decisions of 1st High-level meeting of the Council, held on 6 February 2018, in Ramallah, demonstrating exemplary leadership in providing financial and in-kind contribution towards success of the Program; in particular looking forward for realization of practical activities such as the Launch of the Palestinian National Youth Council as activity in the framework of Al-Quds OIC Youth Capital 2018; *Al-Quds Youth Camp* (Turkey), *Youth Journalism and Social Media Capacity Building Programme* (Jordan), *International Conference on Palestinian Model of Religious Coexistence and Symbolism of Al-Quds to Abrahamic Religions* (Qatar), the *6th International Model OIC Conference devoted to the Cause of Palestine and Al-Quds*, and *Human Faces of Al-Quds Exhibition* (Pakistan) committed by the countries in case as Members of the Council; **appreciates** Ministry of Youth

and Sports of Azerbaijan for holding “Human Faces of Al-Quds” Photo Exhibition; and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Turkey for launching the project “Discovering Our Civilization: Al-Quds” that involves visits to Al-Quds by young people and educating the youth to increase awareness on Al-Quds; and calls upon Member States to follow in providing support to and ensure active participation of respective governments and youth representatives in the Programme which constitutes an important role in safeguarding the Islamic identity of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and contributes to just resolution of the Palestinian Cause;

6. **Requests** OIC Member States to actively engage with hosting future editions of the Programme and to provide the General Secretariat with their nominated cities for the “OIC Youth Capital 2019” edition to ensure wider participation of Member States in the programme;
7. **Requests** the OIC Secretary General to coordinate with Member States, as well as relevant OIC institutions and organs towards the follow-up and implementation of this Resolution and welcomes the role of ICYF-DC in this regard.

Resolution 8/4–ICYSM (Y)
on
Youth Waqf for the OIC Member States

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 01-03 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

Cognizant of the critical role of a continuous funding system for the success of Joint youth activities (including under the JYAP) and the development of youth in the OIC Member States;

- **Recalling** the OIC CFM Resolution 8/41-C;
 - **Appreciating** relevant initiatives in this regard by IDB and ICCIA;
 - **Noting with appreciation** the studies undertaken by ICYF-DC in this regard;
 - **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed on the subject;
1. **Mandates** the OIC General Secretariat in cooperation with the relevant OIC institutions to study the best practices in this field and to present the draft Concept and Charter of the Youth Waqf for the OIC Member States through the OIC General Secretariat for review by the SCYA to be held in 2018;
 2. **Invites** IDB to provide the necessary expertise, technical and financial assistance to the development of the Youth Waqf Concept;
 3. **Mandates** the ICYSM to approve the Concept of the Waqf and take the necessary decision upon receiving the outcome of the review by the SCYA and to present it to the CFM for endorsement;
 4. **Requests** the OIC General Secretariat to implement the necessary steps with a view to establish the Waqf as per the resolution of the CFM;
 5. **Requests** the Secretary General of the OIC to ensure coordination with the OIC Member States and similar initiatives with a view to streamline them in the establishment of a strong and functional Youth Waqf for the benefit of all Member States;

Resolution 9/4–ICYSM (Y)
on
Organization of the work of Islamic Conferences of Youth and Sport Ministers;
the Date and Venue of the 5th Session of ICYSM

The 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 01-03 Shaban 1439 A.H., corresponding to 17-19 April 2018,

- **Cognizant** of the need to seriously improve consistency and coordination in decision making process of ICYSM sessions;
 - **Emphasizing** the need for effective, continuous, uninterrupted and consistent holding of the ICYSM sessions to ensure the continuity and consistency of joint youth policies;
 - **Recalling** the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the OIC institutions active in the field of Youth and particularly Articles 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter III;
 - **Stemming** from the relevant requirements of the OIC Youth Strategy and the OIC Sports strategy;
 - **Expressing** appreciation to the Governments of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Libya, and the Republic of Indonesia for their gracious suggestion to host the following sessions of the ICYSM;
 - **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed on the subject;
1. **Decides to hold** ICYSM sessions on continuous basis no later than once in two years (giving priority to regional representation in hosting) and to perform as the decision-making body on cooperation between the OIC Member States in the field of youth and sports including but not limited to the issues such as review and taking decisions on:
 - 1.1. Modalities for the implementation of the OIC Youth and Sport Strategies;
 - 1.2. The Joint Youth Action Plan;
 - 1.3. Reports of the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Councils on Youth and Sports; report of the annual SCYA;
 - 1.4. Report of the Secretary General including the report of the President of ICYF-DC and the Secretary General of ISSF;
 2. **Entrusts** the following mechanism of implementation of ICYSM resolutions and preparing of agenda of the next Conference:
 - 2.1. The ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth – as the body responsible for reviewing the implementation of the ICYSM resolutions as validly endorsed by the OIC CFM on youth related issues inter-sessionally;
 - 2.2. ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Sports – as the body responsible for reviewing the implementation of the ICYSM resolutions as validly endorsed by the OIC CFM on sports related issues inter-sessionally;
 - 2.3. Steering Committee on Youth Affairs (SCYA) – meeting of senior experts of the relevant authorities of the Member States responsible for providing expertise and consultation for implementation of OIC Youth Strategy, ICYSM resolutions and within the mandate approved by the ICYSM;

- 2.4. Mandates the General Secretariat to coordinate with Member States and relevant OIC institutions including ICYF-DC and ISSF to follow up the implementation of the ICYSM resolutions;
- 2.5. Permanent Joint Committee on Youth Affairs - main consultation body between the relevant OIC institutions on youth related matters;
3. **Mandates** the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation, in its capacity as the ICYSM major implementing institution for sports-related matters and the Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation in its capacity as one of the major ICYSM implementing institution for youth-related matters to take necessary measures for the organization of the next Islamic Conferences of Youth and Sports Ministers in partnership with the host country and in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat;
4. **Requests** the ICYF-DC and ISSF to closely cooperate with the OIC General Secretariat and the Host Country in organizing the 5thICYSM;
5. **Decides to hold** the 5thSession of ICYSM in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in May 2020.
6. **Requests** the OIC General Secretariat to coordinate with ICYF-DC, ISSF, as well as relevant OIC institutions and organs towards the follow-up and implementation of this Resolution.