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RESOLUTION NO. 1/20-ORG

ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE, THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS, THE SPECIALIZED AND AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.

The Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of just and durable peace through dialogue and cooperation among Member States and respect for international legitimacy) held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24-28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991),

Referring to the provisions of the OIC Charter;

Inspired by the Makkah Al Mukarramah Declaration and Plan of Action to strengthen economic cooperation among Member States adopted by the Third Islamic Summit;

Realizing the need for the Organization of the Islamic Conference to play a more active and dynamic role with a view to achieving the objectives of the Charter and to consolidate Islamic solidarity and cooperation;

Determined to give the needed impetus to the General Secretariat, to the subsidiary organs, and the specialized and affiliated institutions in order to respond effectively to the

requirements of joint Islamic action;

Recalling its previous resolutions, particularly resolutions 6/18 AF and 1/19-ORG adopted respectively by the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Islamic Conferences on the functioning of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the subsidiary organs, and the specialized and affiliated institutions;

Having taken cognizance of the Report of the Secretary General presented in consultation with the Chairman of the Nineteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on the implementation of resolution 1/19-ORG and its Annexes (I to IV) contained in document ICFM/20-91/ORG.D-9;

Having also taken cognizance of the report and recommendations of the Sixteenth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs held in Tehran from 8 to 12 June 1991;

Having taken note of the reforms undertaken within the General Secretariat and at the level of subsidiary organs in order to rationalize their functioning and management and enhance their effectiveness;

Deeply concerned by the serious financial crisis besetting the Organization and its various institutions for several years, and taking cognizance of the Report and Recommendations of the Meeting of the Experts Committee on the accumulation of Member States' arrears in mandatory contributions, held in Jeddah from 13 to 14 July 1991;

Emphasizing the need to provide the Organization, the Subsidiary Organs, the Specialized and Affiliated Institutions the means whereby they can accomplish their mission in the service of Islam and Muslims;

1. Expresses its highest appreciation to His Excellency Amr Moussa, Chairman of the Nineteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, for his diligent follow up and directives aimed at implementing Resolution 1/19-ORG on the functioning of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Subsidiary Organs, and the Specialized and Affiliated Institutions.
2. Expresses its appreciation for the measures and initiatives taken by the Secretary General with a view to rationalizing the functioning and management of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and enhance its effectiveness.
3. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts with a view to submitting to the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference his conception of a strategy for joint Islamic action on the basis of the Declaration of Makkah Al-Mukarramah and the Plan of Action for strengthening economic cooperation among member states adopted by the Third Islamic Summit.
4. Takes note of the Recommendations of the Sixteenth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs, held in Tehran from 8 to 12 June 1991, and invites the Secretary General to convene as early as possible the meeting of the Experts group to finalize the draft Framework Statute of the subsidiary organs and the draft Rules of Procedure of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs and submit the conclusions of this meeting to the Sixth Islamic Summit.
5. Decides with the exception of IFSTAD, to extend until its 21st session the terms of membership of the Governing Boards and Scientific Councils of the Subsidiary Organs.
6. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his consultations with a view to finalizing the draft Rules of Procedure for the Standing and similar Committees and submit the conclusions of his consultations to the Sixth Islamic Summit.
7. Commends the efforts made by the OIC Secretary General to consolidate and widen the scope of coordination and cooperation within the institutional family of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and approves the recommendations of the second annual Meeting on Coordination at the level of the responsible officials of the subsidiary organs and the specialized and affiliated institutions, held under the chairmanship of the Secretary General, in Istanbul, on 3 August 1991.
8. Adopts the report and recommendations of the Committee set up to consider the problem of the accumulation of arrears in the contributions of Member States, and Declares, in this regard, that the financial year 1991-1992 should not show any arrears in contributions.

9. Decides to establish a Special Ministerial Committee to be presided over by the Chairman of the Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers; and composed of the Foreign Ministers of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Senegal and the Secretary General, with a view to engaging in consultation with the countries concerned in order to ensure their commitment to settle their arrears, and submit a report thereon to the Sixth Islamic Summit.

10. Invites the Secretary General to further consider ways and means to ensure regular financing of the budget and activities of the General Secretariat and Subsidiary Organs and to submit as soon as possible a report thereon.

11. Urges Member States to honor their financial commitments toward the specialized institutions and continue to provide voluntary contributions in support of the laudable activities of the affiliated institutions.

12. Invites those Member States, which have not yet completed the necessary formalities for their adherence to the various institutions of the Organization to do so.

13. Takes note with great interest the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary General (ICFM/20-91/ORG/D.9) and in particular in paragraphs 6(b) and 6(c) with a view to activating the cooperation in the fields of food and agriculture and of Islamic action in favor of Muslim communities and minorities, and invites the Secretary General to submit appropriate recommendations to the Sixth Islamic Summit.

14. Requests the Secretary General to engage in consultations with the subsidiary organs and the specialized and affiliated institutions with a view to identifying the various human, material, financial and technical potentials in order to implement their respective Programs of work, taking into account the principles of interaction, interdependence and cooperation within the institutional family.

15. Decides to strengthen sectoral cooperation as well as cooperation at the level of Programs among the various organs and institutions involved in similar fields and Decides that each organ, center or institution shall be represented at Boards of Directors, Executive Councils or General Assemblies in their own fields of competence on a reciprocal basis.

16. Requests the Secretary General to pursue the implementation of the other provisions of Resolution No: 6/18-AF of the Eighteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers and of Resolution No: 1/19-ORG of the Nineteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

17. Requests the Secretary General in consultation with the Chairman of the Twentieth Islamic Conference to submit a report on the implementation of this Resolution to the Twenty-first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 2/20-ORG

ON THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL OF THE ISLAMIC FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT (IFSTAD)

The Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of just and durable peace through dialogue and cooperation among Member States and respect for international legitimacy) held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24 to 28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991),

Notes with satisfaction the keen attention and solicitude shown both by His Excellency Turgut Ozal, President of the Republic of Turkey and Chairman of the Scientific Council and the OIC Secretary General for the efficiency, strengthening and development of IFSTAD; Referring to paragraph 2, Article V of IFSTAD Charter which provides for the renewal of one third of the membership of the Scientific Council of the Foundation once every three years; Noting with satisfaction the manifest desire of Member States to participate more effectively in the activities of IFSTAD;

Taking into account the new composition of the Scientific Council as proposed by the OIC Secretary General in accordance with IFSTAD Charter;

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary General on the issue referred to in ICFM/20-91/ORG.7 Rev.1;

1. Approves the new membership of IFSTAD Scientific Consultative Council composed of eminent scientists from the following Member States: Egypt, The Gambia, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Malaysia, Niger, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Turkey, in addition to the OIC Secretary General and IFSTAD Director General.

RESOLUTION NO.4/20-ORG

ON THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE OIC AND INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

The Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of just and durable peace through dialogue and cooperation among Member States and respect for international legitimacy) held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24 to 28 Muharram, 1412H (4-8 August 1991), Having considered the report submitted by the OIC Secretary General on cooperation between the OIC and international and regional organizations;

Recalling the relevant resolutions adopted by previous OIC Conferences, particularly Resolution 35/18-P adopted by the Eighteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

Noting that the OIC and the League of Arab States have mutually expressed the desire to consolidate their cooperation in compliance with the agreement they signed in June 1989 in Tunis;

Desirous to strengthen and develop cooperation between the OIC and the Organization of African Unity (OAU);

Taking into consideration that the OIC wishes to further strengthen its cooperation with the Non-Aligned Movement, and other international and regional organizations, within its endeavours to reach solutions for world problems related to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization and anti-racism, the fulfilment of the basic rights of individuals and peoples, and the establishment of a new international economic order on the basis of justice and fairness;

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the Secretary General's report on the strengthening of cooperation between the OIC and international and regional organizations and requests him to pursue and intensify his efforts in that direction.

2. Calls on the OIC Secretary General to further expand such cooperation and the current coordination between the OIC and the League of Arab States in the political, economic, cultural and social fields.

3. Calls on the OIC Secretary General to further intensify his contacts with the OAU with a view to concluding the cooperation and coordination agreement currently under consideration by Member States of both the Organizations to serve their common interests.

4. Requests the OIC Secretary General to strengthen cooperation and coordination with the Non-Aligned Movement, to serve the common interests of both Organizations.

5. Notes with appreciation the proposal made by the Secretary General to organize a tripartite meeting at the highest level between the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Organization of African Unity, and the League of Arab States with a view to identifying prospects for joint cooperation and strengthening joint Islamic action in the context of the new changes occurring on the international scene.

6. Requests the OIC Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the Twenty-first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 5/20-ORG

ON THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF MUSLIM COMMUNITIES AND MINORITIES UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE TWO HOLY MOSQUES, KING FAHD IBN ABDUL-AZIZ AL-SAUD

The Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of just and durable peace through dialogue and cooperation among Member States and respect for international legitimacy) held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24 to 28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991)

Recalling the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

Proceeding from the relevant provisions of the historic Declaration of Makkah Al Mukarramah, adopted by the Third Islamic Summit, which proclaimed the solemn commitment of the leaders of the Islamic Ummah to improve the living conditions of Islamic communities and minorities in non-Member States;

Stressing the privileged position of Muslim communities and minorities within the Islamic Ummah and the importance of their contribution to the universality of Islam;

Deeply concerned by the difficult circumstances of Muslim communities and minorities throughout the world;

Aware that the challenges and pressures confronting these millions of men and women aim at annihilating their faith, distorting their identity and Islamic culture and denying them the enjoyment of their basic rights as recognized and stipulated in international Conventions and Charters;

Determined, to ensure, full respect for the independence and sovereignty of States, the improvement of the condition of Islamic communities and minorities, the defense of their rights and the protection of their faith, their identity and Islamic culture, in order to enable them to make a positive contribution to the general advancement of the societies among which they live;

Having taken note of the Secretary General's Report on the implementation of Resolution 1/19-ORG(ICFM/20-91/ ORG/D.9), and of his Report on Muslim Communities in Non-Member States;

Having also taken note of the announcement made by His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on the initiative of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, to sponsor the convening in Makkah Al-Mukarramah of an International Conference of Muslim Communities and Minorities in order to examine their problems and seek solutions thereto;

1. Welcomes with gratitude and appreciation the generous offer of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, to host on the blessed soil of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and within the sacred premises of the Kaaba in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, the First Conference of Muslim Communities and Minorities in order to seek solutions to the problems facing them and explore future prospects.

2. Expresses its warmest thanks and consideration to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, for his historic initiative and COMMENDS the laudable efforts of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in favor of Muslim Communities and Minorities in particular and of Muslims in general.

3. Invites the Secretary General to convene this Conference as early as possible, in consultation with the host country and submit a report thereon to the Sixth Islamic Summit.

RESOLUTION NO. 6/20-ORG

ON THE SETTING UP OF A REFLECTION COMMITTEE TO PONDER ON THE ISLAMIC WORLD AND THE NEW CHANGES IN THE WORLD ARENA

The Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of just and durable peace through dialogue and cooperation among Member States and respect for international legitimacy) held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24-28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991),

Inspired by the principles and objectives of the Charter;

Proceeding from the relevant provisions of the Declaration of Makkah Al-Mukarramah, particularly those calling upon the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its Member States to make use of their solidarity in order to seek to safeguard and consolidate their national sovereignty, political independence and territorial integrity, and to preserve the identity and culture of their peoples as well as their fundamental rights to economic progress and social well-being, away from any coercion or constraint;

Taking note of the changes which have occurred in the international arena and which are characterized by a new and dynamic approach to relations among States, communities, groupings and people;

Being keen to defend the interests of Member States in the face of new geo-political and economic groupings throughout the world;

Being aware of the human, cultural and material potentialities of the Islamic world, its rich historical heritage and strategic location;

Being convinced that the recent events witnessed in the world require, given their importance, the expeditious establishment of a New Islamic Order through a new approach based on favourable atmosphere of cooperation and dialogue;

Being further convinced of the vital necessity for Member States to play a constructive role in the collective search for a new world order based on respect of international law, of human rights and of the rights of peoples and nations, as well as on the promotion of the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations Organization and the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference as well as various international conventions favoring dialogue, concertation, interdependence and mutual respect;

1. Sets up a High Level Committee under the chairmanship of the Secretary General and consisting of the following countries: Egypt, Iran, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Uganda, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Turkey.

2. Entrusts the Committee with the task of defining an approach and laying down an Action Plan and new working methods likely to enable the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its Member States to play a more active role at world level during the current decade.

3. Requests the Secretary General to invite all Member States to give their views and conceptions on the new world order and the role of the Islamic States therein, so as to realize the positive contribution, comprehensive participation and consensus of all the member-states, preparatory to the meeting of the Committee.

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the findings of the Committee and the views and conceptions he receives to the Preparatory Meeting of Foreign Ministers, for consideration for submission to the Sixth Islamic Summit to be held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal in December 1991.

RESOLUTION NO. 8/20-ORG

ON THE DATE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

The Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of just and durable peace through dialogue and cooperation among Member States and respect for international legitimacy) held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24 to 28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991),

Referring to the relevant provisions of the Charter, notably Articles 5 and 6;

Recalling the rules of procedure for the meetings of the Organization of the Islamic

Conference, particularly rules 2 and 9 concerning the convening of the Conference and the role of the General Secretariat;

Recalling also the relevant provisions of Resolution No.1/19-ORG on the functioning of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, its subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions, and notably its paragraph 17, setting the third week of the month of April of each year for holding the regular sessions of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

Having noted with appreciation the offer of the Republic of Sudan to host the Twenty-First Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

1.Expresses its deep gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Sudan for the generous offer.

2.Decides that the Twenty-First Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers will be held in Khartoum in the Republic of Sudan at a date to be fixed by consultations between the host country and the Secretary General in 1992.

3.Entrusts the Secretary General, in accordance with the technical, administrative and financial procedures in force, and in consultation with the Government of the Republic of Sudan, to take the necessary steps for convening the Twenty-First Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on the scheduled date.

RESOLUTION NO. 9/20-ORG

ON THE DATE AND VENUE OF THE TWENTY SECOND ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

The Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of just and durable peace through dialogue and cooperation among Member States and respect for international legitimacy) held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24 to 28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991),

Referring to the relevant provisions of the Charter, notably articles 5 and 6;

Recalling the Rules of Procedure for the Meetings of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, particularly rules 2 and 9 concerning the convening of the Conference and the role of the General Secretariat;

Recalling also the relevant provisions of Resolution No.1/19-ORG on the functioning of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, of subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions, and notably its paragraph 17, setting the third week of the month of April of each year for holding the regular sessions of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

Having noted with appreciation the offer of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to host the Twenty Second Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

1.EXPRESSES its deep gratitude to the government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for its generous offer.

2.DECIDES that the Twenty Second Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers will be held in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan during the third week of April 1993.

3.ENTRUSTS the Secretary General, in accordance with the technical, administrative and financial procedures in force, and in consultation with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, to take the necessary steps for convening the Twenty Second Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on the scheduled date.