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ON COORDINATION OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

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**RESOLUTION NO 1/38-DW  
ON DAWA ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEE  
ON COORDINATION OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

*The Thirty-eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Cooperation and Development), held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan from 26-28 Rajab 1432H (28-30 June 2011),*

**Based on** the principles and provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

**Recalling** the resolutions adopted by previous sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and Council of Foreign Ministers, in particular the Tenth session of the Islamic Summit Conference and the Third Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference, held in Makkah Al Mukarramah on 5-6 Dhul Qada 1426 H (6-7 December 2005),

**Recalling** the Dakar Declaration issued by the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference which stipulates:

“The commitment of Islamic States leaders to provide the Organization of the Islamic Conference with the required resources to support and coordinate Islamic Dawa efforts and to improve educational curricula and training programmes 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 twenty-first 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 Sixth Islamic Summit Conference,

**Recalling** Resolution No.1/37-D on Dawa Activities adopted by the thirty-seventh session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan, from 4 – 6 Jumadal Thania 1432H (18-20 May 2010),

**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 in order 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 Da'wa and relief in the implementation of the Ten-Year Programme of Action;
3. **Appeals** to Member States to coordinate Islamic Dawa efforts through the ministries responsible for Islamic Dawa activities in Member States, in an effort to implement the Joint Islamic Action strategy in the field of Dawa;
4. **Expresses** its appreciation to the Islamic Dawa Centre in Latin America for hosting the seventeenth session of the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action in the Field of Da'wa;
5. **Expresses** its appreciation to the World Islamic Call Society in Tripoli for hosting the third meeting of the Work Group tasked with developing an executive programme for issues and subjects in the Ten-Year Programme of Action;
6. **Expresses** its appreciation to the World Forum for Proximity of Islamic Schools of Thought for its offer to host the eighteenth Session of the Committee for Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran;
7. **Calls** for the elaboration of a strategy to put an end to arbitrary fatwas and various sectarian calls which could sow dissention among Muslims and between them and others.
8. **Insists** on the importance of dialogue in the field of Da'wa as a basis for communication and interaction.
9. **Insists** strongly on the principle of moderation as a basis for Da'wa and the need to elaborate a plan to address extremism.
10. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the issue and submit a report thereon to the 39<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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**RESOLUTION NO 2/38-DW  
ON CONSIDERATION OF THE  
CHALLENGES FACING THE ISLAMIC  
UMMAH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

*The Thirty-eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Cooperation and Development), held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan from 26-28 Rajab 1432H (28-30 June 2011),*

**Referring** to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

**Recalling** the resolutions adopted by various sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers, particularly the Tenth Islamic Summit Conference, held in Putrajaya, Malaysia from 20 – 21 Shaaban 1424H (16 – 17 October 2003), the Eleventh Islamic Summit Conference, held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal from 6 – 7 Rabiul Awwal 1429H (13 – 14 March 2008), which provides as follows: “Commissions the Experts 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 misunderstanding and promote the true image of Islam,”

**Recalling** Resolution 2/37-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 37<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan, from 4 – 6 Jumadal Thania 1432H (18-20 May 2010), on the examination of the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21<sup>st</sup> century,

**Referring** to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah from 5-6 Dhul Qada 1426H (6-7 December, 2005),

**Having considered** the report of the Secretary-General on the matter,

1. **Emphasizes** the need for the Experts Group considering the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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** to the Experts Group to consider some issues, notably, globalization, ideological, and psychological challenges, as well as modernity, secularism, culture, and education;

3. **Calls** for the scope of civilizational discourse addressed to the various groups of the Islamic Ummah to be expanded 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 Muslim Ummah in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 3/38 – DW  
ON HOLDING MORE SYMPOSIA  
ON CULTURE, DAWA AND ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION TO  
PROJECT THE CIVILIZATIONAL IMAGE OF ISLAM  
AND THE MUSLIMS IN THE WORLD**

*The Thirty-eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Cooperation and Development), held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan from 26-28 Rajab 1432H (28-30 June 2011),*

**Referring** to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

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

**Recalling** Resolution 1/37-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 37<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan, from 4 – 6 Jumadal Thania 1432H (18-20 May 2010),

**Recalling** Resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conferences on holding more symposia on Islamic culture and call, 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 note** of the report of the Secretary General,

- 1. Calls** for holding further symposia on Islamic Culture and Dawa;
- 2. Expresses** thanks to the Islamic Solidarity Fund, the Islamic Development Bank, Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Waqf, Da'wa and Religious Guidance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the World Islamic Call Society in the Libyan Jamahiriya, 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 Conference;

- 3. Requests** the Secretary General to follow-up the matter and report thereon to the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 4/38-DW  
ON DAWA ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF  
PILGRIMS TO MAKKAH HOLY MOSQUE ABOUT THE  
RITES OF PILGRIMAGE (HAJJ) AND WORSHIP**

*The Thirty-eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Cooperation and Development), held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan from 26-28 Rajab 1432H (28-30 June 2011),*

**Referring** to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

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

**Recalling** Resolution 1/37-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 37<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan, from 4 – 6 Jumadal Thania 1432H (18-20 May 2010), on dawa activities to promote awareness of pilgrims to Makkah Holy Mosque about pilgrimage rites and worship,

**Recalling also** the Resolution adopted by the relevant Islamic Conferences,

**Having** taken note of the report of the Secretary General,

1. **Expresses** gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to the Custodian of Two Holy Mosques for the constructive efforts in taking care of pilgrims, and providing services and facilitations necessary to hosting pilgrims and performing the Hajj and the Umrah the year long;
2. **Invites** Islamic Cultural and Da'awa Centres in Member States to educate pilgrims about rituals 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, which are responsible for scouting programmes to conduct training sessions in order to supervise the enlightenment of Muslims before their arrival for pilgrimage, and calls on the Islamic Development Bank to consider what assistance it can provide to organize the sessions.

4. **Expresses** appreciation to Member States which educate the pilgrims of the Holy Mosque about the rituals of Hajj; and invites Member States to create awareness to their pilgrims prior to their arrival in the Holy Places, through the concerned quarters;

5. **Invites** Member States which have enlightened their pilgrims about Hajj rites to provide the General Secretariat with measures taken in this regard so that the latter can circulate those measures to all Member States for their benefit.

6. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow-up the matter and report thereon to the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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