RESOLUTION (2) ON ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON AND PALESTINE

(Istanbul, 6-9 October 1991)

A) RESOLUTION ON LEBANON

The First Ministerial Meeting on Infrastructure and Public Works, held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 6-9 October 1991,

<u>Taking note</u> of the resolution adopted by the Sixth COMCEC Session, that calls for providing Lebanon with all forms of assistance to help it reconstruct its infrastructure that was destroyed by the war;

<u>Affirming</u> the wish of the OIC to support Lebanon, so as to reinforce its efforts to reconstruct its infrastructure;

<u>Calls Upon</u> Member States to assist Lebanon, by providing it with funds and technical assistance to enable it to Reconstruct its infrastructure in the electricity, energy, agriculture, irrigation, health, housing projects, transport, communication and administrative fields.

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B) RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE

The First Ministerial Meeting on Infrastructure and Public Works, held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 6-9 October, 1991,

<u>Recalling</u> the resolutions of Islamic Summit Conferences on Palestine and Al-Quds,

Also <u>recalling</u> the resolutions adopted by the previous COMCEC sessions on economic measures to be taken to assist the Palestinian people,

Further <u>recalling</u> the relevant Resolution adopted by the 20th ICFM, held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey in August 1991.

DECIDES

1- To appeal to member states to continue providing the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories, with all forms of support and assistance, particularly in the field of housing and construction, in order to enhance the steadfastness of the Palestinian people and consolidate their struggle against the Jewish settling and immigration plans in Palestine;

2- To call upon member states to provide assistance and support for the maintenance and restoration of the sacred Islamic places in Al-Quds, particularly the Holy Aqsa Mosque, and

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determine the form and volume of assistance which each state could extend, in coordination with the Palestine Liberation Organization;

3- To invite member states to help the Palestinian people, in the occupied Palestinian territories, develop indigenous capabilities in the areas of infrastructure and public works;

4- To pay tribute to the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and to Islamic institutions, particularly the Islamic Development Bank for the help and support they lend the Palestinian people in the field of infrastructure.

5- To support international efforts aimed at the construction of the Gaza commercial seaport, and appeal to member states to extend help in this connection.

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