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1. The 3rd Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers (ICLM) was held in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia on 29-30 October 2015 (16-17 Muharram 1437H).
2. The Conference was attended by Ministers and Heads of Delegation from 35 OIC Member States and 2 Observer States. The OIC Secretary General, Director General of SESRIC, representatives of IDB and Executive Bureau of the GCC Councils of Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs also attended the Conference. List of participants is attached as **Annex-I**.

OPENING CEREMONY

3. Following the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an, H.E. Mr. Salim Muslumov, Minister of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan, in his capacity as Chairman of the 2nd Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers (ICLM), made his opening remarks, where he expressed appreciation for the support which OIC Member States accorded his country during the tenure of Azerbaijan as the Chairman of the 2nd ICLM. Enumerating various achievements realized during this period, the Minister highlighted the elaboration of OIC Framework for Cooperation on Labour, Employment and Social Protection in Baku in 2013, the convening of the First Steering Committee Meeting in Baku in 2014, and the formulation of the Executive Programme for Implementation of OIC Framework, among others.
4. In his address as Chairman of the 3rd ICLM, H.E. Mr. M. Hanif Dhakiri, Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia, thanked Member States for the confidence reposed in his country to assume the Chairmanship of 3rd ICLM, emphasizing that Indonesia will consolidate on the gains realized during the previous meetings.
5. On his part, H.E. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General of the OIC, urged the Conference to give effect to the various programmes and action plans contained in the OIC Framework for Cooperation on Labour, with specific emphasis on ownership, partnership and cooperation among labour-importing and labour-exporting countries within the OIC space. He also requested the Conference to adopt a special dispensation to address the worsening socio-economic conditions of the Palestinian people associated with dehumanizing

employment policies and denial of opportunities for decent work by the occupying Israeli authorities.

6. In declaring the Conference open, H.E. Mr. Muhammad Yusuf Kalla, Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia, traced the nexus between socio-economic stability and employment generation, while underscoring the significance of the mandate and objectives of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Labour. He also emphasized the need for cooperation among OIC countries, considering the complementarities in their developmental needs.

ELECTION OF THE BUREAU

7. The Conference 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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME

8. The Conference adopted its Agenda and Work Programme, which are attached as **Annex-II** and **Annex-III**, respectively.
9. The Chairman of the Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM), preparatory to the 3rd ICLM, H.E. Mr. Abdul Wahab Bangkona, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Manpower of Indonesia, presented the report of the SOM, held in Jakarta, on 28-29 October 2015. The Conference accepted the report of the SOM, which is attached as **Annex IV**.
10. During the General Debate, Ministers and Heads of delegation addressed the Conference on their various national programmes, underscoring areas of potential collaboration with the OIC.

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE STATUTE OF THE OIC LABOUR CENTER

11. The Conference adopted the Statute of the OIC Labour Center. To this end, the Conference requested the Secretary General to submit the Statute for consideration by the Council of Foreign Ministers.
12. The Conference designated the following OIC Member States as members of the Steering Committee for the implementation of the Framework for the next two years (2015-2017):

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

VENUE AND DATE OF THE 4TH ICLM

13. The Conference requested the Secretary General to consult with OIC Member States on the venue and date of the 4th ICLM scheduled for 2017.

ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION AND JAKARTA DECLARATION

14. The Conference further adopted the Resolution on the Cooperation on Labour, Employment and Social Protection among the OIC Member States and the Jakarta Declaration. The documents are attached as **Annexes V & VI** respectively.

VOTE OF THANKS

15. The Conference expressed its profound gratitude to H.E. Mr. Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia, for his patronage of the 3rd ICLM and for all the facilities accorded all delegations since they arrived in the vibrant city of Jakarta. The Conference also expressed its gratitude to the Government and people of the Republic of Indonesia for the warm welcome and generous hospitality extended to the delegates and for the excellent arrangements made to ensure the success of the Conference.
16. The Conference 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 in making the necessary arrangements for the 3rd ICLM.
17. At the end of the proceedings, the delegates addressed their thanks to the Chairman of the 3rd ICLM, H.E. Mr. M. Hanif Dhakiri, Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia, and congratulated him for the excellent way in which he steered the meeting.
