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1. Under the theme: "Mainstreaming Youth Employment and Occupational Safety and Health in OIC Member States" the Senior Officials' Meeting, preparatory to the Third Session of the Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers (ICLM) was held in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia on 28-29 October 2015 (15-16 Muharram 1437H).
2. The Meeting was attended by the Senior Officials from 30 Member States, 2 Observer States and representatives of the OIC General Secretariat, SESRIC, IDB and Gulf Cooperation Council. List of participants is attached as Annex- I.
3. Following recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, Mr. Fuad Alizada, Chief of Labour Inspection Service of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Azerbaijan, addressed the meeting in his capacity as the Chairman of the Second Session of ICLM, expressing appreciation for the support received from all Member States throughout the tenure of the Azerbaijan's chairmanship.

ELECTION OF THE BUREAU

4. The Meeting unanimously elected the following members of the Bureau:
 - Chairman: Republic of Indonesia
 - Vice Chairman : Republic of Djibouti
 - Vice Chairman : Republic of Senegal
 - Vice Chairman : State of Palestine
 - Rapporteur : Republic of Azerbaijan

OPENING STATEMENTS

5. In his capacity as the Chairman of the Senior Officials' Meeting of the Third Session of ICLM, H. E. Mr. Abdul Wahab Bangkona, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia welcomed the delegates and expressed his country's appreciation for the confidence which the OIC Member States have placed in Indonesia through its election as Chairman of the Session.
6. Speaking on behalf of H.E. the OIC Secretary General, Ambassador Hameed A. Opolyeru, Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs commended the SESRIC and IDB for their diligent implementation of the Executive Programme for the OIC Framework for Cooperation on Labour, Employment and Social

Protection and called on Member States to strengthen intra-OIC partnership by sponsoring training and capacity building programmes among OIC Member States.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME

7. The Meeting adopted its Agenda and Work Programme as contained in Annex - II.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

8. The Representatives of the OIC General Secretariat and the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) presented their respective reports on the implementation of the OIC Framework for Cooperation on Labour, Employment and Social Protection.
9. SESRIC has also made presentations on OIC Labour Market Report 2015 and activities within the frameworks of OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET) and OIC Public Employment Services Network (OIC-PESNET).
10. On its part, the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) briefed the meeting on the execution of its Youth Employment Support (YES) Programme and other initiatives in the area of economic growth and employment generation in OIC Member States.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

11. Many delegates, while speaking on their national experiences towards creating job opportunities for youth, underlined the need to exchange experiences among OIC Member States through bilateral or multilateral assistance in such areas as accidents at work, strengthening of national regulations, labour inspection and implementation of standards, among others. Other Member States volunteered to share their experiences within sub-regional organisations, including holding of workshops and assistance in data collection methodologies.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

12. The meeting reviewed the draft of the above Guidelines, presented by SESRIC and recommended the attached amended text for the consideration of the Conference.
13. The meeting also requested interested delegates to submit additional inputs to the General Secretariat for incorporation in the Guidelines.

PROPOSAL ON ESTABLISHMENT AN OIC OSH CENTER IN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

14. The meeting welcomed the proposal made by Turkey on the establishment of an OIC OSH Center in Turkey and requested the General Secretariat to collate the comments of Member States on the said proposal and consult with Turkey on modalities for the actualization of this proposal. The meeting, however, commended the activities of SESRIC in collaboration with the Government of Turkey within the framework of existing OIC-OSHNET.

DRAFT STATUTE OF THE OIC LABOUR CENTER

15. The Meeting reviewed the text of the Draft Statute of the OIC Labour Center and recommended the attached amended text for the consideration of the Conference.

16. The meeting took note of the reservation by Turkey to Articles 19 and 20 of the draft Statute, which states inter alia: *“This Statute and any amendment to this Statute shall become effective for the Republic of Turkey after Turkey’s constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Statute and its amendments have been completed”*.

VENUE AND DATE OF THE 4TH ICLM

17. The meeting requested the General Secretariat to consult with Member States on the venue and date of the Fourth Session of ICLM in 2017.

COMPOSITION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

18. The Meeting also decided to recommend the composition of the Steering Committee for the next two years (2015 -2017) as follows:

Chairman: Indonesia
Members: Djibouti, Senegal, Palestine, Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia,
Bangladesh, Burkina Faso and the host of the 4th ICLM. _____

DRAFT RESOLUTION, DRAFT JAKARTA DECLARATION, DRAFT AGENDA AND DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION

19. The Meeting examined the above documents and decided to submit them for the consideration of the Ministers of Labour during the Ministerial Session.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

20. The meeting welcomed Indonesia's proposal to organize in 2016 a Workshop on Research and Studies of Islamic Concepts and Practices related to employment issues.

VOTE OF THANKS

21. The Meeting expressed its profound gratitude to His Excellency Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia, Government and people of Indonesia for the warm reception and generous hospitality extended to all delegates and guests and for the excellent arrangements made for the success of the meeting.

22. The Meeting also expressed its thanks to the General Secretariat of the OIC under the able leadership of its Secretary General H.E. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani, for their dedicated and tireless efforts towards ensuring the success of the Meeting.

23. The Meeting further expressed its gratitude to the Member States, which accepted to serve on the Steering Committee.

24. At the end of the proceedings, the participants addressed their gratitude to the Chairman of the Senior Officials' Meeting and congratulated him for his leadership and the excellent direction of the meeting.

Jakarta, 29 October 2015