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OF THE  
4<sup>TH</sup> ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF YOUTH AND SPORTS  
MINISTERS (ICYSM)**

**“Solidarity in action for Youth Development”**

**BAKU, REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**

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Sheikh, the ISSF President. This was followed by the statement of Ambassador Elshad Iskandarov, President of the Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC). Their addresses focused on the progress achieved by their respective institutions since the previous ICYSM session as well as their planned activities.

8. The Conference adopted the Agenda and Programme of Work of the Session as annexed to this Report.
9. The Conference also received reports on the activities of ISSF and ICYF-DC on their various activities, including the implementation of their respective Plans of Action.
10. Participating member states as well as invited OIC institutions briefed the Conference of their national and institutions' priorities respectively. The Conference proceeded to debate the various issues arising from these briefings.
11. The Conference Heads of Delegation were received by the President of Azerbaijan during which they discussed various aspects pertaining to the expected outcome of the Conference. They expressed their deep appreciation to the President for the audience and for his keen interest in promoting youth and sports activities in OIC member states.
12. The Conference adopted the following documents:
  - a. The OIC Youth Strategy
  - b. The Resolutions on Youth Issues
  - c. The Resolutions on Sports Issues
  - d. The Baku Declaration
13. The Conference welcomed the gracious offer of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the 5<sup>th</sup> ISCYM in May 2020 and took note of the gracious offers of the State of Libya and the Republic of Indonesia to host the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ISCYM in 2022 and 2024 respectively.
14. The Conference took note of Libya's desire to implement the OIC Youth Capital 2022 Programme, jointly with the 6th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers in Tripoli in the same year.
15. Delegations expressed their deep appreciation to the Chairman for his efficient steering of the meeting, while also commending the OIC General Secretariat, and the relevant OIC institutions for their valuable contribution to the success of the session.

*Baku, 19 April 2018*