

## RESOLUTION ON THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

*The Fifth Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers (ICTM) held from 18-19 Sha'ban 1427H (11-12 September 2006), in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan,*

Expressed its concern over Iraq's archeological and heritage sites and stressed the need for all Member States to fully cooperate with the Republic of Iraq in the following fields:

1. Support Iraq's effort at the international fora to establish an international fund to build Iraq's great museum and the Islamic Books and Manuscripts House.
2. Help Iraq recover its stolen antiquities and abide by relevant international resolutions, including Security Council Resolution 1483 of 22 May 2003 on stolen Iraqi cultural and archeological property.
3. Support Iraq in developing the tourism and antiquities sector and urge Member States to provide expertise and grants for training and scholarships in the tourism and antiquities sector.
4. Express its condemnation and indignation of all terrorist acts against the Iraqi people, including those perpetrated in the name of Islam, as crimes against humanity, which are detrimental to the overall development in Iraq, including the tourism sector.