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

Based on the principles and rules of the OIC Charter,

Referring to the resolutions issued by the Islamic Summit and Foreign Ministers Conferences particularly the Tenth Ordinary Islamic Summit Conference and the Third Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al Mukarramah on 6-7 Thul Qida 1426 H (6-7 December 2007),

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"

Taking Cognizance of Resolution No.32/21-C issued by the Twenty First session of the Foreign Ministers Conference approving the establishing the Islamic Dawa strategy in line with the substance of the cultural strategy adopted by the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference.

Recalling Resolution No.1/34-D on Dawa activities issued by the Thirty Fourth session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on 28-30 Rabiul Thani 1428 H (15-17 May 2007)

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 for the Coordination of Joint Islamic Action in favour of enhanced solidarity and concerted efforts in the defense of the Islamic Causes.

- 2. **Emphasizes** the need to maintain the Expert Committee in charge of examining the different aspects of the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah to identify proper ways to meet those challenges, in addition to seeking assistance from a number of experts in the economic, educational, information, and other fields.
- 3. **Calls** for the civilizational discourse to be extended such as to encompass all the citizens of the Islamic Ummah, and to educate them about their responsibility in facing up to the challenges and in enabling the Islamic Ummah to play its civilizational role.
- 4. **Calls** for further seminars to be organized on Islamic culture and Dawa.
- 5. **Endorses** the recommendations issued by the Fifteenth session of the Committee for the Coordination of Joint Islamic Action in the field of Dawa, which was held in Cairo on 21-23 Muharram 1429H (30 January-1st February 2008).

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