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RESOLUTION No. 1/39-ORG
ON
CANDIDACIES FOR POSITIONS
AT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Thirty-ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Solidarity for Sustainable Development), held in Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti, from 1-3 Muharram 1434H (15-17 November 2012),

Aware of the importance of representation of OIC States Members in various international positions;

Having considered the candidacies presented by Member States in this regard;

Decides to support the following candidacies:

1. **Candidacy of the Republic of Azerbaijan**, on behalf of the Eastern European Group for the Presidency of the UN General Assembly for the year 2032, for which elections are to be held during the 87th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2032.
2. **Nomination of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** for non-permanent membership of the Security Council during the period 2014-2015.
3. **Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh** for a non-permanent seat at the United Nations Security Council for the period 2016-2017, of the non-permanent seats allocated to the Asian, at the elections to be held in New York in 2015, during the Seventieth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
4. **Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates** for non-permanent membership of the UN security Council for the period 2022-2023, for which elections will be held during the 77th Session of the UN General Assembly in 2021.
5. **Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia** for membership of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for the period 2013-2016, for which elections will be held during the 38th Session of ICAO's General Assembly due to take place in Montreal in September/October 2013.
6. **Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia** for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2019-2020, for

which elections will be held during the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly in New York in 2018.

7. **Candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan** for the chairmanship of the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly in 2016.
8. **Nomination of Mr. Joseph Kango Satchivi (Republic of Benin)** for membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters for the period 2013-2016, for which elections will be held during the 67th Session of the UN General Assembly in November 2012.
9. **Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey** for hosting the world EXPO in the city of Izmir on 30 April – 31 October 2020, under the theme “New Routes to a Better World: Health for All”, for which elections will be held during the General Assembly of the International Expositions Bureau (IEB) in Paris in November/December 2013.
10. **Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey** for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2015-2016, for which elections will be held in Fall 2014 in New York during the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly
11. **Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey** to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the period of 2013-2017, for which the elections will be held in autumn 2013.
12. **Candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan** for hosting EXPO 2017, during the elections which will take place in December 2012 at the General Assembly of the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) in Paris, France.
13. **Candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan** for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2017-2018, for which elections will be held during the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly in 2016.\
14. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Human Rights Council of the UN for the period 2015-2017, for which elections will be held in New York in 2023.
15. **Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan** to the UN Security Council for the period 2024-2025, for which elections will be held in New York in 2023.
16. **Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan** to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), for which elections will be held in New York in 2013.

17. **Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan** to the UN Committee on the Status of Women for the period 2015-2018, for which elections will be held in New York in 2013.
18. **Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates** to host EXPO 2020, for which elections will be held in the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) in Paris in November 2013.
19. **Candidacy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan** for membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2013-2016, for which elections will be held in 2013.
20. **Candidacy of the State of Kuwait** for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2018-2019, for which elections will be held during the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly in New York in 2017.
21. **Re-nomination of Dr. Kanayo F. Nwanze (Federal Republic of Nigeria)** for the post of President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).
22. **Candidacy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria** for membership in the Human Rights Council for the period 2014-2016, at the elections to be held during the 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in May 2013.
23. **Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates** for membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the period 2013-2015, at the 57th session of the General Conference of the IAEA in September 2013.
24. **Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates** for Category III membership of the council of the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO), at the elections to be held during ICAO's General Conference in September/October 2013.
25. **Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates** for membership of the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), at the elections to be held in Vienna in December 2013.
26. **Candidacy of Mrs Amal Al Dawsary (Kingdom of Bahrain)** for membership of the Committee on the Right of the Child during the elections to be held in New York during the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly in Autumn 2014.
27. **Candidacy of the Kingdom of Bahrain** for membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2015-2017, during the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

28. **Candidacy of Malaysia** for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2015-2016, at the elections to be held in New York during the 69th session of the UN General Assembly in Autumn 2014.
29. **Candidacy of the State of Qatar for** membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2015-2017, during the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly.
30. **Candidacy of the State of Kuwait** for membership of the United Nations Commission on Trade Law in 2013.
31. **Candidacy of H.E. Rashad Ahmad Farah (Republic of Djibouti)** to the position of Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), at the elections to be held in the last quarter of 2013.
32. **Candidacy of H.E. Muhammad Asna Rahimi (Islamic Republic of Afghanistan)** for presidency of the 38th session of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), at the elections to be held in Rome, Italy in June 2013.
33. **Candidacy of the State of Qatar** for membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy (IAEA), at the 57th Session of the General Conference of the IAEA in September 2013.

Requests the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 2/39-ORG

**ON
RULES FOR GRANTING OIC CONSULTATIVE STATUS TO
HUMANITARIAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

The Thirty-ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Solidarity for Sustainable Development), held in Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti, from 1-3 Muharram 1434H (15-17 November 2012),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, the Ten-Year Programme of Actions and relevant resolutions adopted by sessions of the Islamic Summit and the Council of Foreign Ministers,

Aware of the importance of constructive cooperation and friendly relations between the OIC and non-governmental humanitarian organizations,

Emphasizing the growing importance of the role of the civil society whose influence has extended to important and multifarious areas thus necessitating codification of the partnership between the OIC and civil society organizations in the Muslim world, in accordance with an institutional partnership to benefit both parties,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General in this regard included in Document No. (OIC/CFM-39/2012/ORG/SG.REP.4),

1. **Thanks** the Secretary General for the work of the General Secretariat in preparing a document containing all the views received from Member States;
2. **Thanks also** the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on the Rules for Granting OIC Consultative Status to Humanitarian Non-Governmental Organizations for its efforts in drafting these draft rules;
3. **Adopts** the Draft Rules for Granting OIC Consultative Status to Humanitarian Non-Governmental Organizations contained in Documents No. (OIC/RULES.CON. NGOs/2012/REV.6)
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

OIC/RULES-CONS-NGOS/2012/REV.6

**DRAFT RULES
FOR GRANTING OIC CONSULTATIVE STATUS
TO
HUMANITARIAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

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FOR GRANTING OIC CONSULTATIVE STATUS TO
HUMANITARIAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**CHAPTER I
SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS**

Article (1)

The present document sets out the conditions, standards and criteria for granting OIC Consultative Status to humanitarian NGOs.

Article (2)

In these Rules, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

- Charter:** The Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.
Organization: The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).
Council: The Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM).
General Secretariat: The General Secretariat of the OIC.
Secretary General: The Secretary General of the OIC.
Applications: Applications from humanitarian NGOs to obtain OIC Consultative Status.
NGOs: Humanitarian Non-governmental Organizations headquartered in an OIC Member State, registered officially and accredited to work therein in the activity specified in the application for consultative status, as well as Muslim minorities and communities humanitarian relief Organizations accredited in the States where these minorities and communities exist and operate in their favor.
Consultative Status: A status given to the qualified humanitarian NGOs by the OIC to enable them to participate in the meetings referred to in these rules and to provide consultations and advice in the humanitarian field to promote the principles and objectives of the OIC Charter.

**CHAPTER II
TERMS AND PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING OIC CONSULTATIVE
STATUS TO HUMANITARIAN NGOs**

Article (3)

In addition to the approval of the Government of its headquarters State, an applicant Humanitarian NGO must meet the following conditions:

1. To have a legal personality and an independent administrative and financial entity and to have clear and transparent accountability and auditing systems at both the administrative and financial levels.
2. To be headquartered in an OIC Member State and registered officially and licensed to work in the activity submitted in the application for consultative status, or to be affiliated to Muslim minorities and communities, work in the field of humanitarian relief and be accredited in the States where these minorities and communities exist and operate in their favor.
3. To have already conducted missions or activities in one or more OIC Member States, or in favor of a Muslim Minority and Community.
4. The requested consultative status must be for the parent NGO, not for one of its branches.
5. The NGO's objectives must not conflict with the principles and objectives of the OIC Charter.
6. If the field of activity of the NGO is directly related to a Member State other than its headquarters State, the approval of the Member State concerned by the said activity must be obtained.

Article (4)

Applications from NGOs for OIC Consultative Status are submitted to the General Secretariat using the relevant application form.

Article (5)

1. The General Secretariat collects applications, reviews them and verifies their conformity with the conditions and procedures included in the present rules.
2. The Secretary General issues his recommendations as to the granting of the consultative status to the NGOs which meet all the conditions and circulates the valid applications to the Member States at least ninety (90) days before the following session of the Council.
3. The Secretary General presents a report to the Council containing full data on the NGOs he recommends for obtaining the OIC consultative status.
4. The Council decides on the submitted applications based on the Secretary General's report. The consultative status is granted by a consensual decision from the Council upon a recommendation from the Senior Officials Meeting.
5. The NGO should inform the Secretariat of any change in the type of its activity registered with the Organization after obtaining the consultative status or of any new activities added to its field of work for the OIC

consultative status granted to be reconsidered pursuant to the provisions of Article Six.

**CHAPTER III
CONSULTATIVE STATUS SUSPENSION OR WITHDRAWAL**

Article (6)

The Council may, by consensus, suspend or withdraw an NGO's consultative status in the following cases:

1. If it is established that the NGO has deviated from its objectives or violated the laws or regulations applicable to it.
2. Upon the termination of its license at its headquarters State.
3. If the terms and conditions stipulated under these rules are no longer fulfilled in whole or in part by the NGO in question or if the NGO changes its activity according to which it was granted the OIC consultative status.
4. Suspension of the consultative status shall be for one (1) year. In case the NGO continues its violation of the rules in force, the Council may extend the suspension for another year or decide to withdraw the status. In all cases, the decision of the Council shall be effective as of the date of its issuance.

**CHAPTER IV
ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND MEETINGS**

Article (7)

1. NGOs enjoying OIC Consultative Status shall collectively set up an appropriate mechanism to facilitate the coordination and consultation with the Organization. The establishment of this mechanism and its operations shall not entail any financial burden on the OIC.
2. NGOs may hold a periodic meeting prior to the ordinary sessions of the Islamic Summit or Council.
3. The Department of the Humanitarian Affairs shall coordinate relations with the NGOs.

CHAPTER V

PARTICIPATION AND PRIVILEGES

Article (8)

1. The Secretary General shall, after coordination with the host State of the meeting, invite one or many NGOs, whose work and participation may help promote the objectives of the Charter, the Council or the meetings, to attend the plenary sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers, sectoral ministerial meetings, and the meetings of the four Standing Committees.
2. The Secretary General shall, within a period of sixty (60) days prior to the meeting, circulate to the Member States for consideration, the list of NGOs which may be invited to attend the meetings of the Organization. If the General Secretariat does not receive any objection from any Member State within a period of thirty (30) days prior to the meeting, the Secretary General may, after the approval of the host State, invite those NGOs.
3. NGOs are not entitled to present any proposals or draft resolutions, or support or vote on any draft resolution.
4. NGOs may present to the OIC General Secretariat for circulation to Member States one week before the dates of meetings, written activity oriented statements about their activities, not exceeding two thousand words (2000), for distribution in plenary sessions of the meetings they are allowed to attend. The General Secretariat may make the observations it deems appropriate on these statements. Member States shall decide whatever they see fit thereon. NGOs may also speak and deliver brief and consolidated written statements on the contents of these written contributions.

CHAPTER VI

AMENDMENTS AND ENTRY IN TO FORCE

Article (9)

1. The present rules shall become effective as of the date of their adoption by the Council.
2. The Council may introduce full or partial amendments consistent with the legal procedures applicable in the Organization. These amendments shall be effective from the date of their adoption by the Council.

RESOLUTION No. 3/39-ORG
ON
MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING
CONCLUDED WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

*The Thirty-ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers,
(Session of Solidarity for Sustainable Development), held in Djibouti,
Republic of Djibouti, from 1-3 Muharram 1434H (15-17 November 2012),*

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, the Ten-Year Programme of Action and relevant resolutions,

Aware of the importance of cooperation with other international organizations,

Taking note of the Report of the OIC Secretary General contained in Document No. (OIC/CFM-39/2012/ORG/SG.REP.5),

1) **Decides:**

- a) To approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Group of Eight Developing Countries (D-8).
- b) To approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU).

2) **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE**

AND

**THE DEVELOPING-8 ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION**

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BETWEEN
THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
AND
THE DEVELOPING-8 ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION**

The Organization of the Islamic Conference (hereinafter referred to as “OIC”) and the Developing-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “D-8”);

1. **DESIROUS** of strengthening cooperation and collaboration between the two Organizations for the benefit of their Members;
2. **CONSIDERING** their common interest in promoting sustained economic growth in their respective Member Countries;
3. **RECOGNIZING** the need for enhancing the self-reliance, economic resilience, and social well-being of the peoples of their Member Countries;
4. **CONVINCED** that the development and strengthening of their cooperation would be of mutual benefit to both Organizations, enhance cooperation among the Member Countries, and bring about better coordination and efficient implementation of their respective resolutions;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE - I

With a view to facilitate the attainment of the objectives of this MoU, a mechanism of consultations between the two Organizations shall be established.

ARTICLE -II

D-8 and OIC shall exchange visits, information and documentation on matters of common concern, and will keep each other informed of current and planned activities of mutual interest for the purpose of identifying areas in which cooperation between them may prove desirable.

ARTICLE -III

D-8 and OIC shall invite each other to attend their respective meetings of mutual interest, as observer and/or guest, on reciprocal basis.

ARTICLE -IV

D-8 and OIC may, subject to mutual agreement on case to case basis, carry out joint studies and cooperate in the implementation of specific programmes or projects, relating to matters of common concern.

ARTICLE -- V

Bearing in mind that members of D-8 are at the same time members of OIC, both Organizations express their desire and readiness to render support to implement mutual projects of interests through utilizing each other's human and financial resources.

ARTICLE -- VI

Each Organization may, subject to mutual agreement in each case and within the limits of its resources, make available its experience and expertise to the other, by providing the services of members of its staff.

ARTICLE – VII

Expenditure relating to the implementation of this MoU shall be subject to subsequent arrangements to be concluded between the two Parties.

ARTICLE - VIII

The provisions of this MoU may be amended any time by written agreement between the Parties.

ARTICLE - IX

The MoU shall enter into force provisionally on the date on which it is signed by both Secretary-General of D-8 and OIC, and definitely after the approval of their competent organs. It will remain valid for an indefinite period until it is terminated by mutual consent or by one Party giving six months written notice of termination to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secretary General of D-8 and the Secretary General of OIC have signed this MoU in duplicate in Arabic, English and French languages, all copies being equally authentic.

Signed at _____ on _____

**For and on behalf of the
D-8 Organization for Economic
Cooperation (D-8)
(OIC)**

**For and on behalf of the
Organization of the
Islamic Conference**

**Prof. Widi A. Pratikto,
Secretary General**

**Prof. Ekmeleddin
Ihsanoglu,
Secretary General**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION (OIC)

AND

**THE WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION
(WAEMU)**

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), acting through its General Secretariat, whose address is P. O. Box 178, Jeddah 21411 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and represented by its Secretary General, Professor **Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu**, hereinafter “the OIC”, on the one hand;

AND

The West African Economic and Monetary Union, acting through its Commission, whose address is 380 Avenue du Professeur KI-ZERBO 01 B.P. 543 Ouagadougou 01 (Burkina Faso), represented by its Chairman, **Mr Cheikhe Hadjibou SOUMARE**, hereinafter “WAEMU”, on the other:

Both hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”

In accordance with the OIC Charter;

In accordance with the Treaty of WAEMU;

Considering the objectives of both organizations;

Considering the paramount importance the Parties attach to the consolidation and promotion of regional integration, as a key factor of socio-economic development of their respective Member States;

Stressing the need to establish working relations and cooperation between the OIC and WAEMU;

Convinced of the need to work in consultation and to seek to create the necessary synergies to carry out their policies and programmes, and particularly to realize their common objectives;

Desirous of strengthening cooperation in the areas of common concern;

Determined to promote cooperation and partnership among themselves by signing a Memorandum of Understanding;

Have Agreed As Follows:

Article 1: SUBJECT

Through the present Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties decide to establish close relations of cooperation and partnership among themselves with a view to fostering consultation, coordination and harmonization of their respective actions in the field of development (socio-economic development, etc.) in areas of common concern.

Article 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

Cooperation among the Parties shall focus particularly on the following areas:

- Identification and implementation of the policies, strategies and activity programmes of common concern;
- Common mobilization of resources needed to finance these policies and programmes or to contribute thereto;
- Exchange of expertise and competences among experts with a view to conducting joint studies;
- Organization of seminars, symposia and training sessions;
- Any other form of cooperation by common agreement between the Parties.

The activities related to the specific issues of common concern shall be subject of special arrangements on a case by case basis. These arrangements shall identify how each Party will help finance and carry out these activities.

Article 3: CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION

The Parties shall agree on the appropriate administrative and financial arrangements with a view to the programming, implementation follow-up and evaluation of the agreed operations in conformity with the present Memorandum of Understanding. They shall consult each other particularly as regards the following:

- Identification of programmes and projects for development;
- Planning of activities to be carried out;
- Establishment of budgets for the activities to be carried out under article 2 of the present MOU;
- Follow-up and evaluation of cooperation.

The Parties shall meet at least once a year alternatively in their respective headquarters on dates to be determined by common agreement.

Article 4: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

The Parties shall take all necessary measures to ensure optimal use of the information available about issues of common concern. To that end, they shall take appropriate measures to promote the exchange of information, documents and programmes of activities.

Article 5: CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties undertake to consider as confidential all documents, information and data deemed as such, regardless of the means of exchange under the present Memorandum.

Consequently, the Parties shall take all appropriate measures not to communicate or disclose those documents, information and data to a third party for any reason whatsoever without the prior written consent of the Party concerned.

Nonetheless, this confidentiality obligation is not applicable to information that has been placed in the public domain, was previously known to parties at the date of signing the present Memorandum, or was communicated or obtained from a third party by legal means.

Article 6: RECIPROCAL REPRESENTATION

The Parties agree to grant each other the status of invitee to the meetings and activities organized by either Party.

Participation of designated invitees shall be in conformity with the rules of procedure of the organizing Party.

Article 7: AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION

The present Memorandum of Understanding may be amended in agreement between the Parties simply by exchange of letters.

It may also be terminated by either Party subject to a three-month notice to the other Party without prejudice to the execution of the on-going activities.

Article 8: WORKING LANGUAGE

The Parties agree that French shall be used as a working language in their relations and that any correspondence between them shall be written in French.

Article 9: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

The Parties undertake to settle amicably any dispute that might arise from the interpretation and/or the implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 10: ENTRY INTO FORCE

The present Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force provisionally on the date of its signing by the Parties and definitively after it is approved by the competent authorities of both Parties.

Done in French in two equally authentic originals. In witness whereof, the Parties have affixed their signatures to the present Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in....., on -----

For the OIC

Ekmeleddin IHSANOGLU
Secretary General

For UEMOA

Cheikhe Hadjibou SOUMARE
Chairman of the Commission

**RESOLUTION NO. 4/39-ORG.
ON THE
NETWORKING OF OMBUDSMAN OFFICES IN THE OIC MEMBER
STATES**

The Thirty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity for Sustainable Development) held in Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti, from 1 to 3 Muharram 1434 (15-17 November 2012),

Guided by the resolve of the OIC Member States as enshrined in the OIC Charter to promote human rights and fundamental freedoms, good governance, rule of law, democracy and accountability in Member States in accordance with their constitutional and legal system;

Recalling the provision in the Ten-Year Programme of Action adopted at the 3rd Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference (7-8 December 2005) emphasizing the need to seriously endeavor to enlarge the scope of political participation, ensure equality, civil liberties and social justice and to promote transparency and accountability, and eliminate corruption in the OIC Member States;

Further recalling the final communiqué adopted by the 4th Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference (Promotion of Islamic Solidarity) held at Makkah Al Mukarramah on 14-15 August 2012, stressing that the reform and development should be in keeping with the sound governance based on justice and equality among the members of the Islamic Ummah, the respect of the law and regulations and that citizens should also participate in the management of the affairs of the Ummah and pave the way for the establishment of social society institutions to help rulers achieve the objectives of the reform and development of Islamic society;

Recognizing the role of Ombudsman Offices in various OIC Member States which are providing speedy and inexpensive justice to the less influential and under privileged segments of society;

1. **Decides** to establish Networking of Ombudsman Offices in the OIC Member States to promote sharing of expertise and best practices in complaint handling skills, speedy handling of public grievances, capacity building of Ombudsman institutions in the Islamic world.

2. **Welcomes** the offer by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to host the first meeting of the Member countries on Networking of OIC Ombudsman Offices.
3. **Requests** the secretary General to follow-up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.5/39-ORG
ON
THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION

The Thirty-ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity for Sustainable Development), held in Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti, from 01 – 03 Muharram 1434H, (15 - 17 November 2012),

Aware of the need to enhance the activities the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the structural reforms at the OIC in line with the Ten-year Programme of Action,

Referring to Articles (5) and (13) of the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, which considers the Committee of Permanent Representatives as one of the Organs of the OIC,

Emphasizing the importance of establishing the Committee of Permanent Representatives in enhancing the work of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation,

1. Requests the OIC General Secretariat:
 - To present a report on the structural reform of the OIC General Secretariat and on its internal procedures, in accordance with the Ten-year Programme of Action, the Charter of the OIC and consistent with the OIC's status in the international arena, and to circulate the study to Member States for their views.
 - To prepare a comprehensive study on the Committee of Permanent Representatives containing a definition of this Committee, its competences, tasks, modus operandi, rules of procedure of its meetings, the issues it would address and which would fall under its competencies, and the practices in similar international organisations.
2. These two studies shall be referred to the intergovernmental group of experts reviewing the Rules of Procedure of OIC meetings, which shall discuss them and prepare a report thereon for submission to the Council of Foreign Ministers and its next session.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 6/39-ORG
ON
REVIEWING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
OIC MEETINGS

The Thirty-ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Solidarity for Sustainable Development), held in Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti, from 1-3 Muharram 1434H (15-17 November 2012),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Ten-Year Programme of Action,

Emphasizing the importance of the comprehensive reforms embarked upon since 2005 aimed at raising the performance standards of the OIC in all areas of work,

Taking note of the Report of the OIC Secretary General contained in Document No. **(OIC/CFM-39/2012/ORG/SG.REP.6)**

- 1. Requests** the Intergovernmental Group of Experts Reviewing the Rules of Procedure of OIC meetings to continue the tasks entrusted to it in order to finalize the review of the Rules of Procedure as soon as possible;
- 2. Requests** that a report be presented to the next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers;
- 3. Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 40th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
