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**RESOLUTION NO.1/44-ORG  
ON**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS TO  
EXAMINE AND UPDATE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR OIC MEETINGS**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Recalling** the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Ten-Year Programme of Action,

**Recalling also** the Rules of Procedure for meetings of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation ratified during the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea from 9 – 11 December 2013 under resolution no. 3/40 – ORG;

**Affirming** the importance of the comprehensive reforms that have been going on for more than ten years which are aimed at giving greater rigour and transparency to the work of the OIC and at ensuring greater benefit and effectiveness in its performance,

**Having considered** the report of the intergovernmental group of experts on amending and updating the Rules of Procedure of the meetings of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers,

1. **Requests** the Group of Intergovernmental Experts to continue its meetings and report thereon to the forthcoming session of the CFM.
2. **Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 45<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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**RESOLUTION NO.2/44-ORG**  
**ON**  
**RULES GOVERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GENERAL**  
**SECRETARIAT AND CIVIL SOCIETY INSTITUTIONS**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Recalling** the objectives of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) enshrined in Article 1 of the Charter, particularly to deploy efforts to achieve sustainable and comprehensive human development and economic prosperity in Member States, and to strengthen, protect and develop the role of the family, promote and protect human rights and basic freedoms, including the rights of women, children, youth, the elderly and people with special needs;

**Recalling** Article 26 of the Charter which provides that “the Organization shall enhance its cooperation with Islamic and other organizations in the service of the objectives embodied in the present Charter.”

**Recalling also** the provisions of the Ten-Year plan contained in Section II on the importance of cooperation with Islamic and international civil society bodies and organizations in the area of relief efforts;

**Recalling** the pivotal role of civil society organizations in the cultural, social and economic fields and their ability to reach the people targeted by these actions;

**Having considered** the report of the Secretary General;

**Having considered** the Draft Rule Governing Cooperation between the General Secretariat and Civil Society Organizations and the report of the open-ended intergovernmental experts that considered it;

**Decides** as follows:

1. **Thanks** the OIC General Secretariat for preparing the draft rules governing cooperation between the General Secretariat and civil society institutions.
3. **Requests** the Group of Intergovernmental Experts to continue its meetings and report thereon to the forthcoming session of the CFM.
2. **Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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**RESOLUTION NO.3/44-ORG  
ON THE  
FREQUENCY OF CONVENING THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Recalling** the provisions of the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation;

**Recalling** Resolution 8/38 – ORG on Convening the Islamic Summit Biennially adopted by the 38<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Astana on 28 – 30 June 2011;

**Taking into account** the rapid developments in the world, particularly the Muslim world, and the importance of intensifying Islamic Summit sessions to present the major issues of the Ummah for the consideration of the leaders of the Member States;

**Having considered** the report of the Secretary General;

Decides as follows:

1. **Amends** Article 8, paragraph 1 of the Charter as follows: “The Islamic Summit shall convene every two years in one of the Member States.”
2. **Submits** the amendment for ratification by Member States which shall enter into force after the ratification of two-thirds of Member States, in accordance with Article 36(b) of the Charter;
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to notify Member States about the date this amendment enters into force;
4. **Reaffirms that the Islamic Summit Meetings will be held every two years only, once this amendment of the Charter comes into force.**
5. **Mandates** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 45<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

## RESOLUTION NO.4/44-ORG

### ON NETWORK LINKING OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES' OMBUDSMEN OFFICES

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Guided** by the OIC Member States' firm belief, under the provisions of the OIC charter, in the need to consolidate human rights, basic freedoms, good governance, the rule of law, democracy and accountability in the Member States, in line with their respective constitutional and legal systems.

**Recalling** the provisions of the Ten-Year Program of Action adopted by the Third Extraordinary Islamic Summit (7-8 December 2005) which lays emphasizes on the need for diligent action to expand political participation, ensure equality, civil liberties and social justice, promote transparency and accountability, and combat corruption in the OIC Member States.

**Recalling also** the final declaration adopted by the Fourth Extraordinary Islamic Summit (Promotion of Islamic Solidarity) held in Makkah on 14-15 August 2012, and which stresses that reform and development must be accompanied by a healthy management of public affairs based on justice and equality among the citizens of the Islamic Ummah, due observance of laws and regulations, the necessary participation of citizens in running the Ummah's affairs, and paving the way for the emergence of civil society institutions to stimulate the reform and development in the Muslim Society,

**Recognizing** the role played by the ombudsmen offices in the different OIC Member States, which provide prompt and affordable justice for the underprivileged and less influential categories,

**Hailing** the role of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in hosting the first meeting of the Network of Ombudsman Offices in the OIC Member States, held in Islamabad, Pakistan on 28-29 April 2014.

**Welcoming** the meeting of the Steering Committee of the OIC Ombudsman Association (OICCA) on 28-29 April 2015 in Islamabad to finalize the bye-laws of the Association.

**Appreciating** the efforts of the Republic of Turkey in hosting the second meeting of the Network of Ombudsman Offices in the OIC Member States,

**Having considered** the report of Secretary General;

- 1. Stresses** the follow up of efforts to establish networks linking Member States' Ombudsmen Offices.
- 2. Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO.5/44-ORG  
ON**

**ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE OIC CONVENTION ON  
COMBATING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Recalling** resolution no. 41/42-P adopted by the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Kuwait City on 27 and 28 May 2015, the operative paragraph 6 of which provides for the need to operationalize the 1999 OIC Convention on Combating International Terrorism and mandates the Secretary General in this regard to convene a meeting of legal experts in the area of terrorism to revise the Convention with the aim of developing appropriate mechanisms to counter the new trends of terrorism and of strengthening cooperation among Member States at various levels to confront this phenomenon,

**Recalling** the final communiqué of Executive Committee held at the Headquarters of the General Secretariat in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 15 February 2016 to discuss the danger of violent extremism and the rapid spread of the scourge of terrorism, particularly operative paragraph 7(d) which calls for a revision of the relevant OIC documents on terrorism, including the code of conduct on combating terrorism and the OIC Convention on Combating International Terrorism,

**Having considered** the report of the Secretary General;

- 1. Mandates** the Secretary General to convene more meetings of the legal experts in the field of counter terrorism to deepen the study finalize the preparation of additional protocol to the OIC Convention on Combating International Terrorism;
- 2. Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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**RESOLUTION NO.6/44-ORG**  
**“ON**  
**THE IMAM AL-BUKHARIY INTERNATIONAL**  
**RESEARCH CENTRE IN SAMARKAND”**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d’Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Noting** the importance of advancing the Islamic values of tolerance, unity and solidarity among the Muslim countries in accordance with the OIC Charter, careful treatment of and preserving the universal Islamic heritage, dissemination of knowledge about Islam as a religion, which professes peace, stability, confessional and interethnic accord, friendship and good neighborliness, mutual respect and cooperation.

**Taking into consideration** the need to stir up the study and propagate the multifaceted religious and spiritual heritage of great ancestors of the Muslim peoples, who made an immeasurable contribution not only to Islamic culture, but also the development of entire human civilization,

**Striving** to assist the in-depth study of the spiritual heritage of the outstanding thinker of Islamic world and great muhaddith Imam al-Bukhariy, broad dissemination, especially among the youth, of the ideas, which call for kindness and moral perfection, advancement and coordination of scientific activity of the scientists from the OIC Member States, as well as establishment and development of scientific practical links among the state, public and charity organizations,

**Recognizing** the historical role of Samarkand in the world civilization as one of the pearls of Muslim culture, as well as a special spiritual and moral atmosphere of this region – the place of rest of one of the great thinkers of Islamic world Imam al-Bukhariy.

**In pursuance of** the Resolution No.9/43-ORG “On establishing the Imam al-Bukhariy International Research Center” adopted at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, which took place on October 18-19, 2016 (Muharram 17-18, Year 1438 Hijri) in Tashkent, the Republic of Uzbekistan, under the slogan “Education and enlightenment – path to peace and creativity”, as well as welcoming the statements of a number of participants of this event in terms of readiness to render assistance in instituting this Center and establishing its ties with foreign partners,

1. **Reasserts** the topicality of the initiative of the Republic of Uzbekistan on establishing the Imam al-Bukhariy International Research Center in Samarkand and welcomes the efforts taken by the Uzbek Side on elaboration of conceptual and statutory foundations of the Center, as well as addressing the organizational and practical issues of its establishment.
2. **Welcomes** the interest of the Republic of Uzbekistan to associating this Center with the OIC as an affiliated body of the Organization.



3. **Expresses gratitude** to the OIC Member States and bodies, in particular, the State of Kuwait, the Republic of Turkey, the Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA) and the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) for support of the efforts of the Uzbek Side in the process of establishing the Center.
4. **Asks** the OIC General Secretariat, Member States and bodies to render the advisory, financial-technical and organizational-practical assistance for soonest completion of the process of establishment and start of the Center's activity.
5. **Asks** the Secretary General to present a detailed report on the accomplished work at the 45<sup>th</sup> OIC CFM Session.

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**RESOLUTION NO.7/44 – ORG  
ON THE  
OIC CENTRE FOR POLICE COOPERATION AND COORDINATION**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**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.

**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, and requested the Secretary General to follow up the implementation,

**Recalling** the Resolution No.10/43-ORG on the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination, adopted at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan (18-19 October 2016) that decided to hold a second meeting of the Legal and Security Experts Group of the OIC Member States to further elaborate on the draft Statute of the OIC Police Cooperation and Coordination Centre,

**Welcoming** the report of the Second meeting of the Legal and Security Experts Group of the OIC Member States held on 22-23 February 2017, in Antalya, which made significant progress on the draft Statute of the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination.

1. Reiterates, in line with the decision of the 13th Islamic Summit, its collective and principled support to the operationalization of the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination, in Istanbul, as a specialized OIC institution, as soon as possible,
2. Takes Note with satisfaction the significant progress in finalizing the draft Statute of the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination,
3. Decides that one final open-ended meeting of the Legal and Security Experts Group of the OIC Member States should be held to address specific and pending issues in the context of the draft Statute,
4. Welcomes Turkey's offer to host the third meeting of the Legal and Security Experts Group of the OIC Member States,
5. Requests the General Secretariat to cooperate with Turkey for convening the third and last open ended meeting of the Legal and Security Experts, to discuss and conclude, specific and pending issues in the draft Statute, in order it to be submitted to the 45th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers for adoption.
6. Calls upon the General Secretariat to ensure consistency and quality of the translation of the draft Statute in three official languages of the OIC,
7. Requests the Secretary General to Follow up the implementation of this Resolution and submit a report thereon to the 46th Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers.

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**THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION  
CENTRE FOR POLICE COOPERATION AND  
COORDINATION DRAFT STATUTE**

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## **Preamble**

The Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

1. Emphasizing the importance of the cooperation, 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,
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, extremism and radicalization leading to violence, as well as to 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 "serve" 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. 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;
13. Having considered Article 22 of the Charter of the OIC regarding the establishment of Specialized Institutions,
14. Having regard to the CFM Resolution 8/40-ORG on Cooperation and Coordination Among the OIC Member States in the Field of Law Enforcement,
15. Guided by the CFM Resolution 10/43-ORG on the OIC Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination,
16. Based on the Final Communiqué 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:

|                             |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>OIC</b>                  | : | The Organization of Islamic Cooperation  |
| <b>OIC CPCC/The Centre</b>  | : | The Organization of Islamic Cooperation Centre for Police Cooperation and Coordination (OICPOL)  |
| <b>Statute</b>              | : | The present Statute of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation for Police Cooperation and Coordination   |
| <b>Secretariat</b>          | : | Secretariat of the OIC CPCC  |
| <b>Host State</b>           | : | The State where the headquarter of the OIC CPCC is located, the Republic of Turkey   |
| <b>Member State</b>         | : | The Member State of the OIC which have duly ratified this Statute to become a Member of the Centre   |
| <b>Observer State</b>       | : | Observer States of the OIC which have submitted application in writing to become an Observer to the Centre   |
| <b>Dialogue Partner</b>     | : | Legal entities other than Members or 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 |
| <b>Person</b>               | : | Natural persons or legal entities in terms of international law and legal arrangements of the States where this Statute shall be enforced  |
| <b>Personal Information</b> | : | 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 or could be known   |
| <b>Competent Authority</b>  | : | Police organizations or other national organizations responsible for policing duties of the Member States of the Centre  |
| <b>Executive Council</b>    | : | Highest authority of OIC CPCC  |
| <b>Director General</b>     | : | Head of the Secretariat, Chief Administrative Officer of the Organisation responsible for management and organization of the Centre  |

## Article 2

### The Establishment Clause

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 stimulate production and availability of scientific and academic knowledge in order to fight against crimes and criminals more effectively and efficiently;
6. To develop modes of operational cooperation among its Member States as required, subject to the decision of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

### **Article 4**

#### **Duties**

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

1. Providing, maintaining, facilitating and increasing the communication and cooperation between the police organizations,
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;

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 targetted by terrorisms, upon the request of the concerned Member States.

## **Article 5**

### **Activities**

In order to attain the objectives stipulated in this Statute, OIC CPCC fulfills its duties by performing the following activities:

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 need analysis visits,
5. Technical assistance and trainings,
6. Exchange of personnel between the Member States and OIC CPCC,
7. Fairs and exhibitions, congress, symposia, seminar and workshops,
8. Other relevant activities to be determined by the Executive Council,
9. Holding periodical meetings for liaison officers of the Member States for better cooperation, taking advantage of the best practices,
10. Establishing relationships of collaboration with similar organizations existing in the international, continental, regional or sub-regional levels based on the decision of the Executive Council,
11. Designating relevant national institutions of of the Member States Centres of Excellence in the area of law enforcement research, analysis and training in line with regulations to be adopted by the Executive Council.

## **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 ) of the premises and assign initial adequate staff during the establishment process of the Centre. These expenses shall be compensated through membership fees paid to the OIC by Host State.
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 in accordance with the "Headquarters Agreement".

## **Article 9**

### **The Membership Status**

1. The membership of the Centre is open to all Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation who may join the Centre by ratifying this Statute in accordance with their national constitutional procedures.
2. The Member States shall have the right to participate in and vote for 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 open sessions of the Executive Council meetings. The participation of the observers to all other activities shall be subject to the invitation 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
  - 2.1 Director General
  - 2.2 Three Deputy Directors General
  - 2.3 Staff
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 Executive Council.

### **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. A consensus shall be necessary in the first place on decisions to be taken by the members of the Executive Council. In case consensus is not reached, decisions will be taken by a two thirds (2\3) majority of those present and voting.

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 personnel 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,
  - j. Discussion and the resolution of the issues regarding the salary, social security and other issues relating the affairs of the personnel employed at the Centre,
  - k. Evaluation of proposals regarding the new working groups or similar units proposed to be established, and approval of the important changes planned to be implemented in current units through evaluation,
  - l. 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.

#### **Article 14**

##### **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 personnel 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 15**

### **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. 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 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,
7. Determining the Deputy Directors General who will temporarily take over the management of the Centre in the absence of Director General.

## **Article 16**

### **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.
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 personnel shall be assigned within the Centre through secondment in order to undertake the activities of Working Group Coordinatorships.

## **Article 17**

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

1. The Member States of the Centre shall exchange information and ensure communication for the conduct of the cooperation activities under this Statute.
2. National Police Organizations of the Member States may establish new units that will serve as national contact points, and may assign a unit established previously or one of its personnel for this purpose.
3. The Member States shall be responsible for employing adequate number of personnel in national contact points with the capability to ensure international communication and for updating contact information of these units or personnel.
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 each 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 18**

### **Exceptions**

1. If the country from which information 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 fulfillment 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 19**

### **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 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.

## **Article 20**

### **Official Languages**

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

## **Article 21**

### **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 22**

### **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.
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.
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. 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 23**

### **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 institutionally.

## **Article 24**

### **Other Agreements of the Member States**

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

## **Article 25**

### **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.

## **Article 26**

### **Entry into Force**

This Statute shall be subject to signature, ratification or acceptance by the Member States in accordance with their national legislation. This Statute shall come into force after 18 Member States deposit the Instruments of Ratification or acceptance to the depositary.

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

## **Article 27**

### **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 26 of this Statute.

## **Article 28**

### **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.

### **Transitional Clause**

The Host country will nominate, provisional Director General authorized for a maximum term of 1 year, to fully 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 FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF  
ISLAMIC COOPERATION CENTRE FOR POLICE COOPERATION AND  
COORDINATION STATUTE**

|     | <b>Name of Member State</b>              | <b>Name and Title of Signatory</b> | <b>Date and Place</b> | <b>Signature</b> |
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| 1.  | <b>Republic of Azerbaijan</b>            |                                    |                       |                  |
| 2.  | <b>Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</b>       |                                    |                       |                  |
| 3.  | <b>Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</b>   |                                    |                       |                  |
| 4.  | <b>Republic of Albania</b>               |                                    |                       |                  |
| 5.  | <b>State of the United Arab Emirates</b> |                                    |                       |                  |
| 6.  | <b>Republic of Indonesia</b>             |                                    |                       |                  |
| 7.  | <b>Republic of Uzbekistan</b>            |                                    |                       |                  |
| 8.  | <b>Republic of Uganda</b>                |                                    |                       |                  |
| 9.  | <b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b>          |                                    |                       |                  |
| 10. | <b>Islamic Republic of Pakistan</b>      |                                    |                       |                  |
| 11. | <b>Kingdom of Bahrain</b>                |                                    |                       |                  |
| 12. | <b>Brunei-Darussalam</b>                 |                                    |                       |                  |
| 13. | <b>People's Republic of Bangladesh</b>   |                                    |                       |                  |
| 14. | <b>Republic of Benin</b>                 |                                    |                       |                  |
| 15. | <b>Burkina-Faso</b>                      |                                    |                       |                  |

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| 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. | Republic of Suriname                    |  |  |  |
| 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      |  |  |  |

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| 36. | Republic of Guinea             |  |  |  |
| 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            |  |  |  |
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| 48. | Republic of Maldives           |  |  |  |
| 49. | Republic of Mali               |  |  |  |
| 50. | Malaysia                       |  |  |  |
| 51. | Arab Republic of Egypt         |  |  |  |
| 52. | Kingdom of Morocco             |  |  |  |
| 53. | Islamic Republic of Mauritania |  |  |  |
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| <b>56.</b> | <b>Federal Republic of Nigeria</b> |  |  |  |
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**DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. 8/44 – ORG**  
**on the**  
**Establishment of a Special Chair of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural**  
**Organization at Tashkent Islamic University**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Noting** that in the conditions of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, which is a century of information and communication technologies and growing competition in the world, it is necessary to attach priority to the growth of investments in human capital, training of educated and intellectually developed generation, which is the most important value and resolute force in achieving the goals of democratic development, modernization and renewal,

**Reasserting** the urgency of expanding the programs and activities in the field of higher education, improving curricula and disciplines, fostering links between higher education institutions of the OIC Member States, implementing the joint scientific and research projects, establishing scholarships and grants for training youth,

**In pursuance of** the provisions of the Tashkent Declaration adopted at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, which took place on October 18 – 19, 2016 (Muharram 17 – 18, Years 1438 Hijri) in Tashkent, the Republic of Uzbekistan, under the slogan “Education and enlightenment – path to peace and creativity”,

**Considering** the outcomes of the Special Session (brainstorming) on the topic of “Widening Opportunities and Promoting Creative Potentials of Youth in OIC Member States” held during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the OIC CFM,

**Taking into account** the resolution No. 11/43-ORG “On the Establishment of New Unit in charge of Youth issues within the OIC General Secretariat”,

**Expressing** full support to the activities of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) 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 Tashkent Islamic University, which became one of the leading educational institutions of the Central Asia for training of qualified theologians and religious scholars, in disseminating knowledge about the true values of Islam, which is a of a great importance in countering the radicalization and extremism,

- 1. Reasserts** the timeliness of the initiative of the Republic of Uzbekistan put forward at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers on the establishment of the Special Chair of ISESCO at the Tashkent Islamic University intended to study the history and

current state of education, science and culture in the Muslim world, and teach them to students at in-depth special courses.

2. **Support** the interaction between the Republic of Uzbekistan and ISESCO in order to launch the Special Chair and establish its contacts with partners in other foreign countries.
3. **Expresses gratitude** to the OIC Member-States, in particular, the State of Kuwait and Republic of Turkey for supporting the efforts of the Uzbek Side in the process of establishing the Special Chair.
4. **Welcomes** the statements of a number of Member-States at the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the OIC CFM on the readiness to support the establishment this Special Chair and asks them to take practical measures to provide advisory, financial, technical and organizational practical assistance for the soonest start of its activities.
5. **Asks** the Secretary General to present a detailed report on the accomplished work at the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the OIC CFM.

**DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. 9/44-ORG**  
**ON**  
**CANDIDACIES SUBMITTED BY OIC MEMBER STATES FOR POSTS IN**  
**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);*

**Cognizant** of the importance of the Islamic States' representation in the various international posts.

**Requests** the Member States to support and back-up to the following nominations:

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 2013, at the elections due to be held during the 87<sup>th</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> session 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 2024-25 mandate, at the elections due to be held in New York in 2023.
6. Renomination of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the membership 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. Re-election of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the period 2018 – 2020, against one of the four Asia Pacific seats at the elections to be held in October 2017, 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

- 9.** Candidacy for Mr. Cihan Terzi (Republic of Turkey) for membership to Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for the term 2018-2020, at the election to be held in November 2017.
- 10.** Candidacy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for membership of the UNESCO's Executive Council for the period 2017 – 2021 at the elections due to be held during the Organization's 39<sup>th</sup> session in Paris, 2017.
- 11.** 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.
- 12.** Candidacy of Dr Hamad Bin Abdul Azeez Al-Kawari (State of Qatar) for the position of Director General of UNESCO for the period 2017, at the elections to be held during Organization's 39<sup>th</sup> session in Paris in 2017.
- 13.** Candidacy of Dr Nawaf Salaam (Republic of Lebanon) for the position of judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) for the period 2018 – 2027, at the elections to be held in New York in November 2017.
- 14.** Candidacy of Mr Vera Khoury Lakwi (Republic of Lebanon) for the position of Director General of UNESCO, at the elections to be held in Paris in 2017.
- 15.** Candidacy of Turkmenistan for the membership of ECOSOC for the term 2019-2021 at the elections due in 2017
- 16.** Candidacy of Turkmenistan for membership of the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) for the 2018-2020 term at the elections to be held in 2017.
- 17.** Candidacy of the Republic of Iraq for the membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO for the term 2017-2021 at the elections to be held during the 39<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference in Paris in November 2017.
- 18.** Candidacy of Mrs./Ambassador Mushira Khattab (Arab Republic of Egypt) for the post of Director General of UNESCO for the term 2017-2021 at the elections to be held during the 39<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference in Paris in November 2017.
- 19.** Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the membership of the Council of the International Marine Organisation (IMO), Category (c) for the term 2016-2019 the election to be held during the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly from 27 November – 8 December 2017 in London.
- 20.** Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia as member of the UN Economic and Social Council for the 2019-2021 mandate, at election due to be held at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly in New York 2018.

- 21.** 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.
- 22.** Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia as member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Executive Board, for the 2017-2021 mandate, at elections due to be held at the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris, November 2017.
- 23.** 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.
- 24.** Candidacy of the State of Kuwait for membership of the council of the international maritime organization (Category-C) for the period 2018-2019 at the elections to be held during the General Assembly in London in November 2017.
- 25.** Candidacy of Code d'Ivoire for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period from 2018 – 2019.
- 26.** Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for membership of the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the period 2018 – 2020, at the elections to be held during the 72<sup>nd</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2017.
- 27.** Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the next session International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) for the two year period starting in 2017 (through the King Abdullah Atomic and Renewable Energy City).
- 28.** Candidacy of Dr Tamadhur Bint Yusuf Al-Ramah (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for membership of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the period 2019 – 2022.
- 29.** Candidacy of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations of ECOSOC for the period 2019 – 2022, at the elections to be held in New York in April 2018.
- 30.** Candidacy of the Kingdom of Morocco for re-election for membership of the Executive Council of UNESCO for the period 2017-2021, at the elections to be held during the 39<sup>th</sup> session of UNESCO General Conference in Paris in November 2017.
- 31.** Candidacy of Dr Saleh Mahdi El-Hasnawi (Republic of Iraq) for the position of Director General of UNESCO, at the elections to be held during the 39<sup>th</sup> session of UNESCO General Conference in Paris in November 2017.

- 32.** Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for a seat in the Executive Board of UNESCO for the period 2017-2021, at the elections to be held during the 39<sup>th</sup> session of UNESCO General Conference in Paris in November 2017.
- 33.** Candidacy of the Republic of Niger for membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the period 2017-2019 at the elections to be held during the General Conference in September 2017.
- 34.** Candidacy of the United Arab Emirates for membership of the Executive Council of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO), Category B, for the period 2018 – 2019, at the elections to be held during the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly from 27 November – 6 December 2017 in London.
- 35.** 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.
- 36.** Candidacy of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of World Heritage Committee of UNESCO, at the elections to be held in October 2017.
- 37.** 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.
- 38.** Renomination of the Republic of Turkey for the membership of the IMO Executive Board (category C) for the period 2018-2019 at the elections which will take place during the 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly on 27 November – 6 December 2017 in London.
- 39.** Candidature of the Republic of Turkey for the subcommittee of the meeting of the States Parties to the 1970 Convention on means used to ban the import, export and illegal transfer of ownership of cultural properties, at the elections due to be held during the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNESCO General Conference in 2017.
- 40.** Renomination of Malaysia to membership of the Council of the International Maritime Organization in accordance with Article 17 (C) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for the period 2018-2019 at the elections due to be held during the 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the IMO General Assembly on 27 November – 6 December 2017.
- 41.** Nomination 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.

42. Nomination of Mrs. Amal Al-Maalami (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) to the membership of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) for the period 2021-2024.
43. Nomination of Dr. Mohamed Al-Haddaoui (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) to the membership of the Committee against Torture (CAT) for the period 2022-2025.
44. Nomination of Mr. Jebrado Gustav Cam (Burkina-Faso) to the post of List (B) Judge at the International Criminal Court (ICC) at the elections due to be held on the margin of the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ICC General Assembly on 04-14 December 2017 in New York.
45. Candidacy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to category (C) membership of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for the period 2018-2020 at the elections which will take place during the 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the IMO General Assembly on 27 November – 6 December 2017 in London.
46. Candidacy of Mr Brahim 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.
47. Candidacy of Mrs Reine Alapini-Gansou (Republic of Benin) to the post of Judge at the International Criminal Court (ICC), during the elections scheduled for December 2017.
48. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the membership, at Category C, of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for the 2018-2019 biennium, during the elections to be conducted at the IMO Assembly meeting in London, over the period from 27 November to 6 December 2017;
49. 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;
50. Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for membership of the Executive Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Category B, for the period 2018-2019, the election to be held during the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly from 27 November – 6 December 2017 in London.
51. 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
52. Candidacy of Mr Alhoussein Thiam (Republic of Guinea) to a second term of office as member of the OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC).
53. Candidacy of the Republic of Senegal to the membership of the UN Human Rights Council for the period 2018-2020 during the elections to be conducted at the 72<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the United Nations.



54. Candidature of the Arab Republic of Egypt for re-election to membership of the UNESCO Executive Board for the period 2017-2021, at the elections to be held during the 39th Session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris in November 2017.
55. Candidature of the Arab Republic of Egypt for re-election to membership of the Executive Council of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) for the Middle East Group for the period 2018-2021, at the elections which will be held during the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the UNWTO General Assembly on 4-9 September 2017 in China.
56. Nomination 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.
57. Candidature of the Arab Republic of Egypt to membership of the International Committee of the Second Protocol to the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (1999 Protocol) for the period 2017-2021, at the elections which will be held in Paris in December 2017.
58. Candidature of the Arab Republic of Egypt to membership of the International Coordinating Council of the Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB) for the period 2017-2021, at the elections which will be held in November 2017 in Paris.
59. Candidature of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Membership of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) for the period 2017-2021, at the elections which will be held in November 2017 in Paris.
60. Candidature 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.
61. Re-election of the State of the United Arab Emirates for the membership of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the period 2019-2022, during the election to take place at the Plenipotentiary Conference, scheduled for 29/10/2017 to 16/11/2017.
62. Candidature of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the membership of Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency for the period 2017-2019, in the regular seat dedicated for the Middle East and South Asia Group (MESA), during the elections in the 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency in September 2017.
63. Candidacy of Mr. Bal Amadou Tidjiane (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for the position of the United Nations Human Rights Council Rapporteur on Contemporary forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Intolerance.
64. Candidacy of Dr. Mohamed Ould Aomar (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for the position of Director of UNESCO.

**Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers

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**on**

**The Hosting by the People's Republic of Bangladesh of the 45<sup>th</sup> CFM**

*The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity), held in Abidjan, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, from 16 to 17 Shawwal 1438H (10-11 July 2017);*

- **Recalling** the objectives of the OIC Charter as well as the OIC-2025 Plan of Action, which was adopted by the 13<sup>th</sup> Islamic Summit, held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, in April 2016;
  - **Commending** the Member States' continued efforts to enhance and bolster intra-OIC cooperation, Islamic solidarity and joint Islamic action in all fields;
  - **Appreciating** the People's Republic of Bangladesh's interest in and commitment to the ideals of the OIC as enshrined in its core documents;
1. **Welcomes** the generous offer by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to play host to the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
  2. **Decides** to hold the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers in 2018 in the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
  3. **Requests** all Member States and the OIC Institutions to contribute to the success of the 45<sup>th</sup> CFM Session, inviting them to actively take part therein.

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