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COORDINATION OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

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RESOLUTION No.1/37-DW
ON DAWA ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION OF JOINT
ISLAMIC ACTION

The Thirty-seventh Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Shared Vision of a More Secure and Prosperous Islamic World), held in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan from 4 to 6 Jamadul Thani 1431H (18-20 May 2010),

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

Recalling the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit and Foreign Ministers Conferences, in particular the Tenth Ordinary 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.1/36-D on Dawa Activities adopted by the thirty-sixth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic, from 29 Jumadal Ula- 1 Jumada Thani 1431H (23-25 May 2009),

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 to clarify 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. **Calls** on all the Member States and institutions in charge of Islamic Da'wa activities to provide the General Secretariat with statistical data on the efforts exerted in the framework of the Da'wa activity, in implementation of the Ten Year Programme of Action in this field.
4. **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;
5. **Expresses** its appreciation to the World Islamic Call Society in Tripoli for hosting the sixteenth session of the Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action in the Field of Da'wa;
6. **Emphasizes** the usefulness of adopting modern communication tools available in the field of Da'wa to promote the knowledge of Islam in different languages (ICTs, electronic magazine, internet, CDs).
7. **Calls** for the elaboration of a strategy to put an end to arbitrary fatwas and various sectarian calls which would sow dissention among Muslims and between them and the others.
8. **Insists** on the importance of dialogue in the field of Da'wa as a basis for communication and interaction.
9. **Calls** for focusing on the central issues endorsed in the previous recommendations and on issues of women and the youth in particular.
10. **Insists** strongly on the principle of moderation as a basis for Da'wa and the need to elaborate a plan to address extremism.

11. **Calls** for the unification of the Hijri calendar and for the implementation, in this regard, of the recommendation outlined in the Final Communiqué of the scientific symposium on “Unification of the Hijri calendar” held in Tunisia on 11 June 2009, the framework of cooperation between the Ministry of Religious Affairs and the Islamic Fiqh Academy in Jeddah.

12. **Calls** on the Secretary General to follow up the issue and submit a report thereon to the 38th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION 2/37-DW
ON CONSIDERATION
OF THE CHALLENGES FACING THE ISLAMIC
UMMAH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

The Thirty-seventh Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Shared Vision of a More Secure and Prosperous Islamic World), held in Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan from 4 to 6 Jamadul Thani 1431H (18-20 May 2010),

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

Recalling the Resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences 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 1/36-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 36th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic from 29 Jumadal Ula – 1 Jumada Thani 1431H (23-25 May 2009) on the examination of the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st century,

Referring to the 3rd 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 21st 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 on** to expand the scope of civilizational discourse addressed to the various groups of the Islamic Ummah 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 21st Century; and urges the other Islamic institutions to host the meetings of the Experts Committee in order to devise a working method to counter the renewable 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 38th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO. 3/37 – DW
ON HOLDING MORE SYMPOSIA
ON CULTURE, DAWA AND ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION
TO PROJECT THE CIVILIZATIONAL IMAGE OF ISLAM
AND THE MUSLIMS IN THE WORLD**

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

Recalling the Resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences on the reactivation of Islamic Dawa (Call) and invigoration of the Committee for Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, particularly Resolution No. 1/11-DW (IS) adopted by 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 1/36-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 36th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic from 29 Jumadal Ula1- 1 Jumada Thani 1431H (23-25 May 2009) on the examination of the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st century;

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 38th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 4/37-DW
ON
DAWA ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF PILGRIMS OF
MAKKAH HOLY MOSQUE
ABOUT THE RITES
OF PILGRIMAGE (HAJJ) AND WORSHIP

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

Recalling the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences 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), and the Eleventh session of the Islamic Summit Conference, held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal on 5 – 6 Rabiul Awwal 1429H (13-14 March 2008);

Recalling Resolution 1/36-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 36th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic from 29 Jumadal Ula – 1 Jumada Thani 1431H (23-25 May 2009) on the examination of the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st century;

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 Mosque 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 to educate pilgrims about rituals and practices prior to their arrival in the Holy Places to perform the Hajj duty.
3. **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.

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4. **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.

5. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow-up the matter and report thereon to the 38th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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