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ON
THE DIGITAL SOLIDARITY FUND

The Eleventh Session of the Islamic Summit Conference (Session of the Islamic Ummah in the 21st Century), meeting in Dakar, Republic of Senegal, from 6 to 7 Rabiul Awwal 1429H (13-14 March 2008),

1. **Taking into consideration** the Millennium Declaration of 8 September 2000, which urges the Heads of State and Governments of the World to try and make sure that the advantages of new technology, particularly information and communications technologies (ICT) are made available to all, in conformity with the recommendations contained in the Ministerial declaration of the Economic and Social Council of the year 2000;

Recalling the importance that We accord to this issue which figures in the Ten-Year Programme of Action, adopted by the Third Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference which was held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah and which was later debated at the level of the Islamic Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Standing Committee for Information and Cultural Affairs (COMIAC);

Encourages the cooperation between the Digital Solidarity Fund and the OIC General Secretariat who have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to this effect.

Encourages also the Digital Solidarity Fund and the OIC General Secretariat to launch a vast programme for the supply of 500,000 Computers for the OIC Least Developed Member States.

Urges at the same time the OIC Governments and Institutions in close collaboration with the Beneficiary States to voluntarily contribute to the full success of this programme.

Invites the OIC Member States to join the DSF, to contribute to its financing, apply the digital solidarity 1% principle and to encourage their public and private institutions, at the national level, to implement it.
