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**RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WORK OF THE OIC**

**INDEPENDENT PERMANENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**(IPHRC)**

**ADOPTED BY THE**

**FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN**

**MINISTERS**

***(SESSION OF DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS, FACTOR FOR***

***PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)***

**CONAKRY, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA**

**6 – 8 SAFAR 1435H (09 –11 DECEMBER 2013)**

## RESOLUTION No. 1/40-IPHRC

ON

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

*The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor of Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 6-8 Saffar 1435H (9-11 December 2013 A.D.),*

**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-40/2013/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 3<sup>rd</sup> IPHRC regular session, held in Jeddah, at the OIC Headquarters, as contained in Document No. OIC/IPHRC-3/2013/REP.FINAL;
4. **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;

5. **Approves** the outcome of the re-election, by drawing of lots, of nine Members of the Commission (*Annex I*) to the IPHRC held during this session of the CFM, pursuant to Rule 66 of the IPHRC Rules of Procedure, for an exceptional additional period of 18 months, with effect from the end of Members' first term of office (February 2015);
6. **Welcomes** the appointment of the Director of the IPHRC and provision of dedicated staff for the IPHRC Interim Secretariat, and; **requests** the Secretary General to appoint remaining IPHRC staff on a priority basis;
7. **Further requests** the IPHRC Interim Secretariat to continue to provide secretarial support to the Commission within the OIC General Secretariat pending a decision on the permanent location of its headquarters; and calls upon Member States to decide on the matter, as soon as possible, to enable IPHRC to carry out its mandate optimally.
8. **Expresses** its thanks to the Secretary General for his efforts in facilitating the work of the IPHRC, including by offering guidance during the initial phase of its establishment, and for providing the Commission with the secretarial support necessary for its smooth functioning;
9. **Welcomes** the speech given by the Secretary-General at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session of the IPHRC that provides the vision for the future work of the IPHRC, and requests the IPHRC to make use of it as a guiding framework document in its future work;
10. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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## **Annex 1**

### **RE-ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE OIC INDEPENDENT PERMANENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IPHRC) FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL PERIOD OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (*Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor of Peace and Sustainable Development*), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 6-8 Saffar 1435H (9-11 December 2013 A.D.) proceeded to a drawing by lots of nine Members of the Commission to be re-elected to the IPHRC for an additional exceptional period of eighteen (18) months, pursuant to Rule 66 of the IPHRC Rules of Procedure.

The outcome of the drawing by lot is the following:

#### **African Group:**

- Dr. Oumar Abou ABBA (Republic of Cameroun)
- Mr. Med S.K. KAGGWA (Republic of Uganda)
- Mr. Mohamed Lamine TIMBO (Republic of Sierra Leone)

#### **Arab Group:**

- Mr. Mohammed RAISOUNI (kingdom of Morocco)
- Amb. Elham Ibrahim Ahmed MOHAMED (Republic of the Sudan)
- Dr. Mamdouh Al-ACKER (State of Palestine)

#### **Asian Group:**

- Ms. Asila WARDAK (Islamic Republic of Afghanistan)
- Amb. Mostafa ALAEI (Islamic Republic of Iran)
- Dr. Raihanah ABDULLAH (Malaysia)

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