RESOLUTIONS ON ORGANIC, STATUTORY AND GENERAL QUESTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS (SESSION OF SOLIDARITY AND DIALOGUE)

KHARTOUM, REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN 14-16 RABI-UL-THANI, 1423H (25-27 JUNE, 2002)

RESOLUTION NO. 1/29-ORG

ON UPDATING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) AND THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity and Dialogue), held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, from 14 to 16 Rabi-ul-Thani, 1423H (25-27 June, 2002),

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the United nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on 28 May 1990;

Aware of the importance of cooperation in the field of preserving the environment;

Taking note of the report of the Secretary General on the matter;

- 1- **Decides** to approve updating the Memorandum of Understanding between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the United Nations Environment Programme
- 2- **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 30th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 2/29-ORG

ON THE DRAFT COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU)

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity and Dialogue), held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, from 14 to 16 Rabi-ul-Thani, 1423H (25-27 June, 2002),

Conscious of the importance of cooperation between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Organization of African Unity;

Recalling Resolution No. 7/5-P of the Fifth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

Taking note of the report of the Secretary General on the matter;

- **1. Decides** to postpone the consideration of the Draft Cooperation Agreement between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Organization of African Unity.
- 2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 30th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/29-ORG

ON THE DRAFT COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity and Dialogue), held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, from 14 to 16 Rabi-ul-Thani, 1423H (25-27 June, 2002),

Conscious of the importance of cooperation between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the International Organization for Migration;

Taking note of the report of the Secretary General on the matter;

- **1. Decides** to approve the Draft Cooperation Agreement Between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the International Organization for Migration.
- 2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 30th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.4/29-ORG

ON THE FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Session of Solidarity and Dialogue), held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, from 14 to 16 Rabi-ul-Thani, 1423H (25-27 June, 2002),

Aware of the importance of cooperation between the organization of the Islamic Conference and the International Organization of French-Speaking Countries;

Taking note of the report of the Secretary General on the matter;

- **1. Decides** to approve the Framework Cooperation Agreement between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the International Organization of French-Speaking Countries.
- 2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 30th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 5/29-ORG

ON CANDIDATURES SUBMITTED BY THE MEMEBR STATES FOR POSTS AT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity and Dialogue), held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, from 14 to 16 Rabi-ul-Thani, 1423H (25-27 June, 2002),

Cognizance of the importance of the representation of Member States in the various international posts and **having taken note** of the candidatures submitted by the Member States in this respect;

Decides to support and back the following:

- 1. **Nomination** of the Republic of Tunisia for membership of the Council of the International Authority for the Seabed, Group E.
- 2. **Renomination** of the Republic of Tunisia for membership of the International Telecommunications Union for the period 2002-2004.

- 3. **Renomination** of Dr. Abdelfattah Omar (from the Republic of Tunisia) for membership of the UN Commission for Human Rights for the period 2003-2006.
- 4. **Renomination** of Mr. Mohsen Belhaj Omar (from the Republic of Tunisia) for membership and chairmanship of the International Civil Service Commission for the period 2003-2006.
- Renomination of the State of Qatar for membership of the Human Rights Commission for the period (2004-2006) in elections due to take place during the 59th Session of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in May 2003.
- **6. Renomination** of the State of Qatar for non-Permanent Membership of the UN Security Council for the period (2006-2007) in elections to be held during the 60th Session of the UN General Assembly in 2005.
- **7. Renomination** of the Republic of Algeria for membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union in elections due to be held in September 2002 in Marrakech.
- **8. Nomination** of Mr. Abdelkerim Boussaid (Republic of Algeria) for the position of Under Secretary General of the International Telecommunications Union in election to be held in September 2002 in Marrakech.
- **9. Nomination** of Meriem Belmihoub Zerdani (Republic of Algeria) for membership of the Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women in elections which will take place in August 2002.
- **10. Nomination** of Mr. Kamel Filali (Republic of Algeria) for membership of the Committee on Children Rights in elections to be held in February 2003.
- **11. Nomination** of Mr. Mohamed Charfi (Republic of Algeria) for membership of the UN Human Rights Commission in elections to be held in September 2002.
- **12. Nomination** of the Islamic Republic of Iran to a non-Permanent Seat at the UN Security Council for the period (2009-2010) in elections to be held during the 63rd Session of the UN General Assembly in 2008.

- **13. Nomination** of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union, the elections of which will be held in September 2002 in Marrakech (Morocco).
- **14. Nomination** of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the membership of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for the period 2004-2006.
- **15. Nomination** of Mr. Kavous Arasteh Moghaddam from the Islamic Republic of Iran for the position of Director for Radio Communication Bureau at the International Telecommunication Union, the elections of which will be held on 18-23 October 2002.
- **16. Nomination** of Mr. M. Hamadoun Toure from the Republic of Mali for the membership of the Board of Directors of the International Telecommunications Union for a second mandate at the Bureau for the Development of Telecommunications during the elections scheduled to be held at the Plenipotentiary Conference of Member States to be held from September 23 to October 12, 2002 in Marrakech, Morocco.
- 17. **Nomination** of Mr. Abdul Gadry Koroma from the Republic of Sierra Leone for reelection as Judge in the International Court of Justice in the elections which will take place during the 57thSession of the United Nations General Assembly.
- **18. Nomination** of the United Arab Emirates for membership of the Economic and Social Council in the elections to be held during the 58th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2003.
- 19. **Nomination** of Ambassador Ms. Naila Jabr (Arab Republic of Egypt) for membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in the elections due to be held in New York on 29.8.2002.
- 20. **Nomination** of Mrs. Najat Al-Hajjaji (Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) for the chairmanship of the UN Human Rights Commission in elections to be held in September 2002.

RESOLUTION NO. 6/29-ORG

ON THE DRAFT COOPERTAION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

OF SAHEL-SAHARA STATES

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity and Dialogue), held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, from 14 to 16 Rabi-ul-Thani, 1423H (25-27 June, 2002),

<u>Recognizing</u> the importance of cooperation between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Community of Sahel-Sahara States;

Being keen on strengthening links between the Member States of the two Organizations;

- 1. **Decides** to approve the Draft Cooperation Agreement between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Community of Sahel-Sahara States.
- 2. <u>**Requests**</u> the Secretary General to follow up implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the Thirtieth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 7/29-ORG

ON THE NOMINATION OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Solidarity and Dialogue), held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, from 14 to 16 Rabi-ul-Thani, 1423H (25-27 June, 2002),

Taking into consideration the objectives of the OIC Charter, and the Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam, that call for the promotion, encouragement and respect of human rights and basic freedoms for all proceeding from the tolerant values and preaching of Islam, the UN Charter, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and other related instruments;

Referring to the fact that the post of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights will be vacant on 12 September 2002, and taking due account of the fact that this post, according to the geographical distribution of nomination will be given to the Afro-Asian Group.

In view of the importance of that post to the OIC Member States, some of whom have applied for it.

DECIDES:

1. **To urge** the Islamic States of Asia and Africa to coordinate their efforts to present a candidate commonly agreed upon.

2.**To Request** the Member States to strive to muster all support in favour of that candidate at all levels.

3.**To request** the Islamic Group in New York and the Islamic Group in Geneva to take all appropriate measures for implementing that decision.