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**DAWA ACTIVITIES AND REVITALIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE
ON COORDINATION OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

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**RESOLUTION NO.1/41-DW
ON DAWA ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEE
ON COORDINATION OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

The 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), (Session of: Exploring Areas of Islamic Cooperation), held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 20 – 21 Sahaban 1435H (18 – 19 June 2014),

Based on the principles and provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling the resolutions adopted by previous sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and Council of Foreign Ministers, in particular the 10th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference and the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference, held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah on 5-6 Dhul-Qida 1426 H (6-7 December 2005);

Recalling the Dakar Declaration issued by the 6th Islamic Summit Conference which stipulates the "*commitment of Islamic States leaders to provide the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation with the required resources to support and coordinate Islamic Dawa efforts and to improve educational curricula and training programs as well as to disseminate the teachings of Islam throughout the world, within the framework of cooperation among States and in respect of their sovereignty, with a view to promoting Islamic values,*"

Taking cognizance of Resolution No.32/21-C adopted by the 21st Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, approving the Islamic Dawa strategy in line with the substance of the cultural strategy adopted by the 6th Islamic Summit Conference;

Recalling Resolution No.1/40-D on Dawa Activities adopted by the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 6-8 Safar 1435 AH (9-11 December 2013);

Having taken cognizance of the Secretary General's report on the subject;

1. **Invites** all Islamic organizations and institutions as well as the civil society institutions in the Member States to cooperate with the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action to enhance solidarity and join efforts in the defense of the Islamic causes,
2. **Calls** on the Work Group established by the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action in the Field of Dawa to continue its work of clarifying the role of Islamic organizations and institutions in the field of Dawa and relief in the implementation of the Ten-Year Program of Action.

3. **Appeals** to Member States to coordinate Islamic Dawa efforts through the ministries responsible for Islamic Dawa activities therein, in an effort to implement the Joint Islamic Action strategy in the field of Dawa.
4. **Expresses** its gratitude to the International Islamic Charitable Society, Kuwait, for hosting the joint meeting of the Work Group Developing Operational Programs for Issues Contained in the Ten-Year Program of Action and the Experts Committee on the Challenges Facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st century.
5. **Expresses** its appreciation to the World Forum for Proximity of Islamic Schools of Thought for its offer to host the 18th Session of the Committee for Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran.
6. **Calls** for the elaboration of a strategy to put an end to arbitrary fatwas and various sectarian calls which could sow dissension among Muslims and between them and others.
7. **Insists** on the importance of dialogue in the field of Dawa as a basis for communication and interaction,
8. **Affirms** the importance for religious scholars to play their role in enlightening the society, especially the youth to avoid all forms of violence against innocent people in the name of religion and **insists** strongly on the principle of moderation as a basis for Dawa and the need to elaborate a plan to address extremism,
9. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the issue and report thereon to the 42nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO.2/41-DW
ON CONSIDERATION OF THE
CHALLENGES FACING THE ISLAMIC
UMMAH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

The 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), (Session of: Exploring Areas of Islamic Cooperation), held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 20 – 21 Sahaban 1435H (18 – 19 June 2014),

Referring to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling the resolutions adopted by various sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers, particularly the 10th Islamic Summit Conference, held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, on 20–21 Shaaban 1424 AH (16–17 October 2003), the 11th Islamic Summit Conference, held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal on 6–7 Rabiul Awwal 1429 AH (13–14 March 2008), which provides as follows: “*Commissions the Expert Group to continue to finalize the examination of challenges that face the Islamic Ummah in the Twenty-first Century, by taking further practical steps to confront these challenges and counteract any negative propaganda, and to correct any misunderstandings of Islam and promote its true image;*”

Recalling Resolution 2/40-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 6-8 Safar 1435 AH (9-11 December 2013), on the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the twenty-first century;

Referring to the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah on 5-6 Dhul-Qida 1426 AH (6-7 December 2005);

Having taken cognizance of the Secretary General’s report on the subject;

1. **Emphasizes** the need for the Expert Group considering the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st Century with a view to proffering ways to confront those challenges to continue with the assistance of experts in economics, education, information and other fields,
2. **Recommends** the Expert Group to consider some issues, notably, globalization, ideological and psychological challenges, as well as modernity, secularism, culture, and education.
3. **Calls** for the expansion of the scope of civilizational discourse addressed to the various groups of the Islamic Ummah so as to increase their awareness of the responsibility incumbent upon them in facing the challenges ahead, finding possible solutions, and empowering the Islamic Ummah to fulfill its civilizational role.

4. **Expresses thanks** to the Islamic institutions that have hosted the meetings of the Group of Experts charged to examine the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st Century; and urges other Islamic institutions to host the meetings of the Experts Committee in order to devise a working method to counter the renewed challenges facing the Islamic Ummah, which require constant flexibility and awareness.

5. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the issue and report thereon to the 42nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO. 3/41 – DW
ON HOLDING MORE SYMPOSIA
ON ISLAMIC CULTURE, DAWA AND CIVILIZATION TO
PROJECT THE CIVILIZATIONAL IMAGE OF ISLAM
AND MUSLIMS IN THE WORLD**

The 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), (Session of: Exploring Areas of Islamic Cooperation), held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 20 – 21 Sahaban 1435H (18 – 19 June 2014),

Referring to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling the resolutions adopted by various sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers, particularly the 10th Islamic Summit Conference, held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, on 20–21 Shaaban 1424 AH (16–17 October 2003), the 11th Islamic Summit Conference, held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal, on 6–7 Rabiul Awwal 1429 AH (13–14 March 2008), entrusting the Secretary General of the Organization to work towards holding more symposia on the Islamic culture and Dawa;

Recalling Resolution No.3/40-D on Dawa Activities adopted by the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 6-8 Safar 1435 AH (9-11 December 2013);

Recalling Resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conferences on holding more symposia on Islamic culture and Dawa, especially after it has been established that previous symposia were effective in projecting the real civilizational image of Islam and Muslims confronting the blasphemous attempts launched against Islam and Islamic civilization;

Having taken cognizance of the Secretary General’s report on the subject;

1. **Calls** for holding further symposia on Islamic Culture and Dawa to clarify the civilizational image of Islam and Muslims.
2. **Expresses** thanks to the Islamic Solidarity Fund, the Islamic Development Bank, Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Waqf, Dawa and Religious Guidance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the World Islamic Call Society in the State of Libya, the World Islamic Charitable Organization in the State of Kuwait, and the World Assembly of Muslim Youth in Riyadh and other Islamic associations for their valuable material assistance to the Islamic symposia held by the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the matter and report thereon to the 42th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 4/41-DW
ON DAWA ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF
PILGRIMS TO MAKKAH HOLY MOSQUE ABOUT HAJJ
rites AND ACTS OF WORSHIP

The 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), (Session of: Exploring Areas of Islamic Cooperation), held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 20 – 21 Sahaban 1435H (18 – 19 June 2014),

Referring to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling the resolutions adopted by various sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers, particularly the 10th Islamic Summit Conference, held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, on 20–21 Shaaban 1424 AH (16–17 October 2003), the 11th Islamic Summit Conference, held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal, on 6–7 Rabiul Awwal 1429 AH (13–14 March 2008);

Recalling Resolution 4/40-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 6-8 Safar 1435 AH (9-11 December 2013), on Dawa activities to promote awareness of pilgrims to Makkah Holy Mosque about Hajj rites and acts of worship;

Recalling also the resolutions adopted by the relevant Islamic Conferences;

Having taken cognizance of the Secretary General’s report on the subject;

1. **Expresses** gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to the Custodian of Two Holy Mosque for the constructive efforts in taking care of pilgrims, and providing services and facilitations necessary to hosting them and performing Hajj, and Umrah rites the year long, including recent expansions of the Two Holy Mosques to accommodate huge numbers of Hajj and Umrah pilgrims in the future.
2. **Invites** Islamic Cultural and Dawa Centers in Member States to educate pilgrims about Hajj rites and practices prior to their arrival in the Holy Places to perform the Hajj duty.
3. **Also invites** the International Union of Muslim Scouts, being the body responsible for scouting associations in Member States in charge of the scouting programs to conduct training sessions to supervise the enlightenment of Muslims before their arrival for Hajj, and **calls on** the Islamic Development Bank to consider the assistance it can provide to organize these sessions,

4. **And further calls** on the Islamic Committee of International Crescent, as implementer of Pilgrims' Safety Instructions Program in cooperation with the Saudi Red Crescent Authority and Red Crescent and Red Cross National Societies in OIC Member States, to provide training courses, workshops, special guidelines on Pilgrims' Safety Instructions before they come to perform Hajj, and **invites** Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Solidarity Fund, to consider the possibility of providing financial support to contribute to organize these courses and workshops.
5. **Expresses** appreciation to Member States which educate the pilgrims of the Holy Mosque about Hajj rites; and **invites** Member States to create awareness of their pilgrims prior to their arrival in the Holy Places, through the concerned quarters, and to distribute enlightenment literature in coordination with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
6. **Invites** Member States which have enlightened their pilgrims about Hajj rites to provide the General Secretariat with the measures taken in this regard so that the latter can circulate those measures to all Member States for their benefit.
7. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the matter and report thereon to the 42nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
