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#### Resolution No. 1/45- LO On

# Signing/Ratification of the Charter along with the Agreements and Treaties Concluded within the OIC Framework

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Recalling** the objectives and principles of the Charter, including Article 36 regarding procedures for amending the Charter,

**Also Recalling** the provisions of the OIC 2025 Programme of Action, approved by the Islamic Summit in its 13<sup>th</sup> session (Turkey, April 2016), particularly in relation to the OIC institutional reforms and Charter revision,

## A- Charter of the OIC

**Recalling** Resolution 2/11-ORG(IS) on the Adoption and Ratification of the OIC Revised Charter,

**Recalling** Resolution 4/38-ORG on Changing the Organization's Name, along with Resolution 3/44-ORG on amending Article 8 relative to the frequency of the Islamic Summit sessions,

**Expressing appreciation** for the Charter's ratification by 40 Member States, thereby bringing the Charter into force and registering it with the United Nations under registration number A-13039, on 24 July 2017,

**Taking note of** the message H.E the Secretary General addressed, on 21 November 2017, to Their Excellencies the Foreign Ministers of the OIC Member States, urging them to finalize ratification of the modification of the Organization's name, along with the amendment to Article 8 of the Charter on the frequency of the Islamic Summit sessions,

**Commending** the registration of the OIC name, logo and emblem with the General Secretariat of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) under registration numbers (Q01513 to Q01520),

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

1. **Invites** the Member States that have not yet signed or ratified the Charter to do so as swiftly as possible.

2. **Stresses** the necessity to accelerate ratification of the modification to the Organization's name, along with the amendment to Article 8 of the Charter regarding the frequency of the Islamic Summit sessions.

## **B: Agreements and Treaties Concluded within the OIC Framework**

**Being conscious of** the importance of expediting signing and ratification of agreements, the aim being to enhance the Organization's work and enlarge scope for cooperation among its Member States,

**Recalling** relevant resolutions, the most recent of which Resolution 1/44-LEG, issued by the Council of Foreign Ministers in its 44<sup>th</sup> session (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 10-11 July 2017),

**Having considered** the status of signing and ratification of the agreements and treaties concluded within the OIC framework,

**Noting** that the necessary quorum for certain agreements and treaties to come into force, under its provisions, is not yet reached, as mentioned in the list attached to this resolution,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

1. **Urges** the Member States again to sign and ratify, in the shortest possible time, all the agreements and treaties concluded within the OIC framework.

#### **<u>C: Follow-up to Implementation</u>**

**1. Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the Council of Foreign Ministers at its 46<sup>th</sup> session.

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# Resolution No. 2/45- *LO* On

# Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the Meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Recalling** Article 32 of the Charter, relative to the Council of Foreign Ministers adopting its Rules of Procedure,

**Recalling** the Council of Foreign Ministers' Rules of Procedure, adopted by the Council in its 40<sup>th</sup> session (Conakry, Guinea, 6-8 Safar 1435 H/9-11 December 2013), along with amendment process provided for under rule 28,

**Recalling** Resolution 1/43-ORG on the Establishment of an Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts to Examine and Update the Rules of Procedure for the CFM Meetings, along with Resolution 1/44-ORG whereby the Intergovernmental Expert Group was requested to carry on its' examination and updating of the CFM Rules of Procedure,

**Thanking** the Intergovernmental Group of Experts for the all-inclusive study and substantial proposals discussed during its two previous meetings in Jeddah, which proved a great contribution to improving and updating this key instrument,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

- 1. **Recommends** that the Intergovernmental Group of Experts continue its meetings until it finalizes the Rules of Procedure of the Council of Foreign Ministers;
- 2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the Council of Foreign Ministers at its 46<sup>th</sup> session.

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#### Resolution No. 3/45- LO On

# Rules Governing Cooperation between the General Secretariat and Civil Society Institutions

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Recalling** the OIC Charter objectives, particularly in relation to deploying efforts to achieve sustainable and comprehensive development and economic prosperity, boost cooperation in social, cultural and media areas, as well as promote and protect human rights and basic freedoms,

**Recalling** the crucial part of civil society bodies in the Member States, and their role in attaining the Organization's goals in the social, cultural, economic and humanitarian areas,

**Recognizing** the importance of local stakeholders' participation in the goals pursued by the Organization under its Charter,

**Thanking** the General Secretariat and the Intergovernmental Expert Group for preparing and reviewing the rules governing cooperation between the OIC and the civil society,

**Having considered** the Draft Rules Governing Cooperation between the General Secretariat and Civil Society Organizations,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

- 1. **Recommends** that the Intergovernmental Group of Experts continue its meetings until it finalizes the Rules Governing Cooperation between the General Secretariat and Civil Society Institutions;
- 2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the Council of Foreign Ministers at its 46<sup>th</sup> session.

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### Resolution No. 4/45–*LO* On OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Bearing in mind** the Article 1(18) of the Charter of the OIC mandating cooperation in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, organized crime, illicit drug trafficking, corruption, money laundering and human trafficking within the Organization,

**Recalling** Article 24 of the OIC Charter which states that membership to specialized institutions shall be optional,

**Guided by** the Final Communiqué of the 13<sup>th</sup> Islamic Summit, held in Istanbul on 14-15 April 2016, which decided to operationalize the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination as an OIC specialized institution based in Istanbul,

**Recalling** the Resolution No.7/44-ORG on the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination, adopted at the 44rd Session of Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, (10 and 11 July 2017) that decided to hold a third and last open ended meeting of the Legal and Security Experts Group of the OIC Member States to address specific and pending issues in the context of the draft Statute of the OIC Police Cooperation and Coordination Centre,

- 1. **Welcomes** the report of the third meeting of the Legal and Security Experts Group of the OIC Member States held on 16 January 2018, in Ankara, which finalized the draft Statute of the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination;
- 2. Adopts the enclosed finalized statute of the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination;
- 3. **Calls upon** those Member States seeking membership of the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination to expeditiously ratify the Statute in accordance with their constitutional procedures and requirements;
- 4. **Requests** the General Secretariat to cooperate with Turkey towards the operationalization of the Centre, including conclusion of the Headquarters Agreement;
- 5. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the Council of Foreign Ministers at its 46<sup>th</sup> session.

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# STATUTE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION CENTRE FOR POLICE COOPERATION AND COORDINATION REV 3(FINAL)

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# Preamble

The Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

- 1. Emphasizing the importance of the cooperation, unity among Islamic ummah, friendship and spirit of solidarity reinforced by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC),
- 2. Reaffirming the importance of enhancing the unity and solidarity among the OIC Member countries with a view to ensuring the common interests of OIC Member countries and under the guidance of the unity and fraternity values of the sacred religion of Islam, which are expressed in the preamble of the OIC Charter,
- 3. Reiterating our commitment to the Charter of the United Nations and the rules of international law and OIC Charter,
- 4. Aiming to attain the goals of "OIC 2025 Programme of Action" by strengthening the ties between the OIC Member countries in the field of law enforcement against terrorism, various other cross-border crimes and transnational crimes, as well as serious and dangerous crimes,
- 5. Being aware that the criminals and criminal networks rise day by day greater challenges to the humanity by abusing the means of developing technology and communication tools, including media without being hampered by physical or political boundaries,
- 6. Noting the growing link between terrorism and organized crimes,
- 7. Recognizing the need to improve the cooperation between the police organizations to fight against crime and criminals more efficiently,
- 8. Aiming to fight against criminality more effectively and efficiently within the framework of human security approach,
- 9. Pointing out the importance of reducing the disparities between the institutional capacities of the police organizations to the lowest level possible in order to advance the international police cooperation,
- 10. Recalling the necessity of joint work of police organizations in an integrated and harmonized way to ensure their efficient and effective cooperation,
- 11. Underlining the importance of the approach that the police organizations function for their nations and peoples while they perform their duties, and they are obliged to act in an effective, efficient, transparent, accountable manner, abiding by the rule of law and national legislation and respecting the universal human rights,
- 12. Underlying the firm determination to respect national sovereignty, territorial integrity, human and legal rights of OIC members, national laws and regulations and international obligations,
- 13. Guided by the Article 1/18 of the Charter of the OIC, which sets out as objective to cooperate in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, other cross-border crimes and transnational crimes, organised crime, illicit drug trafficking, corruption, money laundering and human trafficking;
- 14. Having considered Article 22 of the Charter of the OIC regarding the establishment of Specialized Institutions,
- 15. Having regard to the CFM Resolution 8/40-ORG on Cooperation and Coordination Among the OIC Member States in the Field of Law Enforcement,
- 16. Guided by the CFM Resolution 10/43-ORG on the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination,
- 17. Based on the Final Communique para. 202 of the 13<sup>th</sup> Islamic Summit, which decided to operationalize the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination as a specialized OIC institution

Have agreed on the present Statute of the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination:

# Article 1 Definitions and Abbreviations

The meaning of abbreviations and expressions in this Statute are as stated below:

OIC	:	The Organization of Islamic Cooperation
OIC CPCC/The Centre	:	The Organization of Islamic Cooperation Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination (OICPOL)
Statute	:	The present Statute of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation for Police Cooperation and Coordination
Secretariat	:	Secretariat of the OIC CPCC
Host State	:	The State where the headquarter of the OIC CPCC is located, the Republic of Turkey
Member State	:	The Member State of the OIC which have duly ratified this Statute to become a Member of the Centre
Observer State	:	Observer States of the OIC which have submitted application in writing to become an Observer to the Centre
Dialogue Partner	:	Legal entities other than Members or other than Observers of OIC deemed suitable for cooperation in compliance with the procedure determined by the Executive Council from among the States and international entities working in the field of the activities of the Centre and considered to be able to provide positive contributions to the effectiveness and productivity of the Centre subject to the approval of CFM
Legal entity	:	Natural persons or legal persons in terms of international law and legal legislations of the States where this Statue shall be enforced
Personal Information	:	Relevant information, as to be agreed by the State Member from whom the information is requested, about natural persons or legal entities whose identities are known
Competent Authority	:	Police organizations or other national organizations responsible for policing duties of the Member States of the Centre
Executive Council Director General	: :	Highest authority of OIC CPCC Head of the Secretariat, Chief Administrative Officer of the Organisation responsible for management and organization of ne Centre
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# Article 2 The Establishment

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination is established as an OIC specialized institution for the goals and tasks stipulated in this Statute and shall be governed by this Statute.

# Article 3 Objectives

1. To realize the objective of the Charter of the OIC to ensure communication and cooperation in

combating all types of crimes including terrorism, violent extremism, in all its forms and manifestations, other cross-border crimes and transnational crimes, organised crime, illicit drug trafficking, corruption, money laundering and human trafficking, as well as other and new types of crimes;

- 2. To enhance the institutional capacities of the Police Organizations of the Member States;
- 3. To increase professional and friendly relations and cooperation among the Police Organizations of the Member States;
- 4. Exchange of information, experiences and best practices between the police organizations of the Member States;
- 5. To facilitate cooperation in order to produce scientific data and academic knowledge in order to combat crimes and criminals more effectively and efficiently;
- 6. To develop modes of operational cooperation in combatting organized crime, drug trafficking, migrant smuggling, human trafficking and cyber-attacks among its Member States as required, subject to the recommendation of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
- 7. Holding mutual training programs by taking advantages of member states capacities,

# Article 4

#### Duties

OIC CPCC shall implement following duties to fulfil the objectives as stated in Article 3 of this Statue:

- 1. Providing, maintaining, facilitating and increasing the communication and cooperation between the police organizations in accordance with the regulations to be adopted by the Executive Council.
- 2. Bringing together the Member States requiring police training with the countries who are capable to provide such training upon request, as well as ensuring the coordination of the training activities in order to obtain maximum benefit from the training programs and providing the training;
- 3. Carrying out scientific and academic studies in order to fight against all kinds of crimes including terrorism, narcotics, money laundering, financing of terrorism, other cross-border crimes and transnational crimes, cyber-crimes, violent extremism, as well as extremism and radicalization leading to violence, serious and dangerous crimes and submitting these studies to the use of the police organizations, based on the decisions of the Executive Council. These studies will be for exclusive use of the police organisations of the member states and carried out by the Center;
- 4. Carrying out analysis, training and capacity building deemed appropriate by the Working Groups and the Member States of the Centre;
- 5. Providing or mobilizing technical assistance to the Member States that are targeted by terrorism, upon the request of the concerned Member States.

# Article 5

#### Activities

In order to attain the objectives stipulated in this Statute, OIC CPCC holds periodical meetings for liaison officers of the Member States for better cooperation, taking advantage of the best practices and fulfills its duties by performing the following activities in conformity with the mandate of the Center and approval of the Executive Council:

- 1. Bulletins to share contact and other important information,
- 2. International periodical and non-periodical publications,
- 3. Activities through the internet and social media to raise the public awareness of the Centre,
- 4. Working and requirement analysis visits upon the request of the Member States,
- 5. Technical assistance and trainings,
- 6. Exchange of experts among the Member States and OIC CPCC in a way that is suitable to each Member State,
- 7. Fairs and exhibitions, congress, symposia, seminar and workshops,
- 8. Other relevant activities to be determined by the Executive Council and subject of the approval of CFM,
- 9. Establishing relationships of collaboration with similar organizations existing in the international, continental, regional or sub-regional levels with the approval of all members based on the

decision of the Executive Council,

10. Designating relevant national institutions of the Member States Training Centres in the area of law enforcement research, analysis and training in line with regulations to be adopted by the Executive Council and by informing the CFM.

# Article 6

### **Prohibitions**

OIC CPCC shall be prohibited to undertake any act or activity bearing political, military, religious or racial characteristics or in contravention of the OIC Charter.

# Article 7

#### Legal Status

- 1. OIC CPCC is a specialized institution of the OIC, enjoying the status of international legal personality.
- 2. OIC CPCC can be a party to commercial and legal contracts in the Member States in compliance with the legislations of the Member States of the OIC CPCC.
- 3. OIC CPCC can have movable and immovable property and buy services in the Member States of OIC CPCC in accordance with national legislation; OIC CPCC can take legal action on the disputes in accordance with the local legislation within the framework of the legal immunities and privileges specified in this Statute.

# Article 8

# Headquarters, Immunities and Privileges

- 1. Headquarters of OIC CPCC will be based in Istanbul/Turkey. The Secretary General of the OIC shall sign a "Headquarters Agreement" with the host country.
- 2. Host country shall allocate the necessary premises and infrastructure for Headquarters within its means. The host country will bear the running expenses (water, electricity, internet, heating, cooling, telecommunication, repair, maintenance, cleaning.) of the premises and assign initial adequate staff during the establishment process of the Centre.
- 3. As a legal entity, OIC CPCC, OIC CPCC Secretariat and OIC CPCC staff shall benefit from the diplomatic immunities and privileges necessary only in fulfilment of their duties.

# Article 9

#### **The Membership Status**

- 1. The membership of the Centre is open to all Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation who have the right to join the Centre by ratifying or joining this Statute in accordance with their national constitutional procedures.
- 2. The Member States of the Center are represented and have equal voting rights in the Executive Council.
- 3. The General Secretariat of the OIC will notify in writing as soon as possible the Director General of the Centre and all Member States of ratifications of the Statute by each Member State.

# Article 10

#### **The Observer Status**

- 1. Observer States of the OIC shall have the right to become observers at the Centre by applying to the Executive Council in order to gain observer status.
- 2. Observer States may be invited to attend the public sessions of the Executive Council meetings. The participation of the observers may be allowed to fairs, exhibitions, congress, symposia, seminar and workshops as defined in article 5 (7) and only on the case by case basis.
- 3. Observer status shall not grant a right to participate in operational activities or to exchange personal information.

# Article 11 The Dialogue Partner Status

During the conduct of the cooperation activities on specific subjects to be carried out with the States, institutions or entities which are not Members or Observer States of OIC, Dialogue Partner status may be given to these aforementioned third parties. The Status of Dialogue Partner shall be granted by the Executive Council by consensus only subject to the affirmative decision of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

# Article 12

#### **Organizational Structure**

The Centre shall consist of the following administrative units:

- 1. Executive Council
- 2. Secretariat of the Centre
- 3. Working Groups

The Secretariat of the Centre shall be organized under the overall management and authority of the Director General.

The Executive Council may establish adequate number of directorates of the Centre, to be tasked with carrying out the substantive activities as well as legal, administrative and financial work of the Centre, upon the proposal of the Director General, in accordance with the internal rules to be adopted by the the Executive Council and taking into consideration geographical representation and by informing the CFM .

# Article 13

#### **Executive Council**

1. Executive Council is the highest authority of OIC CPCC.

- 2. Executive Council shall consist of the members (one for each) assigned by the Member States of the Centre and substitute members assigned by the Member States of the Centre, who shall attend the Council meetings in the absence of the members. The Secretary General of the OIC and the Director General of Centre shall be non-voting ex-officio members of the Council.
- 3. Members of the Council shall be assigned by the Member States from among the high-level officials and will have the authority to take decisions and make statement on behalf of the States they represent.
- 4. Executive Council shall meet at least once a year. Extraordinary Meetings of the Executive Council and may always be convened on demand of any Member State or Director General and by the approval of the simple majority of the Member States. The quorum for meetings shall be two thirds (2\3) majority of the Members.
- 5. The Executive Council Meeting shall elect its chairman, who shall preside over the Council's meetings, from among the Member States, alternating between geographical groups.
- 6. Executive Council Meetings shall be held at the OIC CPCC Headquarters unless otherwise agreed in line with the provision of paragraph 8.
- 7. Each Member State shall have one vote at the Executive Council meetings.
- 8. Decisions shall be taken by consensus. If consensus cannot be obtained, decision shall be taken by a two-third majority of members present and voting.

# Article 14

# **Powers of the Executive Council**

Executive Council shall have the power to decide on the following matters:

- a. Election of the Director General and Deputy Directors General,
- b. Approval of the general policies, strategic plans, rules and regulations, guidance documents and the yearly action plans of the Centre,
- c. Adopting and changing the rules of procedure, financial regulations, personnel regulations,

internal rules, and regulations on the confidentiality of the personal information and security of the Centre, and any other necessary rules and regulations in accordance with this Statute,

- d. Determination and approval of the annual budget and the annual financial contribution of the Member States,
- e. The authorization of the Director General to conduct negotiations regarding the agreements, protocols and memorandums of understanding to be signed, or if necessary, the authorization of the Director General for adopting a new position at those negotiations,
- f. Approval of the agreements, protocols and memorandums of understanding to be signed by the Director General,
- g. Approval of the applications of OIC Observer States for gaining Observer Status,
- h. Adoption and auditing of the Centre's accounts and financial activities in accordance with the Financial Regulations to be adopted,
- i. Determination and approval of the activities of Centre other than those specified in Article 5 of this Statute subject to the approval of the CFM,
- j. Discussion and the resolution of the issues regarding the salaries, social security and other issues relating to the affairs of the staff employed at the Centre,
- k. Evaluation of proposals regarding the new operational working groups or similar units proposed to be established, and approval of the important changes planned to be implemented in current units through evaluation,
- 1. The Executive Council may establish temporary or permanent committees and commissions to be composed of limited or all Member States' representatives and experts as appropriate, for fulfilling specific tasks and duties, in discharging above functions and responsibilities, including the Centre's accounts and financial activities. Internal rules of the Center should be adopted in conformity with the present Statute.

# Article 15

# **Organizational and Administrative Structure of the Secretariat**

- 1. The Secretariat shall be made up of Director General, 3 Deputy Directors General, Directors and the staff.
- 2. While carrying out their duties and powers, Director General, Deputy Directors General, Directors and the staff shall not seek or receive any order and/or instruction from any State, institution or authority and shall be accountable only to the OIC CPCC.
- 3. The competencies and responsibilities of Deputy Directors General and Directors will be defined by the internal rules to be adopted by the Executive Council.
- 4. The duties and functions of the other OIC CPCC staff will be defined by the Personnel Regulations.
- 5. In the nomination, appointment and election of the Director General, Deputy Directors General, Directors and the staff, the qualification and eligibility will be observed with due regard to equitable geographical distribution among Member States.

# Article 16

# **Director General**

- 1. Director General is the Head of the Secretariat, Chief Administrative Officer of the Centre and responsible for the organization and management of the Centre.
- 2. Director General shall be responsible to the Council through his/her performance in services entrusted to him/her.
- 3. Director General shall be elected for a period of four (4) years by the Executive Council and the CFM will be officially informed of this election. Director General shall be a citizen of the Member States to the Centre and a resident in one of these States.
- 4. Director General can be elected two times for a maximum total period of service of 8 years (4+4).
- 5. Director General must have the following qualifications:
  - a. Past experience as a high level police official on active duty,
  - b. A diploma from a higher education institution. Graduate studies can be considered as an advantage for candidates,
  - c. A very good knowledge of at least one of the official languages of the Centre,
  - d. Familiarity in international relations and police cooperation,

- 6. Director General shall be responsible for performing the following duties:
  - a. Conducting the daily business and operations of the OIC CPCC effectively, efficiently and appropriately in accordance with the rules of the Statute,
  - b. Implementing the decisions of the Executive Council taken in accordance with this Statute and the general policies of the OIC CPCC,
  - c. Preparing short and long-term programs to be submitted to the Executive Council,
  - d. Preparing yearly draft Action Plan to be submitted to the Executive Council,
  - e. Preparing the Annual Activity Report and submitting it to the Executive Council,
  - f. Monitoring and evaluating the performance and functionality of the Secretariat staff who are elected or appointed in accordance with the OIC CPCC Personnel Regulation,
  - g. Preparing the draft of the rules and regulations for this Statute to be implemented properly; recommending it to the Executive Council,
  - h. Submitting the annual draft budget and budget realizations to the Executive Council,
  - i. Supporting the relations between the Member and Observer States, OIC CPCC and Dialogue Partners, signing protocols and MoUs.
- 7. Determining the Deputy Directors General who will temporarily take over the management of the Centre in the absence of Director General.
- 8. Deputy Directors General can be elected two times for a maximum total period of service of 8 years (4+4).
- 9. Deputy Directors General must have the following qualifications:
  - e. Past experience as a high level police official on active duty,
  - f. A diploma from a higher education institution. Graduate studies can be considered as an advantage for candidates,
  - g. A very good knowledge of at least one of the official languages of the Centre,
  - h. Familiarity in international relations and police cooperation,

# Article 17

#### Working Groups

- 1. Working Groups may be established within the Centre in order to study the subjects having priority for the police organizations of the Member States of the Centre. The aim of the Working Groups is to increase capacity through exchange of experience, and information.
- 2. A Working Group is formed upon request of at least three (3) Member States of the Centre regarding the establishment of a specific Working Group upon the approval of the Executive Council.
- 3. Coordinatorship of a Working Group shall be determined upon the application of the willing states among the countries proposing to establish that particular Working Group subject to the approval of the Executive Council. The reports will be adopted by the Working Group and then submitted in the Executive Council by the Coordinator.
- 4. The expenses arising from the activities to be conducted within the framework of Working Groups shall be primarily met by the Centre within its capabilities. The coordinator country may make voluntary contributions towards meeting the expenses of the working groups. All member countries interested in participating in bearing the expenses could also contribute on voluntary basis.
- 5. Working Group Coordinatorship is an institutional duty and this duty shall be carried out by the unit to be determined by the relevant State. Secretariat services shall be provided in coordination with the Centre.
- 6. If accepted by the States which have undertaken Working Group Coordinatorship and within the capabilities of the Centre, a sufficient number of staff shall be assigned within the Centre through secondment in order to undertake the activities of Working Group Coordinatorships.

# Article 18

# **National Contact Points and Exchange of Information**

1. The Member States of the Centre shall exchange information in achieving the goals of the Centre in conformity with their national legislation and in a reciprocal basis and ensure communication for the conduct of the cooperation activities under this Statute.

- 2. National Police Organizations of the Member States can appoint existing NCP's and other units in relations with national or international organizations or may establish new units that will function as national contact points.—
- 3. The Member States shall be responsible for employing adequate number of staff in national contact points with the capability to ensure international communication and for updating contact information of these units or staff.
- 4. National contact points will facilitate the following:
  - a. Ensuring communication between the Centre and national competent authority,
  - b. Providing coordination within their organizations regarding Centre's information requests and announcements about issues within its field of activity, and informing the Centre. The judicial and criminal requests shall be excluded from the information exchange and communications to be conducted within the framework of the Centre,
  - c. Ensuring the conformity of information exchange with the respective national legislations.
- 5. The expenses of national contact points resulting from the communication with the Centre shall be borne by the Member States themselves.
- 6. An information exchange network shall be established through contact points of the Member States and Centre by utilizing existing communication channels until a dedicated and secure communication system under the Centre may be set up.
- 7. A Member State may provide, upon request or with its own initiative, assistance to another Member State regarding the following information formats in line with its national legislation:
  - a. Capacity building, police training and technical support practices,
  - b. Practice activities that can be useful,
  - c. New methods used during committing a crime,
  - d. Best practices of criminal investigation techniques.

#### Article 19

#### **Exceptions**

- 1. If the country from which information confined to police activities is demanded decides that the assistance to be provided will be prejudicial to its own sovereignty, security, public interest or the interests of a sovereign country or is contrary to its own national law and arrangements, it may refuse or suspend the demand of assistance or may stipulate the fulfilment of certain conditions and requirements.
- 2. The country from which information is requested may postpone the request of assistance because of interference in an ongoing investigation, trial or legal action. In this case, the country demanding information and the country from which information is demanded may discuss the situation of assistance.

#### Article 20

#### **Information Security and Protection of Personal Information**

- 1. Confidentiality and protection of the information obtained within the framework of the Statute must be ensured by the Centre, its staff and the Member States providing and demanding this information.
- 2. The information obtained within the framework of the Statute shall be used only in line with the purposes of the Statute. If the country demanding information will use this information for other purposes, including transmitting the information to another country, this country must obtain written permission of the country providing the information at first. Then, such use of information may be subject to the conditions determined by the country providing the information and within the limits set by providing the Member State.
- 3. Provided information must be protected based on the present Statute.

#### Article 21 Official Langua

# **Official Languages**

Official languages of the Centre are Arabic, English and French. The three languages will be equally binding.

# Article 22

# **Budget and Funding Resources**

- 1. The expenses of the Centre shall be financed through the following resources:
  - a. Mandatory budgetary contributions of Member States to be determined by the Executive Council proportionate to the national incomes of the Member States pursuant to Article 29-1 of the OIC Charter.
  - b. Donations and voluntary contributions made by the Member States.
- 2. The budget of the Centre shall be on an annual basis. Fiscal year shall start on 1 January and terminate on 31 December.
- 3. The budget shall be prepared annually as total revenues and total expenditures.
- 4. The budget must be prepared in a balanced way in which annual total revenues covers annual total expenditures.
- 5. The Executive Council must review the budget and approve it by latest in November for the following year.
- 6. In the case that any Member fails to fulfil its financial obligations, the issue shall be submitted to the Executive Council in order to be examined.
- 7. State of Palestine will be exempted from the mandatory contribution.

# Article 23

# **Cooperation with Other Parties**

- 1. The Centre may establish relations with law enforcement institutions of Non-Member States, regional and international institutions in accordance with the purposes of the Statute with the approval of the Executive Council by consensus only and subject to the approval of the CFM.
- 2. The Executive Council shall determine the fields and activities to be included in the framework of the relations to be established and to end the relations subject to the approval of the CFM.
- 3. The establishment of cooperation with law enforcement institutions of non-Member States, regional and international organizations shall be negotiated by the decision of the Executive Council upon the proposal of one of the Member States or opinion of Director General and subject to approval of CFM. When necessary, a protocol may be prepared with a view to determining the framework of cooperation, to be signed by Director General on behalf of the Centre.

# Article 24

#### Emblem

- 1. The emblem of the Centre must have a style showing its purpose. Director General of the Centre shall propose an emblem in consultation with all Member States and submit it to the Executive Council for approval.
- 2. The approved emblem shall be used in all official correspondence of the Centre and on all occasions where the Centre is represented officially.

# Article 25

# **Other Agreements of the Member States**

This Statute shall not affect or prevent the implementation of the Member States' bilateral or international agreements, their obligations stemming from these agreements, including mutual assistance agreements and the other international agreements on law enforcement.

# Article 26

#### **Settlement of Disagreements**

Any disagreement that may arise in the interpretation, application or implementation of any Article in the present Statute shall be settled cordially, and in all cases through consultation and negotiation including at the Executive Council if the parties agree.

## Article 27 Entry into Force

This Statute shall be subject to signature and ratification by the Member States in accordance with their national legislation. This Statute shall come into force 60 days after 19 Member States deposit the Instruments of Ratification or acceptance to the depositary.

Following its entry into force, this Statute shall come into force for each new member State, on the day the Instrument of Ratification or acceptance is deposited. The General Secretariat of the OIC will act as the depository. The General Secretariat will notify the member states of entry into force of the Statute.

# Article 28

#### Amendments

- 1. The amendments to this Statute may be proposed by any Member State. The proposal for an amendment to the Statute shall be submitted to Centre with a view to informing the other Members at first.
- 2. The proposed amendments to the Statute shall be considered in the Executive Council and shall be adopted by the agreement of 2/3 of the Members. The entry into force of any amendment shall be subject to the procedure as laid out the Article 27 of this Statute.

# Article 29

#### Withdrawal

Any Member State may withdraw from membership provided that it notifies in writing through the diplomatic channels the OIC General Secretariat in advance who shall inform the other Members regarding that withdrawal. Withdrawal from membership shall take effect after 3 months following the notification submitted to the OIC General Secretariat.

The withdrawing Member States should fulfil their obligations until the end of the current fiscal year.

#### **Transitional Clause**

The Host country will nominate, provisional Director General authorized for a maximum term of 1 year, to fully to execute all administrative, legal, financial and technical tasks for the initial establishment phase of the Centre as soon as the present Statute of the Centre comes into force. The host country will convene the first Executive Council meeting with the cooperation of provisional Director General and the General Secretariat of the OIC.

#### SIGNATURE BLOCK OF THE MEMBER STATES STATUTE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION CENTRE FOR POLICE COOPERATION AND COORDINATION

	Name of Member State	Name and Title of Signatory	Date and Place	Signature
1.	Republic of Azerbaijan			
2.	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan			
3.	Islamic Republic of Afghanistan			

4.	Republic of Albania		
5.	State of the United Arab Emirates		
6.	Republic of Indonesia		
7.	Republic of Uzbekistan		
8.	Republic of Uganda		
9.	Islamic Republic of Iran		
10.	Islamic Republic of Pakistan		
11.	Kingdom of Bahrain		
12.	Brunei-Darussalam		
13.	People's Republic of Bangladesh		
14.	Republic of Benin		
15.	Burkina-Faso		
16.	Republic of Tajikistan		
17.	Republic of Turkey		
18.	Turkmenistan		
19.	Republic of Chad		
20.	Republic of Togo		
21.	Republic of Tunisia		
22.	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria		

23.	Republic of Djibouti		
24.	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		
25.	Republic of Senegal		
26.	Republic of the Sudan		
27.	Syrian Arab Republic		
28.	<b>Republic of Suriname</b>		
29.	Republic of Sierra Leone		
30.	Republic of Somalia		
31.	Republic of Iraq		
32.	Sultanate of Oman		
33.	Republic of Gabon		
34.	The Islamic Republic of the Gambia		
35.	Republic of Guyana		
36.	<b>Republic of Guinea</b>		
37.	Republic of Guinea- Bissau		
38.	State of Palestine		
39.	Union of the Comoros		
40.	Kyrgyz Republic		
41.	State of Qatar		

42.	Republic of Kazakhstan		
43.	Republic of Cameroon		
44.	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire		
45.	State of Kuwait		
46.	Republic of Lebanon		
47.	Libya		
48.	Republic of Maldives		
49.	Republic of Mali		
50.	Malaysia		
51.	Arab Republic of Egypt		
52.	Kingdom of Morocco		
53.	Islamic Republic of Mauritania		
54.	Republic of Mozambique		
55.	Republic of Niger		
56.	Federal Republic of Nigeria		
57.	Republic of Yemen		

# Resolution No. 5/45–*LO* On

# Approving Memoranda of Understanding Signed by the Secretary General

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

Recalling Article 27 of the Charter relative to the Secretary General's responsibilities,

Also Recalling Rule 11, of the General Secretariat's internal regulations, which relates to cooperation with regional and international organizations,

**Taking into account** the importance of strengthening ties and enhancing cooperation between the OIC and regional and international organizations, to further the objectives of the Organization and its Member States,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

# I: MoU between the General Secretariat and the Organization of American States (OAS)

Recalling the outstanding bonds between the OIC and the Organization of American States,

**Bearing in mind** the importance of enhanced cooperation and coordinated political positions between the two organizations,

Having considered the OIC-OAS MoU, signed in Washington DC in October 2017,

Having also considered the report of the Secretary General,

1. **Approves** the OIC-OAS Memorandum of Understanding, co-signed in Washington DC in October 2017. (Attached).

## **II: MoU between the General Secretariat and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

**Recalling** the OIC's efforts for women empowerment,

**Taking into account** the role taken by the UN agencies in relation to gender equality and women empowerment, and the contribution which the OIC and its Member States can make to this end,

**Having considered** the MoU provisions for institutional cooperation between the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

1. **Approves** the MoU between the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. (Attached).

# III: Letter of Intent Regulating Relations between the General Secretariat and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden

**Recalling** the friendly cooperation ties between the OIC Member States and the Kingdom of Sweden,

**Recalling** the importance of enhanced cooperation between the Organization and all international partners in interfaith dialogue, counter-extremism, sustainable development and human rights,

**Having considered** the letter of intent regulating relations between the OIC General Secretariat and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

1. **Approves** the letter of intent regulating relations between the OIC General Secretariat and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden. (Attached).

# <u>IV: MoU between the General Secretariat and the International Centre of Excellence</u> for Countering Violent Extremism (Hedaya)

**Recalling** Rule 11 of the General Secretariat's Rules of Procedure, in relation to cooperation with regional and international organizations,

**Recalling** the OIC Charter's principles of solidarity, brotherhood as well as counterextremism and non-violence,

**Recalling** also the OIC's efforts and Programme of Action 2025 aiming to counter extremism, hatred and Islamophobia,

**Taking into account** the importance of expanding partnership with regional and international partners in this area,

Having considered the OIC-Hedaya MoU, signed at the OIC headquarters on 16 December 2017,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

1. **Approves** the MoU between the OIC General Secretariat and the International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism (Hedaya), signed on 16 December 2017. (Attached).

V: Memorandum of Understanding between the General Secretariat and the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking Countries (Turkic Council):

**Recalling** Rule 11 of the General Secretariat's Internal Regulations for cooperation with international and regional organizations;

**Equally recalling** the OIC Charter's principles of solidarity, brotherliness and the combat against extremism and violence;

**Recalling** the OIC's efforts and ten-year plan 2025;

**Bearing in mind** the importance of expanded partnership with international and regional bodies active in this area;

**Having taken cognizance of** the content of the MoU signed, in Astana on 10 September 2017, between the General Secretariat and the Turkic Council;

1. **Approves** the MoU between the General Secretariat and the Turkic Council.

#### VI: Follow-up to Implementation

**Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the Council of Foreign Ministers at its 46<sup>th</sup> session.

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#### **RESOLUTION N 6/45-LO**

#### ON

# Strengthening the OIC General Secretariat's role in coordinating the work of the OIC subsidiary organs, specialized and affiliated institutions and holding the OIC sectoral ministerial conferences

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Stressing** that any structural reform of the OIC and energizing of its institutions requires that the General play a central role in coordinating the work of all the institutions affiliated to the Organization, such as to streamline work, rationalize expenses, save time, avoid duplication and strengthen solidarity between the Member States;

**Recalling** the 18<sup>th</sup> CFM's resolution no. 6/18-AF on the functioning of the OIC and its subsidiary organs, specialized and affiliated institutions;

**Recalling** the 8th Islamic Summit's explanatory note regarding affiliated organs, specialized and affiliated institutions, whereby it is clearly stated that the General Secretariat must have a crucial part to take in coordinating the work of its subsidiary organs as well as specialized and affiliated institutions, which institutions are called upon to submit periodic progress activity reports to ensure regular follow-up by the General Secretariat;

**Acknowledging** that the Secretary General, as stated in the report of the OIC Commission of Eminent Persons in relation to the OIC reform (Putrajaya, 27-29 January 2005), should have an active role in the OIC reform process;

**Reiterating** that the third extraordinary Islamic Summit (Makkah al-Mukarramah, December 2005) constituted a turning point in the history of the OIC, with the Ten-year Plan of Action providing for the OIC reform and restructuring and stipulating that the Secretary General should be invested with the necessary powers and sufficient flexibility to discharge his duties, while providing him with the resources with which to deliver to the task of energizing the Organization's institutions, both specialized and affiliated, strengthening coordination between the General Secretariat and these institutions, as well as monitoring the activities of these bodies and canceling any activities that prove ineffective;

**Recalling** the 36th CFM's resolution no. 5/36-ORG on strengthening the OIC General Secretariat's role in coordinating the work of the OIC subsidiary organs, specialized and affiliated institutions and holding the OIC sectoral ministerial conferences (Damascus, Syria, May 2009);

**Recalling** the resolutions of the Islamic Summit and the Council of Foreign Ministers, whereby the General Secretariat was entrusted with a central role in implementing the Tenyear Plan of Action; and **Confirming** that the Council of Foreign Ministers may, as stipulated in paragraph 3, Article 10 of the Charter, recommend convening sectorial ministerial meetings to deal with specific issues of concern to the Ummah, which meetings shall submit their reports to the Islamic Summit and the Council of Foreign Ministers;

- 1. **Requests** the General Secretariat to continue to partake adequately in organizing the sessions of the Islamic ministerial conference on the youth and sports, and coordinate all the OIC sectoral ministerial meetings, the resolutions and recommendations of which shall be referred to the Council of Foreign Ministers and the Islamic Summit for appropriate decision and guidance.
- 2. Also Requests the General Secretariat to continue to coordinate the activities of all the subsidiary organs as well as specialized and affiliated institutions, without prejudice to the OIC regulations, to avoid duplication and to streamline work, in fulfilment of the duties entrusted to it by the Council of Foreign Ministers.
- 3. **Further Requests** the Secretary General to ensure that this resolution is fully observed and implemented, and to report thereon to the Council of Foreign Ministers in its 46<sup>th</sup> session.

# Resolution No. 7/45- LO

On

#### Candidacies Submitted by OIC Member States for Posts in International Organizations

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Recalling** the principle of Islamic solidarity as being inherent to the joint Islamic work, as provided for in the preamble to the OIC Charter and Article 1 thereof,

Being cognizant of the importance of the Muslim States' representation in the various international posts,

**Recalling** the presentation ceremony of Baku Expo 2025 bid, organized by the Republic of Azerbaijan at the OIC Jeddah-based headquarters on 21 December 2017,

Having considered the Member States' candidacies for positions at regional and international organizations,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

# 1. Requests the Member States to support nomination for the following international positions:

- 1. Candidacy of the Republic of Azerbaijan on behalf of the East European Group for the presidency of the UN General Assembly for the year 2032, at the elections due to be held during the 87th Session of the UN General Assembly in New York in 2032.
- 2. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the 2022-2023 mandate, at the elections due to be held at the 70<sup>th</sup>session in New York in 2021.
- 3. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2019-2020, at the elections due to be held at the 72<sup>nd</sup> of the General Assembly in New York in 2018.
- 4. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period from 2025-2026 at the election to be held at the UN General Assembly in 2024.
- 5. Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan for membership of the UN Security Council for the 2024-2026 mandate, at the elections due to be held in New York in 2023.
- 6. Candidacy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for re-nomination for a seat as member of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the period 2019-2022, and the nomination of Mr. William Ejah to the post of Director of the Telecommunication Office at the elections which

will take place during the Plenipotentiary Conference in Dubai on 29 October-16 November 2018.

- 7. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Iran for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the 2029-2030 mandate, at the elections due to be held during the 83<sup>rd</sup>session of the General Assembly in New York in 2028.
- 8. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the period 2019-2021, at the elections to be held in New York in 2018.
- 9. Candidacy of Turkmenistan for the membership of ECOSOC for the term 2019-2021 at the elections due in 2018.
- 10. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia as member of the UN Human Rights Council, for the 2020-2022 mandate, at elections due to be held at the 74<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly in New York, 2019.
- 11. Candidacy of Turkmenistan for membership of the council of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Office for Projects Services (UNOPS) for the period 2019 to 2021 at the elections to be held in 2018.
- 12. Candidacy of Dr Tamadhur Bint Yusuf Al-Ramah (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for membership of the United Nations Committee on Elimination of Discrimination against Women (a CEDAW treaty body) for the term 2019-2022.
- 13. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations of ECOSOC for the period 2019-2022, at the elections to be held in New York in April 2018.
- 14. Candidacy of Engineer Naser Abdullateef Ibn Hamad (State of the United Arab Emirates) for the position of Director General of International Telecommunication Union (ITU), at the elections to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in November 2018.
- 15. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for renewal of its membership of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (IUT) for the period 2019-2022 and the chairmanship of the ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues for which elections will be held during the Plenipotentiary Conference in Dubai on 29 October-16 November 2018.
- 16. Candidacy of Dr Said Ashouwaf (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) to the membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) for the period 2020-2023.
- 17. Candidacy of Mrs Amal Al-Maalami (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for a seat as member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) for the period 2021-2024.
- 18. Candidacy of Dr Mohamed Al-Haddaoui (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for a seat as member of the Committee against Torture (CAT) for the period 2022-2025.

- 19. Candidacy of Mr Brahima Sanou (Burkina Faso) to the post of Deputy Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), during the elections to take place at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference scheduled for 29 October-16 November 2018 in Dubai.
- 20. Candidacy of the Republic of the Sudan to the membership of the Executive Council of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) for the period 2018-2021.
- 21. Candidacy of the Republic of Guinea to the post of member of the Governing Board of the International Labour Organization (ILO) for the period 2018-2020.
- 22. Candidacy of Ambassador Naila Jabr (Arab Republic of Egypt) for membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for the period 2019-2022, at the elections which will be held in June 2018 in New York.
- 23. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the membership of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the term 2019-2022, during the election which will be held in the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Dubai, UAE at the end of 2018.
- 24. Candidacy of Mr Larbi Djacta (People's Democratic Republic of Algeria) for the position of Chairman of the United Nations International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), at the elections due to be held alongside the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the UN General Assembly in November 2018.
- 25. Candidacy of Amb. El Hassan Zahid (Kingdom of Morocco) for the position of Chairman of the United Nations International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), for the 2019-2022 mandate, during the elections to be held alongside the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the UN General Assembly in November 2018.
- 26. Candidacy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to host World Expo 2025 in Baku, at the elections to be held at the 164<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the International Bureau of Expositions (BIE) from 10 May through 10 November 2018 in Paris.
- 27. Candidacy of Dr Hilal Musaed Al-Sayer (State of Kuwait) for the membership of the Standing Commission of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, during the elections to be held at the 33<sup>rd</sup> session of the Standing Commission's International Conference, Geneva 2019.
- 28. Candidacy of Mr Amjad Al-Komim (Republic of Yemen) for a seat as member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) of the UN Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee).
- 29. Candidacy of Mr Azzouz Kerdoun (People's Democratic Republic of Algeria) for re-nomination as expert on the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) for the 2019-2022 term, at the elections which will take place in April 2018 in New York (ECOSOC).
- 30. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the period 2021-2023, during the elections to be

held alongside the 75<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly in New York, in 2020.

- 31. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of UNESCO Executive Board for the five-year term 2019-2023, at the elections to be held in Paris in 2019.
- 32. Candidacy of the Kyrgyz Republic to a seat as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for the term 2027-2028, at the election to be held at the UN General Assembly in New York in 2026.
- 33. Nomination of Mr Danlame Oumarou Bacharou (Federal Republic of Nigeria) for membership of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (United Nations) for the 2019-2022 term, at the elections which will take place during the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the States Parties (June 2018, New York).
- 34. Candidacy of Mrs Monkaila Aichatou Seyni (Republic of Niger) for a seat as member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), at the elections scheduled for April 2018 in New York.
- 35. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates for membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO (2019-2023).
- 36. Candidacy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for membership of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), at the elections which will take place in Dubai (29 October 16 November 2018), alongside the Organization's upcoming General Conference.
- 37. Candidacy of Mrs Louisa Chaalal (People's Democratic Republic of Algeria) for re-nomination for a seat as member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for the period 2019- 2022, at the elections which will be held on 7 June 2018 in New York.
- 38. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for the post of President of the 75<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly, at the next elections of 2020.
- 39. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for a seat as member of the UN Committee on Non-governmental Organizations for the 2019-2022 term, at the elections which will take place in April 2018 in New York (ECOSOC).
- 40. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for membership of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) for the 2019-2021 term, at the elections of April 2018 (New York, ECOSOC).
- 41. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Bahrain for a seat on the Human Rights Council for the 2019-2021 term.
- 42. Candidacy of Prof. Jonathan Zebari (Republic of Albania) for a seat as member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) for the 2019-2022 term, at the elections scheduled for14 June 2018 in New York.
- 43. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Morocco for a seat as member of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the period

2019-2022, at the elections which will take place during the Plenipotentiary Conference in Dubai on 29 October – 16 November 2018.

- 44. Candidacy of Eng. Hussein Taleb (Kingdom of Morocco) for a seat as member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB), at the elections which will take place during the Plenipotentiary Conference in Dubai on 29 October 16 November 2018.
- 45. Candidacy of Mrs Dalal Jassim Al Zayed (Kingdom of Bahrain) for a seat as member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women for the term 2019-2022, at the elections which will take place on 7 June 2018 in New York.
- 46. Candidacy of Ambassador Peter Sunday Omlogbe Emuz (Federal Republic of Nigeria) for election to the UN committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) for the term 2019-2020 at the elections scheduled to be held during the meeting of the UN Economic, and Social Council in April 2018 in New York.
- 47. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Morocco for a seat as member of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the 2018-2020 term, at the elections scheduled at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the IAEA General Conference in September 2018.
- 48. Candidacy of Mr. Yatama Fall (Republic of Senegal) for the membership of the UN Committee for the rights of Persons with Disability (2019-2021) during the elections to be held at 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Member States of the Agreement to be held on 6/2018 in New York.
- Candidacy of Cote d'Ivoire for membership of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for which elections are to be held during the ITU commissioners meeting on 29 October – 16 November 2018 in Dubai, UAE.
- 50. Candidacy for re-election of the State of Kuwait for membership of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the 2018-2022 mandate for which elections are to be held during the ITU commissioners meeting on 29 October 16 November 2018 in Dubai, UAE.
- 51. Candidacy of Mr. Ayed Qutish (State of Palestine) for the membership of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) for the term 2019-2023 during the CRC elections to be held on 29 June 2018 in New York.
- 52. Candidacy for re-election of the Republic of Turkey for membership of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the 2019-2022 mandate for which elections are to be held during the ITU commissioners meeting on 29 October 16 November 2018 in Dubai, UAE.
- 53. Re-election of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the membership of the Executive Council of the Arab Civil Aviation Authority to be held in May 2018 in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco.
- 54. Candidacy of Mrs. Rehab Mohammad Boresli to the Membership of the UN Committee of Rights of the Persons with Disability for the period 2019-2022, during the elections to be held on 12 June 2018 on the

occasion of the convening of the 11<sup>th</sup> session of the States Parties Convention Conference of the said Committee.

- 55. Re-election of Mr. Bobou Sene (Republic of Senegal) for member of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACBQ) for the period 2019-2021 at the elections to be held in November 2018.
- 56. Candidacy of State of Qatar for Non-Permanent seat of the UN Security Council 2042 2043 during the elections to be conducted in New York in 2041.
- 57. Candidacy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for membership of Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage at the elections to be conducted during the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly of parties to the convention of the Committee, scheduled for June 2018.
- 58. Candidacy of the Republic of Niger for the Non-Permanent seat of the UN Security Council (2020-2021).
- 59. Candidacy of the Republic of Niger, Mrs. Aissata Allassane Moulaye for the United Nations Child Rights Commission for the 2019-2022 mandate, for which elections are to be held in June 2018.
- 60. Candidacy of the Republic of Maldives for a non-permanent seat in the UN Security Council for the 2019-2207 tenure for which elections are to be held during the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly in June 2019.
- 61. Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2019-2021, for which elections are to be held in 2018.
- 62. Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the membership of the UN Socio-Economic Council for the 2020-2022 mandate for which elections are to be held in 2019.
- 63. Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the membership of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for the 2020-2022 mandate for which elections are to be held during the period from 29 October to 16 November 2018.
- 64. Candidacy of the State of Libya, nominating, Mr. Muftah Mahmud Muftah for the Chairmanship of WHO's Regional Committee for the Middle East, for which elections are to be held on the margin of the Committee's Extraordinary Session scheduled for May 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 65. Nomination of Mrs. Franceline Tao (Burkina Faso) for the membership of the Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for the 2019-2022 mandate for which elections are to be held on 7 June 2018 in New York.
- 66. Nomination of Mr Ahmed Jean Boraud (Republic of Niger) for a seat as member of the Radio Regulation Board (RRB) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), during elections at the ITU PP

(Plenipotentiary) Conference (29 October – 16 November 2018, Dubai – State of the United Arab Emirates).

- 67. Nomination of Mr Elgun Safarov (Republic of Azerbaijan) for membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the 2019-2022 period, during elections to be held in New York, on 7 June 2018.
- 68. Nomination of Ms Alliance Birth AG Adott (Republic of Benin) as Judge of the African Court on Human and People's Rights, during the elections scheduled for July 2018 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritanian, alongside the 33rd session of the AU Executive Council.
- 69. Nomination of Dr Rana A. Hajjeh (Republic of Lebanon) for the post of WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO) for a five-year term, during the elections to be held at Geneva-based WHO on 19 May 2018.
- 70. Re-nomination of the Republic of Mali for a seat as member of the ITU Board of Directors for the 2018-2022 period, during the elections to be held alongside the ITU General Conference meeting scheduled for 27 October through 17 November 2018 in Dubai, UAE.
- 71. Candidature of the Republic of Djibouti to the non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period of 2021-2022.

2. **Requests** Member States to communicate to the Secretary General the outcome of the elections, for further necessary actions.

3. **Also Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the Council of Foreign Ministers at its 46<sup>th</sup> session.

# Resolution No. 8/45-LO

on

### Equitable Geographical Distribution of Seats and Posts at Elected Bodies

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 20-21 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Recalling** the objectives and principles enshrined in the OIC Charter;

**Inspired by** the values of Islamic cooperation, solidarity and synergy among Member States;

**Guided by** the principle of equitable geographical distribution of election-based posts, as provided for in Article 18 of the OIC Charter;

**Reaffirming** the need to provide Member States with the opportunity to contribute to the work of the OIC and its bodies;

**Underscoring** the need to continue the reform process of the OIC launched pursuant to the recommendations of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference in order to give a renewed dynamism to the OIC, modernize its processes and energize its performance;

- 1. **Decides** that the issue of optimal distribution within permanent elected bodies be included as part of the upcoming comprehensive dialogue on the OIC reform.
- 2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and submit a report thereon to the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the CFM.

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#### Resolution No. 9/45-LO "On the National Center for Islamic Civilization in Tashkent"

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Noting** the importance of promoting Islamic values of tolerance, unity and solidarity between Muslim countries in accordance with the OIC Charter, caring approach and preservation of the universal Islamic heritage, dissemination of knowledge about Islam as a religion professing peace, stability, religious and interethnic accord, friendship and good neighborliness, mutual respect and cooperation, the fight against the ideas of extremism,

**Taking** into account the need to intensify the study and propaganda of the multifaceted religious and spiritual heritage of the great ancestors of Muslim peoples who have made an immeasurable contribution, both to Islamic culture and to the development of the entire human civilization,

In an effort to promote an in-depth study of the spiritual heritage of prominent Islamic thinkers such Imam al-Bukhari, Imam at-Termizi, al-Maturidi, Ibn Sina (Avicenna), al-Khwarizmi, al-Beruni, Mirzo Ulugbek, ideas calling for kindness and moral excellence, promotion and coordination of scientific activities of scientists from OIC member countries, as well as the establishment and development of scientific-practical ties between state, public and charitable organizations,

**Recognizing** the importance of preservation and the need to transfer the works of the above-mentioned and other figures to the future generation more than 100,000 manuscripts kept in Uzbekistan that included to the UNESCO World Heritage List, as well as priceless and rare exhibits from the Islamic period of Central Asia, which reveal the true essence humane and sacred religion of Islam, calling for kindness, respect and love for one's neighbor, knowledge, work and creativity,

**Considering** that the peoples of Central Asia were able to preserve the models of creative activity of masters and architects of the early and late Middle Ages from rare historical monuments to magnificent weaving products, from remarkable works of calligraphers to collections of oratorios and classical music,

**Welcoming** the launch of the work of the Special ISESCO Chair at the Tashkent Islamic University, the progress of the project on the establishment of the Imam al-Bukhari International Research Center in Samarkand,

**Referring** to the agreements reached between OIC member countries during the First OIC Summit on Science and Technology (September 10-11, 2017, Astana),

- 1. **Reaffirms** the relevance and significance of the Center of Islamic Civilization, created under the initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Tashkent under the motto "Education against ignorance".
- 2. **Expresses** confidence that this National Center will become an important platform for dialogue and partnership between the leading cultural, scientific and educational institutions of the OIC Member States for the benefit of the entire Muslim Ummah.
- 3. Welcomes the efforts made by the Uzbek side to develop the conceptual and statutory foundations of the Center, as well as to address the organizational and practical issues of its creation.
- 4. **Expresses** its gratitude to the Standing Committee on Science and Technology (COMSTECH), the Research Center for Islamic History, Culture and Art (IRCICA), the Organization for Islamic Education, Science and Culture (ISESCO), as well as to the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Pakistan and the Kuwait Fund "Al Babtein" for supporting the efforts of the Uzbek side in the process of establishing the Center.
- 5. **Encourages** General Secretariat, Member States and OIC bodies, including IDB Group, provide consultative, financial and technical and organizational and practical assistance based on the capacities of the states as well as on a voluntary basis for the speedy completion of the process of establishing and launching the Centre's activities.

### Resolution No. 10/45-LO on the Amendment of the Statute of Islamic University of Technology (July, 2004)

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Noting** that in promoting the activities of the Islamic University of Technology to become a Centre of Excellence in Science and Engineering education, it is essential to have a greater role by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the host country, i.e., People's Republic of Bangladesh for better coordination,

**In Pursuance** of the provision at Article 30 in Chapter-XIII of the Statute of Islamic University of Technology which stipulates that "Amendments to the present Statute shall be adopted by the Conference upon recommendation of the Joint General Assembly",

**Considering** the recommendation made by the 41<sup>st</sup> session of Islamic Commission on Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs (ICECS) held on 13-15 March 2018 in Jeddah to amend the Article 11 of Chapter VI (Governing Board) of the Statute of Islamic University of Technology with addition of the following para after (b) as follows:

- (c) For the host country, Foreign Secretary of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh or his/her representative as ex-officio member
- Decides to amend the Statute of Islamic University of Technology as recommended by the 41<sup>st</sup> session of ICECS to add the para (c) whereby amending the Governing Board of Islamic University of Technology with Foreign Secretary of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh or his / her representative as ex-officio member.
- **2. Request** the Secretary General to present a detailed report on the accomplishment of the recommended amendment to the Statute of Islamic University of Technology at the 46th session of the OIC CFM.

### Resolution No. 11/45-LO on the Holding of a Brainstorming Session on Comprehensive Reform of the OIC

The Forty Fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

**Referring** to the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling the Declaration of the Third Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 6-7 Dhul Qeadah 1426H (7-8 December 2005) adopting the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action (TYPOA) to meet the challenges facing the Muslim Ummah in the 21st Century and reforming the OIC through restructuring the OIC in such a manner as to promote its and role, reactivate its institutions;

**Further recalling** the OIC 2025 Programme of Action adopted during the 13<sup>th</sup> Islamic Summit held in Turkey (Istanbul, 14-15 April 2016) which stipulates establishing a relationship of cooperation and partnership among OIC organs and institutions, implementing the existing frameworks of cooperation and partnership between the General Secretariat and the OIC institutions, including Standing Committees, ensuring synergy, eliminating duplication and overlap in the OIC activities, highlighting clear roles for policy-making, implementation, follow-up and coordination, developing a workforce specializing in strategic and foresight planning, monitoring the merging needs of the Member States in various fields and overcoming the challenges in implementing its programmes, implementing the Charter's provision on the payment of contributions towards the budgets of the General Secretariat and the Subsidiary Organs by the Member States proportionate to their national incomes, expediting ratification of the OIC Charter and other conventions and agreements and transforming the General Secretariat and the OIC subsidiary organs, where needed, into modern institutions fully competent to act in support of the OIC and its objectives;

**Noting with appreciation** the joint initiative of the Republic of Turkey, People's Republic of Bangladesh and Malaysia towards enhancing the structures, procedures and processes of the OIC,

- 1. Agrees to hold a Brainstorming Session with a view to providing a forum for reflection, exchange of ideas and deliberation on effective, realistic and feasible ways and means within the provisions of the Charter on the comprehensive reform of the OIC;
- 2. **Calls upon** all member states to actively participate in the Brainstorming Session with ideas and proposals to enrich the discussions;

- 3. **Requests** the General Secretariat to cooperate with the Republic of Turkey and People's Republic of Bangladesh for the successful organization of the Brainstorming Session;
- 4. **Further requests** all OIC subsidiary, affiliated and specialized organs to participate in the session and take part in the discussions;
- 5. **Encourages** member states, geographical groups and the General Secretariat to submit food-for-thought papers to this session to ensure that all perspectives, concerns and point of views are included in the deliberations;
- 6. **Affirms** that the outcomes and recommendation of the Brainstorming Session will be the subject of a document to be prepared by the General Secretariat, the Chair of the Islamic Summit and the CFM Chair, as well as the headquarters state. The document will be submitted to the CFM for study and decision.
- 7. **Decides** to hold the Brainstorming Session at the General Secretariat in Jeddah in October 2018 and the second meeting in February 2019 at a place to be determined during the first meeting.
- **8. Request** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

#### Resolution No. 12/45-LO

on

## Review of Rules Governing the Functions OIC Committee of Permanent Representatives and its Modes of Operation

The 45<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, Republic of Bangladesh, 19-20 Shaaban, 1439 Hijra (May 5-6, 2018);

*Referring* to Articles (5) and (13) of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, which consider the Committee of Permanent Representatives as one of the principal organs of the OIC,

*Referring* further to the Resolution No. 2/41-ORG, on the Committee of the Permanent Representatives of the OIC,

*Emphasizing* the important role of the Committee of Permanent Representatives in enhancing the work of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and taking necessary and urgent decisions and positions in line with the general policy of the Organization as set out by the Islamic Summit as well as the Resolutions of the Council of Foreign Ministers,

*Reaffirming* that the OIC is an intergovernmental organization, based on cooperation and solidarity which requires constant and active participation of the Member States in the work of the Organization,

*Recalling* para 217 of the Final Communique of the 13<sup>th</sup> Islamic Summit, which "called upon all Member States which have not done so to positively consider opening independent permanent missions accredited to the OIC in Jeddah to strengthen cooperation within the Organization with a view to more effectively contribute to and participate in the work of the OIC".

*Noting* that the Committee of Permanent Representatives have not been fully activated and could not achieve its intended status and functions under the Rules Governing the Functions of the OIC Committee of Permanent Representatives and its Modes of Operation and could not hold its meetings regularly,

*Stressing* that the presence of independent, resident and exclusive permanent representations of member states to the OIC in Jeddah, would greatly enhance and facilitate the work of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, as well as the general cooperation of the member states within the OIC,

*Expressing* sincere appreciation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for having in place all diplomatic privileges, immunities and facilities for the establishment and efficient functioning of the independent, resident and dedicated permanent representations in Jeddah,

*Recognizing* that Turkey, Somalia, Palestine, Iran, Egypt, Afghanistan Kingdom of Saudi Arabia have appointed Ambassadorial level Permanent Representatives and have established their independent, resident and dedicated permanent representations to the OIC,

- 1. Decides to establish an open ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts to undertake a review of the Rules Governing the Functions of the OIC Committee of Permanent Representatives and its Modes of Operation, so as to ensure its regular and more frequent meetings, enhance its effectiveness and competence necessary to fulfill its duties and functions in line with the Charter and general policy of the Organization.
- 2. Invites the Chair of the CFM in cooperation with the General Secretariat to convene meetings as necessary of the open ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts to conclude the review, so that the agreed amendments may be considered and adopted by the next CFM.
- **3. Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 46th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

### Resolution No.13/45-LO "On International Islamic Center For young scientists in Uzbekistan"

The 45<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, Republic of Bangladesh, 19-20 Shaaban, 1439 Hijra (May 5-6, 2018);

**Recalling** the OIC-2025 Program of Action, adopted at the 13<sup>th</sup> Islamic Summit held in Istanbul on April 14-15, 2016, and the OIC Youth Strategy adopted at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sport Ministers (ICYSM) which held on October 7, 2016 in Istanbul,

**Recalling** the views of the OIC Secretary-General and representatives of Member States on the need to improve policies and approaches to youth support issues raised during the Special Session (brainstorming) on "Empowering and Promoting of Youth Creativity in OIC Member States" held in within the framework of the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (18-19 October 2016, Tashkent), as well as Resolution No. 11/43-ORG adopted on its results on the establishment of a new unit responsible for working with youth in the OIC General Secretariat,

**Referring** to resolution No. 4/44-C on social and family problems adopted at the 44<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (10-11 July 2017, Abidjan) (item D – promoting the capacity of young people in the Islamic world),

**Noting** the efforts of COMSTECH, as well as the activities and programs of the Islamic Conference Youth Forum on Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC) in the area of empowering the young generation in OIC Member States,

**Stressing** the importance of further strengthening the OIC youth policy in the context of globalization and the rapid development of information and communication technologies,

**Welcoming** the decision of the Government of Uzbekistan to establish the Islamic Academy under the Muslim Board of Uzbekistan,

**Having** considered the report of the OIC Secretary-General on science and technology, higher education and health, water and environment protection (OIC/44-CFM/ 2017/ST/SG-REP):

1. **Reaffirms** the relevance of the initiatives of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, His Excellency Shavkat Mirziyoyev, on the need to establish the International Islamic Center for Young Scientists (IICYS) in Uzbekistan (First OIC Summit on Science and Technology, September 10-11, 2017, Astana) and the elaboration of the UN International Convention on the rights of youth (72<sup>nd</sup> session of the UN General Assembly, September 19, 2017, New York).

2. **Appreciates** COMSTECH for supporting the proposal to deploy one of six high-performance computer centers in Uzbekistan, which will interact with IICYS.

3. **Calls upon** Member States to support the **activities of** the IICYS, which will become a platform for the exchange of experience and knowledge, conduct joint research, including the use of a high-performance computer center.

4. **Calls upon** Member States to take note of the high potential of such centers and to consider the possibility of using the future of IICYS in addressing regional development issues of OIC Member States.

5. **Requests** the General Secretariat, Member States and OIC bodies, including the IDB Group, provide advisory, financial, technical, organizational and practical assistance based on the capacities of the states as well as on a voluntary basis in the establishment of IICYS and support its incubation projects based on scientific and technological innovations.

### Resolution No. 14/45-LO on Establishment of a Special Chair at the University of Dhaka

The 45<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, Republic of Bangladesh, 19-20 Shaaban, 1439 Hijra (May 5-6, 2018);

*Expressing* concern at the growing number of humanitarian crises in different regions of the world, including in the non-OIC Muslim countries,

Recalling its previous resolutions on humanitarian affairs;

Affirming full support to the activities of the IRCICA Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture and considering it as an important platform of dialogue and partnership among education, academic and research institutions of the OIC Member States,

**Recognizing** the role of the University of Dhaka as one of the leading educational institutions of South Asia making notable contributions in the areas of teaching and research;

- 1. Welcomes the proposal of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the establishment of the Special Chair at the University of Dhaka intended to study OIC issues of humanitarian and human rights affairs.
- 2. Supports the cooperation between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and OIC institutions, including IRCICA, in order to launch the Special Chair.
- 3. Solicits the readiness of member states to support the establishment the Special Chair and requests them to take practical measures to provide advisory, financial, technical and organizational assistance, as may be needed for early start of its activities.

#### Resolution No. 15/45-*LO* On Election of the OIC Assistant Secretaries General

The Forty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Islamic Values for Sustainable Peace, Solidarity and Development), held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, from 19-20 Sha'ban 1439 H (5-6 May 2018),

Pursuant to Article 18 of the OIC Charter,

**In accordance with** the OIC General Secretariat's Internal Rules and Regulations, its Personnel Statute and its Rules of Procedures relevant to the meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers,

**Taking note** of the candidacies submitted through the Secretary General for the posts of Assistant Secretaries General, and of the result of the elections held on the margin of the current session,

**Having considered** the Secretary General's report as established under document no.OIC/ CFM-45/2018/LEG/SG-REP,

- Decides to appoint the following as Assistant Secretaries General, each for a period of five (5) years beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019:
  - a. H.E. Amb. Dr. Tarig Ali Bakhit Salah (representing the Arab Group)
  - b. H.E. Amb. Askar Missinov (representing the Asian Group)
  - c. H.E. Amb. Ahmed Ssenyomo (representing the African Group)
  - d. H.E. Mr. Yousef Mohammed S. Aldoubeay (representing the host country)
  - e. H.E. Amb. Samir Bakr (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Affairs)
  - f. H.E. Amb. Musa Kulaklikaya (Administration & Finance)
- 2. Extends its congratulations to all appointed ASGs, wishing them the best of luck during their tenures in the OIC General Secretariat.
- 3. Requests the Secretary General to implement the present resolution.