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### **RESOLUTION NO.1/16-ORG**

#### **THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC COURT OF JUSTICE.**

The Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 25 to 29 Rabiul Thani, 1406H (6-10 January, 1986)

Recalling Resolution I1/3(IS) of the Third Islamic Summit Conference which approved the establishment of an International Islamic Court of Justice to work for the settlement of disputes between Member States by peaceful means, thus sparing them embarrassment of referring differences between them, to non-Islamic judicial bodies;

Also recalling Resolution 1/15-ORG of the Fifteenth Conference of Foreign Ministers;

Having considered the report of the General Secretariat, the recommendations of the Expert Group, and the finalized Draft Statute of the Court annexed to the report of the Secretariat

Commending the efforts exerted by the Secretary General, the General Secretariat and the Expert Group in finalising the Draft Statute of the Court;

1. Requests the Secretary General to transmit the Draft Statute of the International Islamic Court of Justice to the Member States for their views and comments
2. Urges the Member States to study the draft and to convey their views and comments to the General Secretariat at an early date.
3. Requests the Secretary General to convene another meeting of the Group of Experts from all Member States to re-examine the draft in the light of the comments received from Member States.

4. Requests the Secretary General to submit the finalized draft to the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

### **RESOLUTION NO.2/16-ORG**

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISLAM**

The Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 25 to 29 Rabiul Thani, 1406H (6-10 January, 1986),

Believing in the eternal principles laid down by Islam regarding freedom, justice and peace, brotherhood and equality among human beings without distinction of race or colour;

Reaffirming the principles and objectives of the Charter of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference;

Appreciating the efforts made by the Experts Committees to prepare the document of Human Rights in Islam;

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the General Secretariat, the recommendations of the Experts Group, and the desire of Member States to complete the study of the Draft Document;

Having considered the report of the General Secretariat on this subject;

1. Urges Member States to send their final observations on the Draft Document on Human Rights in Islam to the General Secretariat
2. Requests the Secretary General to invite Member States to nominate experts to the Expert Group which should meet as soon as possible to complete the study of the Draft Document
3. Requests the Secretary General to submit a report on this subject to the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

### **RESOLUTION NO.3/16-ORG**

#### **REGIONAL RECONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSIONS**

The Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 25 to 29 Rabiul Thani, 1406H (6-10 January, 1986),

Recalling the Casablanca Charter of the Fourth Islamic Summit stipulating inter-alia the setting up of Regional Reconciliation and Arbitration Commissions to settle conflicts and disputes among Islamic States;

Also recalling Resolution No.3/15-ORG adopted by the Fifteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

Having considered the report of the Secretary General and the draft study prepared by the General Secretariat on this subject;

Requests the Secretary General to circulate the study to Member States for their views and comments; to revise it in the light of comments received; and to submit it to the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

#### **RESOLUTION No.4/IC-ORG**

##### **THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC LAW COMMISSION**

The Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 25 to 29 Rabiul Thani, 1406H (6-10 January, 1986),

Recalling Resolution No.21/14-C of the Fourteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, and Resolution No.24/15-C of the Fifteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers which urged Member States to send their observations on the Draft Statute of the International Islamic Law Commission to the General Secretariat to enable it to hold a meeting of experts to study the Draft in the light of the observations;

Also recalling the recommendations of the Twelfth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs;

Having considered the report of the General Secretariat on this subject;

1. Urges the Member States which have not done so, to communicate their observations on the Draft Statute of the International Islamic Law Commission to the General Secretariat as soon as possible.
2. Requests the Secretary General to convene an Expert Group meeting at an early date to complete the study of the Draft and to finalize the said Draft in the light of the observations received from Member States.
3. Requests the Secretary General to submit a report on this subject to the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

#### **RESOLUTION NO .5/16-ORG**

##### **REPORT ON THE SECOND SESSION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

The Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 25 to 29 Rabiul Thani, 1406H (6-10 January, 1986),

Recalling the relevant resolution adopted by the Third Islamic Summit Conference held in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in January, 1981, on the establishment of the Standing Committee for Information and Cultural Affairs;

Having studied the Explanatory Note and the Declaration and recommendations adopted by the Standing Committee at its Second Session held in Dakar, Senegal from October 31 to November 2, 1985, under the Chairmanship of the President of Senegal;

Noting with appreciation the presentation given by the Foreign Minister of Senegal;

1. Expresses appreciation for the efforts made by the Standing Committee for Information and Cultural Affairs to promote and strengthen cooperation among Muslim States in these areas.
2. Decides that immediate action should be taken to implement all the recommendations of the Standing Committee.
3. Expresses its thanks and gratitude to His Excellency President Abdou Diouf of Senegal, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Information and Cultural Affairs for his wise guidance of the work of the Committee.