RESOLUTIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

ADOPTED BY THE TWENTY-SECOND ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS CASABLANCA, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO 8-10 RAJAB, 1415H, (10-12 DECEMBER, 1994)

RESOLUTION NO. 1/22-AF

ON THE APPLICATIONS OF SANCTIONS ON THE MEMBER STATES WHICH DEFAULT TO THEIR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Twenty Second Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, from 8 to 10 Rajab 1415H (10-12 December, 1994),

<u>Recalling</u> paragraph (3) of Resolution No.1/6-AF on the scheduling of the arrears of the Member States and the grant of 50% concession in case of full payment;

<u>Being conscious</u> that the Organization of the Islamic Conference cannot carry out the tasks assigned to it in an effective manner unless the appropriate financial resources are made available to it and <u>expressing deep concern</u> over the serious difficulties facing the General Secretariat and its Subsidiary Organs due to the lack of funds;

<u>Having taken cognizance</u> of the fact that only few Member States availed of the 50% concession granted to them by Resolution 1/6-AF;

<u>Having also taken cognizance</u> of Resolution No. 3/21-AF adopted by the Twenty-First Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on the application of sanctions as of 1 July 1994 against the Member States which default to settle their arrears of contributions prior to 31 December 1993;

<u>Having considered</u> the report of the Secretary General on the application of sanctions against the Member States which default to settle their mandatory contributions (Document No. ICFM/22-94/AF/D.2);

Bearing in mind the economic and financial difficulties facing most of the Member States;

- 1- <u>Decides</u> to extend to 30 June 1996 the period of eligibility for the preferential discount on the settlement of arrears for the period ending at fiscal year 1991-92.
- 2. <u>Appeals once more</u> to the Member States with arrears of mandatory contributions to settle these arrears prior to 30 June 1996.
- 3- <u>Reaffirms</u> the application of the sanctions ratified by virtue of Resolution No. 3/21-AF passed by the Twenty-First Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, as of 1 July 1996.
- 4- <u>Requests</u> the General Secretariat to follow-up this question and to report thereon to the Twenty-Third Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.



RESOLUTION NO. 2/22-AF

ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE OIC AND THE PROBLEM OF ACCUMULATION OF ARREARS ON MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES.

The Twenty Second Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, from 8 to 10 Rajab 1415H (10-12 December, 1994),

<u>Recalling</u> resolution 1/6-AF, para 5 of the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference, which requested the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers to provide the General Secretariat and its Subsidiary Organs with all the means required for implementing the programmes and resolutions it adopts, bearing in mind the need to develop the Organization and boost its role of coordination;

<u>Aware</u> of the important role played by the Organization of the Islamic Conference through its General Secretariat and the Subsidiary Organs, at both Islamic and International levels

for consolidating Islamic solidarity and cooperation and for defending the causes of the Ummah;

<u>Conscious</u> of Article VII, Para 1 of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference which stipulates that all expenses on the administration and activities of the General Secretariat and its Subsidiary Organs shall be borne by Member States according to their national income;

<u>Expressing its deep concern</u> over the financial difficulties of the General Secretariat and the Subsidiary Organs due to the delay in payment or the non-payment of contributions by some Member States, a situation which jeopardizes the implementation of the various activities entrusted to them;

<u>Having considered</u> the report of the Secretary General on the deteriorating financial situation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (Doc. No. ICFM/22-94/AF/D.1); <u>Having taken note</u> of the recommendations of the Twenty-third Session of the Permanent Finance Committee calling for urgent measures to ensure the settlement of arrears and the regular payment of mandatory contributions by Member States;

Reaffirming the relevant provisions of the OIC Charter and of Resolution No. 6/18-AF which stipulate that membership of the OIC means automatic membership of all the OIC Subsidiary Organs and therefore all reservations made on the budgets of some or all Subsidiary Organs by some Member States shall not exempt them from their obligations to pay their annual mandatory contributions to the budgets involved;

- 1. <u>Urges</u> the Member States that have not yet settled their arrears up to financial year 1991/92 to do so as soon as possible to benefit from the 50% discount in case of settlement of arrears in one payment, or to benefit from the 25% discount in case settlement is made in eight equal installments in consultation with the General Secretariat provided this is done before June 30/6/1996.
- 2. <u>Also urges</u> the Member States which have not settled their mandatory contributions in respect of the period following Financial Year 1991/92 to do so as promptly as possible, so that the General Secretariat and its Subsidiary Organs can perform the tasks assigned to them.