

Resolution on OIC Youth Strategy

The 3rd Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey, on 3-5 Muharram 1438 A.H., corresponding to 5-7 October 2016,

- **In implementation** of the 13th Islamic Summit Conference decision (N: OIC/13thSUMMIT/2016/FC/, Article 189) which approved the Recommendations of the 1st OIC Pre-Summit Youth Event - Young Leaders Summit calling for adoption of comprehensive Youth Strategy for the OIC Member States;
- **With reference** to the relevant decision of the 2nd Session of the ICYSM held on 17-18 March 2014 in Jeddah, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- **Having considered** the Draft OIC Joint Youth Strategy (Doc. N. ICYF-DC/ICYSM-3/2016/01) developed by ICYF-DC in cooperation with ISESCO;
- **Underlying** importance of Joint Youth Strategy for the OIC Member State as framework for establishing Joint Youth Policies aimed at bolstering comprehensive development of Muslim youth; forming the sustainable mechanism for follow-up and implementation of decisions of the Conference; exchanging best practices in the field between Member States;
- **Appreciating** the efforts by the His Excellency Iyad Ameen Madani, the OIC Secretary General for his efforts enabling thorough consultation and cooperation between the OIC institutions ahead of preparation of the Strategy; appreciating also active input by the OIC General Directorate of Cultural, Social and Family Affairs;
- **Expressing** its gratitude to ICYF-DC which in cooperation with ISESCO exerted its best efforts in combining best available expertise in the field at international and regional levels into the Strategy;
- **Conscious** of importance to establish comprehensive mechanism for implementation of the Strategy; and to follow up on the decisions of the ICYSM in this regard;
- **Taking into account** views expressed during review and discussions of the Strategy at the Meeting of the Senior Officials;

Decides as following:

1. To **take note** of the OIC Youth Strategy as an initial draft, and to **request** the Member States to submit their inputs by 31 December 2016 to the General Secretariat and ICYF-DC so as to allow the 3rd ICYSM Seating Chair to call for a Meeting of Experts on Youth to be held in April 2017 in Jeddah to finalize the Strategy.
2. To **mandate** ICYF-DC in coordination with the Permanent Joint Committee on Youth Affairs (PJCYA) chaired by the OIC General Secretariat, to cooperate with the Member States towards achievement of the goals set in the OIC Joint Youth Strategy and its practical implementation;

3. **To entrust** ICYF-DC in its capacity of Secretariat of the ICYSM (on youth related issues) to follow up decisions steaming out of this resolution and to convene, in cooperation with the OIC General Secretariat, annual meetings of experts of the Member States (and other necessary meetings) presided by the ICYSM seating chair to review implementation progress of and to decide on necessary steps for effective implementation of the Strategy;
4. **To call** on the Member States of the Conference to closely cooperate with and support the efforts of ICYF-DC and related parties, including the PJCYA aimed at implementation of the Strategy by coordinating and streamlining their youth policies and programs on national, regional and international levels with the goals and modality of the Strategy;
5. **To request the** Secretary General of the OIC to streamline youth-related initiatives and programs of the OIC institutions with the goals and modality of the Strategy;
6. **To request** the President of ICYF-DC to submit annual progress report on implementation of the Strategy to the OIC General Secretariat prior to its submission to the ICYSM;

**Resolution on
the Report by the President of ICYF-DC on the Forum's
activities between the Second and the Third Sessions of ICYSM**

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- **Having reviewed** the Report by the President of ICYF-DC on ICYF-DC activities (Document N.: ICYF-DC/ICYSM-3/16/RP/01) between the Second and the Third Sessions of the Conference;
- **Taking into consideration** ICYF-DC activities received high evaluation and approved by the Final Communique of the Islamic Summit Conference held on 14-15 April 2016 and 42nd Session of the OIC CFM held on 27-28 May in Kuwait;
- **Expressing gratitude** to ICYF-DC General Coordinator for Inter-Cultural Dialogue Mrs. Leyla Aliyeva for personal commitment and contribution toward ICYF-DC programs in the field of social justice, inter-cultural youth dialogue and environment protection; in particular for successful implementation of “Justice for Khojaly” International Awareness program; Youth for the Alliance of Civilization activities and International Dialogue for Environmental Action;
- **Expressing thanks** to the President and the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation) for hosting annual Kazan OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Forum and contribution to establishment of the Start-Up Platform for the OIC youth;
- **Appreciating** strong support of the youth representing the Member States and considerable Muslim minorities worldwide expressed during numerous youth gatherings including the pre-Summit Youth event of the 13th Islamic Summit Conference – the 1st OIC Young Leaders Summit as well as via social media;

Decides:

1. **To approve** the Report by the President of ICYF-DC on the Forum's activities between the Second and the Third Sessions of ICYSM;
2. **To congratulate** H.E. Amb. Elshad Iskandarov with election by unanimous support as the President of ICYF-DC at the 2nd General Assembly of ICYF-DC and **to commend** ICYF-DC for consistent, efficient and valuable activities towards intellectual, cultural and capacity development of youth of the OIC Member States and Muslim minorities;
3. **To commend** ICYF-DC projects and programmes, initiated and successfully implemented in this period in particular the 1st OIC Young Leaders Summit, “Istanbul - the First OIC Youth Capital”, International Model OIC, Islamic Countries Young Entrepreneurs Network (ICYEN), Start-up Platform for the OIC Member States, and the First ICYF-DC Youth Camp among others;
4. **To approve** ICYF-DC cooperation with the Member States, OIC Institutions and non-OIC entities as identified in the attached list of MOUs and Agreements signed by ICYF-DC;
5. **To commend** holding of the 4th Edition of the Model OIC Academic Simulation Programme in the Holy Mashhad (Islamic Republic of Iran) in October 2016; to thank

Mashhad Municipality for hosting the Programme; and call upon the Member States to ensure active participation of their student teams in the Programme;

6. **To call** on the Member States and OIC institutions to actively cooperate with and provide political, technical and financial support to ICYF-DC towards successful implementation of these programmes and activities (as detailed in the Resolution OIC/ICYSM-3/2016/R6-Y on Joint Youth Action Plan);
7. **To request** the OIC Secretary General to assist ICYF-DC in cross-sectorial cooperation with other Ministerial Conferences such as on Women and Family issues, Health, and Communication, Culture, Education and Tourism as well as at COMSEC for inclusion of youth segment in the OIC work in these sectors;
8. **To request** the President of ICYF-DC to submit report on ICYF-DC activities to the OIC General Secretariat prior to its submission to the Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth on annual basis and to the Conference – biennially.

Resolution on the OIC Joint Youth Policy

The 3rd Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey, on 3-5 Muharram 1438 A.H., corresponding to 5-7 October 2016,

- **Having considered** the ICYF-DC Presentation (Concept Note, Doc. N.: ICYF-DC/ICYSM-3/16/C/01) on the matter;
- **Acknowledging** the Youth Recommendations adopted by the 1st OIC Young Leaders Summit (11-13 April, 2016) and approved by the 13th Islamic Summit Conference (14-15 April, 2016);
- **Noting** the importance of effective achievement of the targets set by the OIC Joint Youth Strategy and efficient implementation of its modality, both via means of Joint Youth Policy;
- **Emphasizing** the need to provide tool for the best practices and mechanism for coordination of youth policies at the OIC regional level;
- **Taking into account** views expressed during review and discussions of the Strategy at the Meeting of the Senior Officials;
- **Appreciating** efforts by ICYF-DC on organizing OIC government to civil society consultation including Young Leaders Summit which resulted in adoption of comprehensive goals for the Joint Youth Policy in the OIC region;

Decides as following:

1. **To adopt** main goals of the OIC Joint Youth Policies as identified in the attached “*10 Goals in 10 Years*” Recommendations approved by *13th Islamic Summit Conference* (14-15 April, 2016);
2. **To recognize** OIC Joint Youth Policies as a major tool of implementation mechanism of the OIC Joint Youth Strategy;
3. **To recognize** ICYF-DC as Secretariat of ICYSM (on youth matters) to be the coordinating agency of implementation of the OIC Joint Youth Policy in close coordination with the General Secretariat;
4. **To call upon** the Member States to appoint and identify to ICYF-DC by the 1st December 2016 focal points at senior officials level in the Ministries responsible for youth issues to coordinate with ICYF-DC on permanent basis the work related to implementation of the OIC Joint Youth Policy and Joint Youth Actions Plan;
5. **To mandate** the OIC General Secretariat in cooperation with the ICYF-DC to convene senior experts (focal points) meeting of the Member States to develop a “OIC Guidebook for best practices in youth policy” to be modality of implementation of the OIC Joint Youth Policy;

6. **To request** ICYF-DC to bring views of youth to major stakeholders of the OIC Joint Youth Policy: member states, conferences, ministerial council via consultation mechanism with young people;
7. **To request** Secretary General of the OIC to ensure that youth-related initiatives and programs of the OIC institutions are streamlined with the main goals and modality of implementation of the Joint Youth Policy;
8. **To request** the President of ICYF-DC to submit annual progress report on implementation of the Joint Youth Policy to the OIC General Secretariat prior to its submission to the Member States and Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth.

**Resolution on
Establishment of the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth**

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- **Cognizant** of the need to seriously improve consistency and coordination in decision making process of ICYSM sessions;
- **Aiming** to apply the best available international practices to establish sustainable mechanism of supervision vis-à-vis follow-up and implementation of the ICYSM decisions;
- **With reference** to similar initiatives voiced by the Member States in the previous sessions of ICYSM;
- **In order** to establish effective coordination of the efforts by the Member States, ICYF-DC, the OIC General Secretariat in achieving the goals of the OIC Joint Youth Strategy, implementation of Joint OIC Youth Policies and Joint Youth Actions Plan between the sessions of ICYSM;
- **Taking into consideration** the discussions and expert views expressed on the subject;

Decides as the following:

1. **To establish** ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth consisting of 5 members in the following composition: 3 non-permanent Member States – 1) Current (in its capacity of seating chair of the ICYSM and Council) 2) Previous and the 3) Next host countries to the ICYSM Sessions, on Ministerial level; President of ICYF-DC, and the OIC General Secretariat (representing the Permanent OIC Joint Committee on Youth Affairs) as permanent members;
2. **To define** the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth - gathering for its meetings biannually as a decision-making and supervising body between two sessions of the ICYSM, including with the following functions and authorizations:
 - a. To approve budgets for Joint Youth Actions (for years inter-mediate between the ICYSM sessions);
 - b. To facilitate with the Member States on implementation of the Joint Youth Actions Plan and to approve progress report of the Joint Youth Actions Plan;
 - c. To review and approve progress report by the President of ICYF-DC on implementation of decisions of the ICYSM Sessions;
 - d. To approve the draft agenda of the next ICYSM Session and to ensure the consistency of its work;
 - e. To approve the budget of ICYF-DC as the Secretariat (on Youth matters) of the ICYSM (Youth Secretarial Budget);

3. **To approve** the mandate of 3 non-permanent members of the Council at the ICYSM sessions;
4. **To bring into consistency with this resolution** decision of the 2nd session of ICYSM on the OIC Youth Council
5. **To request** the OIC General Secretariat in coordination with the ICYF-DC as the Executive Office of the Council in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat to organize the meetings of the Council and to coordinate with the OIC Member States and with the OIC General Secretariat the implementation of the Council decisions;
6. **To request** Chair of the Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth to submit report on the Council's work to the next session of ICYSM.

Resolution on Joint Youth Action Plan

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- **Having considered** the ICYF-DC Presentation (Concept Note) on the Joint Youth Actions Plan;
- **Steaming out** of the OIC Joint Youth Strategy which envisages the Joint Youth Actions as one of the main tools in achieving the Strategy's objectives;
- **Underlying** the importance of coordinated joint actions in the field of youth as important tool to achieve fraternity and cooperation among Muslim youth and thus strengthening solidarity between the Member states;
- **Taking into consideration** the discussions and expert views expressed on the subject;

Decides as following:

1. **To adopt** the Joint Youth Action Plan (as detailed in the attached "Concept Note and List of Programmes and Activities", Document N.: OIC/ICYSM-3/2016/Y-AP) for implementation by the Member States in the field of youth for the period of 2017-18 which constitutes programmes and activities with the below mentioned titles:
 - 1) OIC Youth Capital International Programme
 - 2) Model OIC International Academic Simulations Programme
 - 3) Islamic Countries Young Entrepreneurs Network (ICYEN)
 - 4) Start-up Platform for the OIC Member States
 - 5) OIC Memorial Day Youth Actions
 - 6) OIC Young Leaders Summit
 - 7) Annual Intercultural ICYF-DC Youth Camp
 - 8) Muslim Future Thinkers Forum
 - 9) Youth and Student Exchange Programme
 - 10) Girls and Young Women Development Programme
 - 11) Young Writers Solidarity Seminar
 - 12) OIC Youth Solidarity Forum in Africa
 - 13) Training activities under the OIC Youth Center
 - 14) OIC Countries Young Volunteers Movement
2. **To approve** the mandate of ICYF-DC in its capacity as the ICYSM Secretariat (on youth issues) to act as implementing agency and to coordinate implementation of the Joint Youth Actions Plan in cooperation with the Member States and the OIC General Secretariat;
3. **To call upon** the Member States to actively participate and provide political, technical and financial contribution to implementation of the Joint Youth Actions ; to host the central events of the programmes and activities listed in the Joint Youth Action Plan

(JYAP); and **to request** ICYF-DC to organize such events given due consideration to commitment by respective Host countries as well as principle of balanced geographical distribution;

4. **To invite** ICYF-DC to include into the agenda of annual Inter-governmental expert meetings on youth affairs (IEMY) to be organized in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat, an item on developing detailed road map and budget of Joint Youth Actions implementation for the next to the meeting year as well as to evaluate the Joint Youth Actions implementation in preceding year; **to hold** the first such meeting no later than April of 2017 to adopt the JYAP-2017 Road Map and coordination budget for 2018;
5. **To approve** budget of costs related to development, coordination, expertise and consultation with the Member States, development of road map and coordination of implementation (Coordination budget) of the Joint Youth Actions Plan in 2017 (Doc. N.: OIC/ICYSM-3/2016/Y-CB2017);
6. **To request** ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth to review and approve in its 2017 annual meetings JYAP Road map for 2017 and 2018; and Coordination Budget for 2018 developed by inter-governmental experts meeting; as well as progress and financial reports by President of ICYF-DC on JYAP implementation;
7. **To call upon** the Member States to consider contributing toward the Coordination Budget of Joint Youth Action Plan implementation in 2017 by providing financial contribution to ICYF-DC budget account by 1 March 2017; and following decision of IEMY and approval by the Ministerial Council, towards 2018 Coordination Budget by 1 March 2018;
8. **To include** into agenda of the next Ministerial an item on review and approval of further biennial (2019-2020) Joint Youth Actions Plan and its budget;
9. **To request** ICYF-DC President to submit a comprehensive progress report on implementation of the Joint Actions Plan for 2017-2018 to the OIC General Secretariat prior to its submission to the ICYSM next Session;

Attached docs:

- A) Document N: OIC/ICYSM-3/2016/Y-AP
- B) Doc. N: OIC/ICYSM-3/2016/Y-CB

Resolution on the Report
“The State of Youth in the OIC Member States”

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- **Emphasizing** the need to conduct knowledge based youth policies;
- **Appreciating** ICYF-DC and SESRIC for issuing youth report respectively in 2008 and 2015;
- **Aiming at** identifying and applying the international best practices on the subject;
- **Recalling** the relevant decisions of the OIC CFM;
- **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed on the subject;

Decides the following:

1. **To issue** starting from 2017 an annual report on the “State of Youth in the OIC Member States”, consisting of analysis of statistical data related to youth in the OIC Member States and data on youth policies and the best practices in this field in the Member States;
2. **To request** ICYF-DC, as implementing agency of the report in cooperation with SESRIC to prepare the outline of modality as well as questionnaire and recommendations of conducting the Report for the use by the Member States;
3. **To mandate** ICYF-DC and SESRIC to conduct in cooperation with the OIC General Secretariat an inter-governmental expert meeting presided by the ICYSM seating chair to review and develop (based on the above mentioned recommendations) methodology and questionnaire of the Report;
4. **To request** ICYF-DC and SESRIC to share the costs related to developing and issuing of the report; and to mandate ICYF-DC to utilize the ICYSM Secretariat Budget funds to cover its share in the project;
5. **To request mandate** the Member States to actively cooperate with ICYF-DC in responding to the questionnaire no later than the 1st June of each report issuance year;
6. **To mandate** ICYF-DC to submit the Report to the OIC General Secretariat within 1 month after issuance for its distribution to OIC Member States;

The Resolution on the Use of Some Youth Centers in Turkey for the OIC Member States

The 3rd Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey, on 3-5 Muharram 1438 A.H., corresponding to 5-7 October 2016,

- **Underlying** the importance of providing trainings for capacity building to youth of the OIC Member States and Muslim minorities as critical tool for increasing youth employment opportunities and achieving overall development of Ummah
- **Steaming out** of relevant objective of the OIC Youth Strategy,
- **Noting with appreciation** the presentation by the President of ICYF-DC on the subject;
- **Commending** the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey for putting some youth centers and international youth academies into project-based service for the OIC member states for educational purposes,
- **Aiming** to apply the best available practices in the field to capacity and skills development training for Muslim youth
- **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed on the subject;

Decides as the following:

1. **To thank** the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey for its availability to provide some Youth Centers in Turkey for the benefit and use of OIC Member States.
2. **To call upon** the OIC Member States to come up with projects to be utilized in line with the purpose of the said centers, **within the criteria detailed in a concept note to be accordingly drafted by General Secretariat in coordination with the host country and ICYF-DC and timely circulated among OIC Member States for their views and inputs.**
3. **To apply** projects to **be** submitted to the OIC by the member states in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and OIC ICYF-DC,
4. **To mandate** ICYF-DC to follow up and report project outcomes **to the General Secretariat.**
5. **To emphasize the need** to prioritize **as beneficiaries for potential projects**, youth of LDC.
6. **To discuss** training programmes to be held between the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey, OIC General Secretariat and ICYF-DC and to request the necessary planning.
7. **To request** the ICYF-DC President to submit a biennial report on the implementation of this Resolution to OIC General Secretariat prior to its submission to the next ICYSM session.

**Resolution on
Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC)**

The 3rd Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held in Istanbul, the Republic of Turkey, on 3-5 Muharram 1438 A.H., corresponding to 5-7 October 2016,

- **Expressing** profound gratitude to H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of the Republic of Turkey for leadership in championing the cause of Muslim youth and extending personal support toward initiatives including innovative programmes and activities of ICYF-DC aiming at comprehensive development of youth of Ummah;
- **Forwarding** deep gratitude to H.E. Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for support of ICYF-DC initiatives from establishment of the Forum at its Founding General Assembly held in 2004 in Baku;
- **Highly valuing** support by H.E. Iyad Ameen Madani, the Secretary General of the OIC toward success of ICYF-DC activities and in particular for holding the OIC Young Leaders Summit as the first-ever pre-Islamic Summit youth event;
- **Highly appreciating** the Government of the Republic of Turkey for hosting the ICYF-DC Headquarters in Istanbul as international institution accredited with diplomatic status in the Republic of Turkey; and for providing annual contribution towards ICYF-DC's annual budget;
- **Appreciating** the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan for hosting of and contribution towards the work of the Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF-DC;
- **Commending** ICYF-DC for conducting successful activities and programmes aimed at comprehensive development of Muslim youth; and congratulating the Forum with 10th anniversary of opening of its Headquarters in Istanbul;
- **Recalling** resolutions adopted by the OIC CFM and relevant decisions of the Islamic Summit Conference on ICYF-DC which recognize ICYF-DC as the OIC youth institution, and major partner of the OIC General Secretariat vis-à-vis implementation of the OIC Ten Year Programme of Action in the field of youth related activities;
- **Commending** also the body of more than 30 Agreements and MOUs signed between ICYF-DC and the Member States and the OIC institutions which constitute the base for intra-OIC Cooperation in the field of youth;
- **Recalling** also resolution of the 1st session of ICYSM which welcomes the ICYF-DC to become a leading youth institution in the OIC;
- **Steaming out** of provisions of the Youth Strategy which identifies the role of ICYF-DC as the main follow-up institution of the Conference with regard of implementation of the youth-related decisions adopted;
- **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed at the Senior Officials meeting;

Decides as the following:

1. **To approve** with commending the report of the ICYF-DC President on ICYF-DC activities as the main OIC institution in the field of youth;
2. **To mandate** ICYF-DC with functions of Secretariat of ICYSM on youth related issues; and functions of Executive Office of Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth;
3. **To request** ICYF-DC in its capacity as the Secretariat to coordinate activities of the Member States in youth field aimed at implementation of the OIC Joint Youth Strategy, OIC Joint Youth Policy and Joint Youth Actions;
4. **To call upon** the Member States to actively coordinate their efforts in implementing decisions of the Conference with ICYF-DC as the Secretariat of the Conference; and **to invite** the Member States to sign bilateral MOUs with ICYF-DC with a view of coordinating and facilitating implementation of the Joint Youth Strategy, Joint Youth Policy and Joint Youth Actions;
5. **To request** ICYF-DC to prepare, review and submit the documentation and necessary policy papers for efficient work of ICYSM and Ministerial Council sessions and expert meetings as identified in the decisions of this Conference;
6. **To call on** ICYF-DC to coordinate its work with the OIC General Secretariat in exercising its work as the ICYSM Secretariat; to cooperate with ISSF to this end; and to consult with other OIC institutions having activity in the field of youth including through mechanism of Permanent Joint Committee on Youth Affairs;
7. **To approve** the attached by-country-break budgetary allocations for 2017 (OIC/ICYSM-3/2016/Y-SB) to cover ICYF-DC costs in exercising its functions of ICYSM Secretariat (Youth Secretarial Budget) for 2017; **to call upon** the Member States to finalize their financial contributions vis-à-vis Youth Secretarial Budget of 2017 to ICYF-DC annual budget by the 1st March 2017;
8. **To mandate** the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council to approve ICYF-DC Youth Secretarial budgets for intermediary years between 2 sessions of ICYSM; and **to call upon** the Member States to provide their financial contributions vis-a-vis Youth secretarial budget approved by ICYSM/Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth to ICYF-DC annual budget by the 1st March of every budgetary year;
9. **To invite** the Member States to forward their proposals on opening ICYF-DC Regional Centers for Asian, Arab, African and other geographical regions of the Islamic World;
10. **To request** President of ICYF-DC to submit report on its activities as the Secretariat of ICYSM including financial support on Youth Secretarial Budget to the Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth annually and to the next session of the ICYSM.
11. **To request** ICYF-DC to revise its Statute and Structure in light of the decisions of the 3rd Session of ICYSM.

**Resolution on
The OIC Youth Capital International Programme**

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- **Having reviewed** the report by the President of ICYF-DC on ICYF-DC activities, in particular on implementation of the First OIC Youth Capital Programme hosted by Istanbul (the Republic of Turkey);
- **Acknowledging** that the “OIC Youth Capital” International Programme has significantly contributed to raising the awareness on Islamic identity and solidarity amongst Muslim youth;
- **Recalling** the OIC CFM resolution 8/42-C;

Decides the following:

1. **To congratulate** ICYF-DC as the implementing agency of the OIC Youth Capital International Programme on successful development of the concept and implementation of the Programme;
2. **To emphasize** successful realization of the first edition of the OIC Youth Capital International Programme in Istanbul in 2015-16 which contributed towards strengthening solidarity and cooperation amongst youth of the Member States; increase visibility of youth in the societal life; facilitated development of talent and creativity of Muslim youth;
3. **To express gratitude** to the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality for hosting and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey for active contribution and support towards successful realization of the “**Istanbul – OIC Youth Capital 2015/16**” International Programme;
4. **To note** the decision of the Programme’s Selection Committee to select the cities of Putrajaya (Malaysia) and Shiraz (Islamic Republic of Iran), and Fez (Kingdom of Morocco) as OIC Youth Capitals for 2017;
5. **To approve** in this regard Protocol of Cooperation signed between the Ministry of Sports and Youth of IRI and ICYF-DC on implementation of “Shiraz – OIC Youth Capital – 2017” Programme; **to welcome** LoU signed between the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Malaysia and ICYF-DC on implementing the “Putrajaya – OIC Youth Capital – 2017” Programme; and **to call upon** national parties from Malaysia, Iran and Morocco for finalization by 15 October 2017 of their relevant commitments necessary for official launch of the Programmes respectively in Shiraz, Putrajaya and Fez;
6. **To mandate** ICYF-DC to launch the Programme with relevant national partners upon finalizations by the parties of their commitments as in the para. 5 above

and finalization by ICYF-DC of Coordinated Road-Map of Activities to be held under the Programme;

7. **To call upon** relevant national and local partners to actively cooperate with ICYF-DC and to provide the necessary support towards successful realization of the activities in the framework of the OIC Youth Capital 2017; **To call also on** the Member States to ensure active participation of respective government and youth representatives in the activities of the Programme; and to submit to ICYF-DC Secretariat by 15 April 2017 their candidate cities for selection of the “OIC Youth Capital 2018”;
8. **To request** the President of ICYF-DC to submit report on implementation of the Programme to the to the OIC General Secretariat prior to its submission to the next session of the ICYSM and the OIC General Secretariat;

**Resolution on
Youth Waqf for the OIC Member States**

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- **Aiming to** provide a continuous funding system for the joint youth activities;
- **Recalling** the OIC CFM resolution 8/41-C;
- **Appreciating** also relevant initiatives in this regard by IDB and ICCI;
- **Noting with appreciation** the studies undertaken by ICYF-DC in this regard;
- **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed on the subject;

Decides the following:

1. **To stress** the importance of creating the continuous source of funding for joint youth actions approved by the ICYSM and importance of establishment of the Youth Waqf for the OIC Member States;
2. **To mandate** ICYF-DC to study the best practices in this field and to present the Concept of the Youth Waqf for the OIC Member States for review and decision by the ICYSM IEMY to be held in 2017;
3. **To invite IDB** to provide necessary expertise, technical and financial assistance to development of the Youth Waqf Concept;
4. **To mandate** ICYSM Ministerial Council meeting to approve the Concept of the Waqf upon relevant review and decision by the Inter-governmental expert meetings on youth affairs;
5. **To request** ICYF-DC to implement necessary steps with a view of establishment of Waqf as per decision of the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth; and **to request** the Member States to closely cooperate with ICYF-DC towards realization of the Youth Waqf project;
6. **To request** the President of ICYF-DC to submit report on implementation of the Programme to the next ICYSM for taking further decisions necessary to functioning and operation of the Waqf to benefit development of Muslim youth;
7. **To request** the Secretary General of the OIC to ensure coordination of the OIC Member States and institutions similar initiatives with a view of streamlining them in establishment of the strong and functional Youth Waqf for the benefit of all Member States;

**Resolution on
Organization of the work of Islamic Conferences of Youth and Sport Ministers;
the Date and Venue of the 4th Session of ICYSM**

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- **Cognizant** of the need to seriously improve consistency and coordination in decision making process of ICYSM sessions;
- **Emphasizing** the need for effective, continuous, uninterrupted and consistent holding of the ICYSM sessions;
- **Steaming out** of the relevant requirements of the OIC Youth Strategy and OIC Sports strategy;
- **Expressing** appreciation to the Government of Republic of Azerbaijan for gracious suggestion to host the 4th session of ICYSM in Baku in May 2018;
- **Taking into consideration** the discussions and views expressed on the subject;

Decides as the following:

1. **To hold** ICYSM sessions on continuous bases no later than once in two years (giving priority to sub-regional representation in hosting) and to perform as the decision-making body on cooperation between the OIC Member States in the field of youth and sports including but not limited to the issues such as review and taking decision on:
 - a. The OIC Youth and Sport Strategies;
 - b. Joint Youth Action Plan, its Cooperation budget and Progress Report;
 - c. Reports of the ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth and ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Sports; report of the annual intergovernmental expert meeting on youth issues;
 - d. Reports of President of ICYF-DC and Secretary General of ISSF;
2. **To establish** the following mechanism of implementation of ICYSM decisions and preparing of agenda of every next Conference:
 - a) ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth – as the decision-making body on youth related issues, between the ICYSM Conferences and to be conducted once a year;
 - b) ICYSM Permanent Ministerial Council on Sports – as the decision-making body on sports related issues between the ICYSM Conferences;
 - c) Inter-governmental expert meetings on youth affairs – meeting of senior experts of the relevant authorities of the Member States responsible for providing expertise and consultation for implementation of ICYSM decision and within the mandate approved by the ICYSM;

- d) ICYSM Secretariats: ICYF-DC - on youth related matters; ISSF - on sports related matters;
 - e) Permanent Joint Committee on Youth Affairs - main consultation body between the relevant OIC institutions on youth related matters;
3. **To mandate** the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation, in its capacity as the ICYSM Secretariat for sports-related matters and the Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation in its capacity as the ICYSM Secretariat for youth-related matters to take necessary measures for the organization of the next Islamic Conferences of Youth and Sports Ministers in coordination with the host country and the OIC General Secretariat;
 4. **To request** the ICYF-DC and ISSF to closely cooperate with each other and the OIC General Secretariat in preparing the agenda of the 4th ICYSM and to sign (trilateral) relevant Cooperation Protocol with the Host country to identify functions and responsibilities of the parties responsible in preparation of the 4th Conference;
 5. **To call** on the Parties of the MOU signed in 28 May 2015, in Kuwait to harmonize relevant provisions of the said MOU according to the decisions of the 3rd Session of ICYSM;
 6. **To hold** the 4th Session of ICYSM in Baku in May 2018;