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**RESOLUTION
ON
DAWA ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEE ON
COORDINATION OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

**ADOPTED BY THE
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC
COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
(SESSION OF ENHANCING ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY)**

DAMASCUS, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

28 Jumadal Awwal – 1 Jumadal Thani 1430H,
(23-25 May, 2009);

RESOLUTION No.1/36-DAWA

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The Thirty-sixth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (For Enhancing Islamic Solidarity), held in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic from 28 Jumadal Awwal – 1 Jumadal Thani 1430H, (23-25 May, 2009);

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.2/35-D on Dawa Activities adopted by the thirty-fifth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda, from 18-20 June 2008 on the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the twenty-first century,

Recalling Resolution No. 1/35-D on Dawa Activities and Committee on Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, adopted by the thirty-fifth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14 – 16 Jumada Thani 1429H (18 – 20 June 2008),

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 concerted efforts in the defense of the Islamic causes.
2. **Emphasizes** that the Expert Committee considering the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah should continue to devise ways to confront these challenges, with the assistance of experts in the economic, educational, information, and other fields.
3. **Calls** for the extension of the civilizational discourse to incorporate various segments of the Islamic Ummah, to educate them on their responsibility in confronting the challenges, and to empower the Islamic Ummah to play its civilizational role.
4. **Calls** on the Work Group of 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 dawa and relief in the implementation of the Ten-Year Programme of Action.
5. **Calls** for further seminars to be organized on Islamic culture and Dawa.
6. **Thanks** Member States that enlighten pilgrims to the House of Allah about the hajj rites, and **calls** on Member States to educate their pilgrims about hajj duties, through special agencies, prior to their arrival to the Holy Places.
7. **Appeals** to Member States to coordinate Islamic Dawa efforts through the Ministries of Waqfs in an effort to implement the Joint Islamic Action Strategy in the field of Dawa.
