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**RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WORK OF THE OIC INDEPENDENT  
PERMANENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IPHRC)**

***ADOPTED BY THE***

**FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS**

**SESSION OF EXPLORING AREAS OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION**

**JEDDAH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**

**18-19 JUNE 2014  
(20-21 SHABAN 1435H)**

## RESOLUTION No. 1/41-IPHRC

ON

### MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WORK OF THE OIC INDEPENDENT PERMANENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IPHRC)

*The Forty-first Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Exploring areas of Islamic Cooperation), held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 20-21 Sha'baan 1435H (18-19 June 2014),*

**Recalling** articles 5 and 15 of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation unanimously adopted by the 11<sup>th</sup> session of the Islamic Summit Conference held at Dakar, Republic of Senegal on 13-14 March 2008,

**Recalling** resolution 2/38-LEG, which adopted the statute of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC),

**Recalling** resolution 2/39-LEG, which endorsed the Rules of Procedure of the IPHRC,

**Cognizant** of the importance of promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms, good governance, rule of law, democracy and accountability in Member States, in accordance with the OIC Charter and the Ten Year Programme of Action (TYPOA),

**Taking note** of the report of the Secretary General included in Document No. (OIC/CFM-41/2014/IPHRC/SG-REP),

1. **Requests** the IPHRC to continue its work towards fulfilling its objectives as stipulated in the Statute;
2. **Requests** the IPHRC to continue providing the CFM with its expert advisory opinion on the human rights content of the whole range of issues related to the OIC;
3. **Takes note** of the report of the 4<sup>th</sup> IPHRC regular session, held in Jeddah, at the OIC Headquarters, on 2-6 February, 2014, as contained in Document No. OIC/IPHRC-4/2014/REP.FINAL;
4. **Welcomes** the establishment of the four Working Groups on Palestine, the Right of Women and of the Child, Islamophobia and Muslim minorities and the Right to Development as well as the detailed deliberations took place therein, and requests the IPHRC to continue to provide the CFM with its advisory opinions on these issues.
5. **Urges** Member States and relevant OIC Organs, including IDB, to take full advantage of the Commission's advisory expertise, including by enhancing interaction and exploring

avenues for developing joint projects and cooperation; as well as to support the work and activities of the IPHRC;

6. **Approves** the outcome of the election of nine Members of the Commission (*Annex I*) to the IPHRC held during this session of the CFM, pursuant to Article 3 of the IPHRC Statute as well as Rule 4 of the IPHRC Rules of Procedure, for a period of three (3) years, with effect from February 2015.
7. **Decides** to establish the Headquarters of IPHRC in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and requests IPHRC Secretariat to finalize the formalities of host country agreement, on priority.
8. **Further** requests the IPHRC Secretariat that pending the finalization of host country agreement, to continue to provide secretariat support to the Commission from within the OIC General Secretariat to enable IPHRC to carry out its mandate optimally.
9. **Expresses** its thanks to the Secretary General for his efforts to facilitate the work of the IPHRC and requests to continue extending the needed support including appointment of remaining IPHRC staff, on a priority basis.
10. **Requests** further the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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## **Annex 1**

### **ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE OIC INDEPENDENT PERMANENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IPHRC) FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS**

*The Forty-first Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Exploring areas of Islamic Cooperation), held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 20-21 Sha'baan 1435H (18-19 June 2014),* proceeded to the election of nine Members of the IPHRC for a term of three (3) years, pursuant to Article 3 of the IPHRC Statute as well as Rule 4 of the IPHRC Rules of Procedure.

The outcome of the election is the following:

#### **African Group:**

- M. Alhoussein THIAM, Republic of Guinea;
- M. Mahamat Al-Bashir IBRAHIM, Republic of Chad (For a second term);
- M. Adama NANA, Burkina Faso;

#### **Arab Group:**

- Dr. Saleh Bin Mohamed AL-KHATLAN, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (For a Second term);
- Dr. Saeed Mohammad Abdullah Amir ALGHAFI, United Arab Emirates;
- Dr. Rashid bin Hamed AL-BALUSHI, Sultanate of Oman;

#### **Asian Group:**

- Dr. Siti Ruhaini DZUHAYATIN, Republic of Indonesia (For a Second term);
- Dr. Ergin ERGUL, Republic of Turkey (For a Second term);
- Amb. Abdul WAHAB, Islamic Republic of Pakistan (For a Second term).

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