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**RESOLUTION NO. 1/35-DW
ON
THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE
FOR JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION IN THE FIELD OF DAWA**

The Thirty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers(Session of Prosperity and Development), held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14 – 16 Jumadal Thani 1429, (18 -20 June, 2008),

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 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah on 5-6 Dhul Qada (7-8 December, 2005)

Taking note of Resolution /11-DW (IS) adopted by the Eleventh Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal on 6 and 7 Rabiul Awwal 1429H (13-14 March 2008) on the approval for the setting up of a work group to develop an executive programme for the issues contained in the Ten-Year Programme of Action on explaining the role of Islamic organizations and institutions in the area of dawa and relief.

Recalling Resolution 1/34-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 34th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 – 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15 – 17 May 2007);

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the subject;

1. **Calls** on all Islamic organizations and bodies and civil society organizations in Member States to cooperate with the Coordination Committee on Joint Islamic Action in order to strengthen solidarity and unify efforts to defend Islamic causes.
2. **Calls on** all Islamic organizations to set up joint projects in the framework of the Coordination Committee aimed at developing Islamic communities, particularly in the fields of education, science and culture.
3. **Emphasizes** the importance of strengthening the coordination mechanisms between the member organizations in the Committee in order to forestall duplication or overlapping of efforts.
4. **Calls on** the work group mandated to develop an executive programme for the issues contained in the Ten-Year Programme of Action to continue its work of explaining the role of Islamic organizations and institutions in the field of dawa and relief.

5. **Expresses** its thanks to the world Assembly of Muslim Youth for hosting the work of the experts committee.
6. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the matter and report thereon to the 36th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 2/35-DW**ON CONSIDERATION
OF THE CHALLENGES FACING THE
ISLAMIC UMMAH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

The Thirty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Prosperity and Development), held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14 – 16 Jumadal Thani 1429, (18 -20 June, 2008),

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 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah on 5-6 Dhul Qada (7-8 December, 2005, and the Eleventh Islamic Summit Conference, held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal from 6 – 7 Rabiul Awwal 1429H (13 – 14 March 2008), which “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 1/34-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 34th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 – 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15 – 17 May 2007) 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 (7-8 December, 2005);

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the matter;

1. **Emphasizes** the need to continue to examine the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah and ways of confronting them whilst calling on assistance from a number of experts in economics, education, information and other fields.
2. **Recommends** the Experts Group to consider, in particular, such issues as 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 36th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/35 -DW**ON HOLDING MORE SYMPOSIA ON CULTURE,
DAWA AND ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION TO PROJECT
THE CIVILIZATIONAL IMAGE OF ISLAM IN THE WORLD**

The Thirty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Prosperity and Development), held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14 – 16 Jumadal Thani 1429, (18 -20 June, 2008),

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 4/34-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 34th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 – 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15 – 17 May 2007);

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 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, the World Islamic Call Society, the World Islamic Charitable Organization, the Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Waqf, Dawa and religious guidance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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 36th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.4/35-DW

**ON THE STRATEGY FOR
JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION IN THE FIELD OF
DAWA AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM**

The Thirty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers(Session of Prosperity and Development), held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14 – 16 Jumadal Thani 1429, (18 -20 June, 2008),

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 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah on 5-6 Dhul Qada (7-8 December, 2005, and the Eleventh Islamic Summit Conference, held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal from 6 – 7 Rabiul Awwal 1429H (13 – 14 March 2008),

Recalling the Dakar Declaration issued by the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference pledging “the commitment of the leaders of the Islamic Ummah to providing the Organization of the Islamic Conference with the required resources in order 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 of respecting their sovereignty in order to instill the lofty values of Islam”;

Inspired by the Resolutions of previous Islamic Conferences;

Recalling Resolution 1/34-DW on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 34th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 – 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15 – 17 May 2007), approving the development of an Islamic Dawa Strategy in keeping with the provisions of the Cultural Strategy document approved by the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference;

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary General;

1. **Requests** Member States to take the necessary steps to incorporate the Strategy on joint Islamic Action in the Field of Dawa into their national policies in the educational, information, Islamic Dawa and other fields, as a methodology to be followed in Joint Islamic Action.

2. **Invites** the Secretary-General to establish direct contacts with the Ministers of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and of Ministers of Instruction and Education in the Member States to urge them to take advantage of the Strategy and circulate it to Imams of Mosques and leaders of Islamic centers affiliated to the Ministries of Awqaf in the Member States.
3. **Appeals** to the Member States to coordinate the efforts of Islamic Dawa through the Ministers of Awqaf in order to implement the Strategy on Joint Islamic Action in the Field of Dawa.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the matter and report thereon to the 36th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 5/35-DW
ON
DAWA ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF PILGRIMS
OF MAKKAH HOLY MOSQUE ABOUT THE RITES
OF PILGRIMAGE (HAJJ) AND WORSHIP

The Thirty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers(Session of Prosperity and Development), held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14 – 16 Jumadal Thani 1429, (18 -20 June, 2008);

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);

Recalling Resolution 3/34-DW, adopted by the 34th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 – 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15 – 17May 2007) on Dawa activities to promote awareness of pilgrims of Makkah Holy mosque about the rites of pilgrimage (Hajj) and worship;

Recalling also the Resolution adopted by the relevant Islamic Conferences,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary General;

1. **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.
2. **Expresses** appreciation to Member States which educate the pilgrims of the Holy Mosque about the rituals of Haj; and invites Member States to create awareness to their pilgrims prior to their arrival in the Holy Places, through the concerned quarters.
3. **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.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow-up the matter and report thereon to the 36th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
