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**RESOLUTIONS No. 1/11-C**

**THE WORLD CENTER FOR ISLAMIC EDUCATION**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING Resolution 9/9-C adopted by the Ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers in Dakar and Resolution 12/10-C adopted by the Tenth Islamic Conference in Fez (Al Quds Al Sharif and Palestine Session);

HAVING REVIEWED the reports of the expert committees and the recommendations of the Fifth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs held in Conakry;

DECIDES:

1. TO RATIFY the Statute of the World Center for Islamic Education.
2. TO APPROVE the budget for the first financial year and agree to the financing of the Center on the same basis as that used for the financing of the Research Center on Islamic Art, History and Culture at Istanbul;
3. TO URGE Member States to contribute to the budget of the Center.

### **RESOLUTION No. 2/11-C**

#### **THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR EDUCATION,**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING Resolution 9/9-C adopted by the Ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers and Resolution No. 12/10-C adopted by the Tenth Islamic Conference in Fez (Al Quds Al-Sharif and Palestine Session);

REVIEWING the report of the Experts Group meeting in Jeddah and the recommendation of the Fifth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs held in Conakry;

DECIDES:

1. TO RATIFY the Statutes of the international Islamic Organization for Education, Science and Culture.
2. TO APPROVE the proposed budget.
3. TO REQUEST the General Secretariat, in consultation with the host country, to convene the Constituent Assembly of the Islamic Organization for Education, Science and Culture.

### **RESOLUTION No. 3/11-C**

#### **THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND THE ARAB LEAGUE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION (ALECSO)**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of the full text of the Draft Cooperation Agreement between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO);

DECIDES:

1. TO APPROVE the text of this agreement, and
2. TO AUTHORIZE the Secretary General to sign it.

### **RESOLUTION No. 4/11-C**

#### **THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ISLAMIC INTERNATIONAL CRESCENT COMMITTEE**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

CONSIDERING that the principles and objectives of the Islamic International Crescent Committee have received general acceptance, beginning with the Eighth Islamic Conference, held in Tripoli, and reiterated recently at the Fifth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs, in Conakry;

NOTING that the draft of an agreement to establish such a Committee has been circulated to all Member States;

RECOGNIZING that some Member States expressed the desire during the Conference to have an opportunity to submit their observations;

APPROVES the draft agreement in principle, including the proposal concerning the color of the emblem, which should be GREEN;

SETS a final deadline of three months for the submission of further comments by Member States;

REQUESTS the Secretary General to collate these comments and amendments to prepare a final text which would then be circulated to the Member States as adopted for signature and ratification according to their internal procedures.

### **RESOLUTION No. 5/11-C**

#### **THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ISLAMIC HERITAGE**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING the resolutions adopted by the Sixth Islamic Conference in Jeddah, the Ninth Conference, in Dakar, and the Tenth Conference in Fez, with regard to the establishment of an International Committee for Islamic Heritage;

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of the contents of the explanatory memorandum submitted by the General Secretariat, and of its annexes;

DECIDES:

1. TO APPROVE the Statute of the Committee.
2. TO URGE the Member States to extend financial and technical assistance to the committee so as to ensure the success of its mission.
3. TO REQUEST the General Secretariat to take into consideration the observations made by the Member States for the purpose of finalizing the text.

### **RESOLUTION No. 6/11-C**

#### **ON PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORIC ISLAMIC CITIES IN MAURITANIA, MOROCCO & TUNISIA**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

PURSUANT to Resolution No. 3/10-C adopted by the Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Fez, concerning the safeguarding and protection of Islamic culture heritage in Islamic countries;

PURSUANT to the two international appeals launched by the Director General of UNESCO and the Director General of ALECSO for the preservation of the cities of Kairouan and Fez and with reference to the study undertaken for the preservation of the city of Fez;

TAKING NOTE of the Resolutions of UNESCO on the preservation of the historic Islamic cities in Mauritania, such as Chinguetti, Oualata and Tichit; and

RECALLING the recommendation made by the last Session of ALECSO, held in Tunis, on the need to implement all relevant UNESCO resolutions and to make necessary efforts to preserve the Islamic manuscripts in Mauritania;

DECIDES:

1. TO ADOPT the two international appeals launched by the Director General of UNESCO and the Director General of ALECSO on the cities of Kairouan and Fez, and to all upon all the institutions affiliated to the OIC, particularly the Islamic Solidarity Fund, to participate in the implementation of these two projects;
2. TO REQUEST the General Secretariat of the OIC to undertake a comprehensive study of the Islamic heritage in the city of Kairouan (Tunisia), in cooperation with the Tunisian authorities, and to submit a report on this question to the Islamic Conference;
3. TO OFFER material and technical assistance, emanating from the Islamic Secretariat and particularly from the Islamic Solidarity Fund to contribute to the efforts made by the Mauritanian Government and UNESCO for the preservation of the above mentioned historic Islamic cities in Mauritania and to launch a world wide appeal to this effect; and to support the efforts exerted by Mauritania for preserving Islamic manuscripts; and to dispatch a

mission from the General Secretariat to Mauritania to prepare a report on the position of these cities and manuscripts.

## **RESOLUTION No. 7/11-C**

### **THE APPLICATION OF SHARI'AH**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May,

HAVING EXAMINED the explanatory note submitted by the General Secretariat on the International Seminar on the application of Shari'ah;

HAVING CLOSELY STUDIED the Islamabad Declaration;

NOTING the recommendations of the Fifth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs, held in Conakry;

DECIDES

1. TO ADOPT the Islamabad Declaration as an official document and to urge the Member States to make use of its contents in the application of the Islamic Shari'ah;,
2. TO ENTRUST the General Secretariat with the task of preparing the necessary study for the establishment of an International Islamic Law Commission and to submit it to the Twelfth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;
3. TO AMEND Resolution No. 20/10-C on the establishment of the World Muslim Jurists Commission and to establish instead an International Islamic Law Commission, to realize the following objectives:
  - (a) To conduct research on the Shari'ah and to forward its findings to the Member States;
  - (b) To consider issues and questions referred to it by Member States or recognized institutions on specific aspects of Shari'ah and to make recommendations thereon;
  - (c) To make special efforts on the basis of "Ijtihad" to bring about application of Islamic concepts to the existing institutions;
  - (d) To recommend law reforms in various fields including international and commercial law;
  - (e) To suggest necessary steps to set up a machinery and procedures for securing representation of the Islamic point of view in specific cases of world-wide importance, in the International Court of Justice, and other institutions and forums.

## **RESOLUTION No. 8/11-C**

## **THE ISLAMIC FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING the resolutions previously adopted by various Islamic Conferences on this subject;

DECIDES:

1. TO ADOPT the amended statutes;
2. TO URGE Member States to make additional donations in order to secure \$50 million necessary for the Foundation;
3. TO URGE the General Secretariat to expedite the appointment of the Director General, the setting up of the administrative structure of the Foundation and the preparation of an integrated program of work.

## **RESOLUTION No. 9/11-C**

### **THE REPORT ON THE SYMPOSIUM ON ISLAM AND THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER (SOCIAL DIMENSIONS)**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

HAVING DULY NOTED the Report of the Seminar on Islam and the New International Economic Order (the Social Dimensions), held in Geneva from 7-10 January, 1980;

DECIDES:

1. TO ENCOURAGE research on such subjects as a significant contribution to the steady development of contemporary civilization;
2. TO RECOMMEND that the General Secretariat should exercise care in selecting participants in forthcoming seminars on the basis of their knowledge of Islamic Sharia and their reputation for the advocacy of Islam, so as to convey a clear and true picture of Islam and its beneficial tenets;
3. TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE to the General Secretariat, to the members of the Islamic Solidarity Fund, as well as to all participants, for their laudable efforts in preparing the said seminar and ensuring its success.

## **RESOLUTION No. 10/11-C**

## **THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ISLAMIC CENTER IN GUINEA BISSAU**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING the resolutions adopted by the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Islamic Conferences on the establishment of an Islamic Center in Guinea Bissau;

HAVING STUDIED the explanatory note submitted by the General Secretariat;

DECIDES:

1. TO REQUEST the Government of Guinea Bissau to start implementing the project in stages within the means available to it, giving priority to the construction of the mosque and school;
2. TO URGE the Member States in general to provide all possible aid, and the countries that have promised donations to honor their obligations;
3. TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION for the efforts exerted by all concerned towards the project;
4. TO URGE cooperation with the Joint Organization for the Establishment of Islamic Centers in Africa in Tripoli, for the implementation of this project.

## **RESOLUTION No. 11/11-C**

### **THE RESEARCH CENTER FOR ISLAMIC HISTORY,ART AND CULTURE**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers in Istanbul, Tripoli, Dakar and Fez;

TAKING NOTE of the action program and the budget of the Center and the recommendations of the Fifth Session of Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs, held in Conakry;

DECIDES:

1. TO APPROVE the program of action of the Center;
2. TO APPROVE the budget submitted;
3. TO URGE the Member States to pay their contributions which were approved by the Ninth Conference and fixed at three thousand dollars annually for each state;



4. TO CALL UPON the Islamic Solidarity Fund to provide further assistance to the Center;
5. TO URGE the General Secretariat and the Turkish Government to sign the agreement on diplomatic status and customs exemptions for the Center, as soon as possible.

### **RESOLUTION No. 12/11-C**

#### **THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO ISLAMIC UNIVERSITIES IN NIGER AND UGANDA**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

REAFFIRMING the resolutions adopted by the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Islamic Conferences on the projects of the two Universities;

NOTING the recommendations of the Fifth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs held in Conakry from 15-18 January, 1980;

DECIDES:

1. TO RATIFY the contents of Resolution No. 13/16 adopted by the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund with respect to these two Universities;
2. TO EXPRESS its appreciation to the Government of Niger for the practical and realistic steps taken by it to implement the project in phases, each phase being independent but complementary to the previous one;
3. TO APPROVE the recommendations of the Fifth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs on the subject;
4. TO URGE the Member States to donate generously to the two projects;
5. TO EXPRESS its appreciation and gratitude to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Solidarity Fund for their generous contributions to the two projects.

### **RESOLUTION No. 13/11-C**

#### **ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS TO MARK THE FIFTEENTH HIJRA CENTURY**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING Resolution No. 13/10-C of the Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Fez, in May, 1979, referred to in Resolution No. 6/8-C adopted by the Eighth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers in May 1977 approving the official program for national and international celebrations on this auspicious occasion, its budget and the organizational structure;

EXPRESSING its satisfaction with the general response shown by Member States in setting up National Committees for Hijra Celebrations;

NOTING that several Member States have drawn up comprehensive programs for the celebrations benefiting the importance of the historic occasion and are preparing their implementation;

RECALLING the resolution of the Seventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers for financial assistance by the Islamic Solidarity Fund to the international programs of the Member States;

DECIDES:

(a) TO APPROVE the timetable of Conferences and Exhibitions, proposed by the General Secretariat;

(b) TO APPROVE the holding of the Islamic Book Fair in Saudi Arabia (instead of Egypt), an International Congress on "Science during Fourteen Centuries of Islam", in Pakistan, and an International Conference on Al-Quds in Tunis;

(c) TO APPROVE the utilization of the additional grant of one million dollars from the Islamic Solidarity Fund for assistance to some Member States and Islamic organizations;

(d) TO REQUEST the General Secretariat to circulate Recommendations of the "Seera Conference" (Prophet's Life) held in Qatar, to Member States for their use;

(e) TO REQUEST the General Secretariat to follow up closely the recommendation regarding the establishment of a Center for the "Al Seera Al-Nabawiah" which was promised by the Government of Qatar;

(f) TO REQUEST the General Secretariat and the Islamic Solidarity Fund to extend all possible financial assistance to the programs organized at international level under direct or indirect sponsorship of the Islamic Secretariat;

(g) TO URGE the General Secretariat to expedite the appointment of the Director General and his supporting staff, as provided in the approved program.

### **RESOLUTION No. 14/11-C ON THE DRAWING UP OF A UNIFORM LUNAR CALENDAR**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

CONSIDERING that the Islamic world is looking forward to bring about uniformity in the matter of Muslim holidays, in accordance with the rules of the Shariah;

HAVING DULY NOTED the proposal submitted by the Republic of Senegal for drawing up a uniform Lunar Calendar; and

COGNIZANT of the resolution adopted by the Conference on the Fixation of Dates for the Commencement of the Lunar Months held in Istanbul from 27 to 30 November, 1978;

DECIDES:

1. TO RECOMMEND that Member States approve the setting up of an "Ifta" Committee composed of scholars of the Islamic Sharia to consider the possibility of bringing about uniformity in the matter of Muslim holidays, the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan Al-Mubarak, and the method of confirming the sighting of the new moon so as to ensure the beginning of the month on the same date in countries where sighting times are close to each other; this should be done in collaboration with the Rabitat-al-Alam al-Islami ;
2. TO RECOMMEND that Muslim astronomers and Shariah scholars from all member states held a symposium, within a period of six months, to consider the drawing up of a uniform Hijri Calendar, as from the beginning of the Fifteenth Century of the Hijra, to remain in force for at least ten years; with each country's delegation to the symposium submitting a complete proposal for the symposium to select the most accurate;
3. TO RECOMMEND that the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference prepare a report on the results of previous conferences on the subject, particularly the Istanbul Conference of 27-30 November, 1978, to be submitted for the consideration of the symposium of astronomers and Shariah scholars.

**RESOLUTION No. 15/11-C**  
**THE TEACHING OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC CULTURE**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

RECALLING the resolutions adopted by the previous Islamic Conferences on that subject;

DECIDES:

1. TO REQUEST the General Secretariat to continue its efforts for implementing the resolution of the Tenth Islamic Conference pertaining to the consolidation of the Institute for Further Education in Sudan, with a view to the promotion of the Arabic language and Islamic culture in Africa; and to endeavor to establish a similar institute in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to serve the non-Arabic speaking Asian countries;
2. TO REQUEST non-Arabic speaking Islamic states to include Arabic and Islamic studies in all stages of their general education programs and to commend the efforts and welcome the initiative of those countries which have adopted these disciplines in their educational programs;

3. TO URGE Member States to support the World Federation of International Arabo-Islamic Schools in its efforts to train teachers of Arabic and Islamic Culture and to establish training institutes for the purpose;
4. TO APPROVE the developments regarding the setting up of the Fund for International Arabo-Islamic Schools and the commencement of its activities;
5. TO REQUEST the General Secretariat to take all necessary measures to secure suitable budget provision to cover its contribution to the fund for assistance to International Arabo-Islamic Schools;
6. TO REITERATE ITS REQUEST to Member States and to all Muslims, individually and collectively, to consolidate this Fund, in collaboration with the "Assistance Committee" headed by the Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;
7. TO CALL UPON the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund to support the above mentioned Fund;
8. TO STRENGTHEN the Cultural Department of the General Secretariat to enable it to carry out its tasks in this field in the best possible manner;
9. TO ACCORD SPECIAL ATTENTION to the children of Muslim emigrants and expatriates in non Islamic countries.

#### **RESOLUTION No. 16/11-C**

#### **THE FIFTH SESSION OF ISLAMIC COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

HAVING DULY NOTED the report submitted by the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs;

DECIDES TO APPROVE the report.

#### **RESOLUTION No. 17/11-C**

#### **THE PROPOSAL FOR THE HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL GAMES AMONG OIC MEMBER STATES**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

HAVING CONSIDERED the proposals made by Bangladesh for organizing International Games amongst the member countries of the OIC and by Turkey for holding the first International Games amongst OIC countries in Izmir;

HAVING RECOGNIZED the importance of organizing periodical International Games amongst OIC countries on a regular basis for the purpose of fostering closer ties of friendship, understanding and goodwill amongst the peoples of the Member States of the OIC and thereby strengthening Islamic solidarity;

NOTING the recommendations of the Fifth Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs held in Conakry;

1. DECIDES TO APPROVE in principle the proposal for holding periodical International Games amongst the Member States of the OIC:
2. REQUESTS the Secretary General of the OIC to set up an expert committee to prepare a detailed study on the rules, regulations and organizational matters of the above proposal, which will be circulated to Member States through the General Secretariat for their comments.
3. CALLS UPON all Member States to participate in the first International Games of the series amongst the Muslim countries to be organized by the Government of the Republic of Turkey in Izmir, within the framework of the celebrations marking the advent of the 15th Hijri;

#### **RESOLUTION No. 18/11-C**

##### **THE ISLAMIC INSTITUTE FOR TRANSLATION**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

HAVING STUDIED the report submitted by the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs on the establishment of an Islamic Institute for Translation in the Democratic Republic of Sudan;

DECIDES:

TO REQUEST the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sudan and the General Secretariat to draw up the Statute and Budget of the Institute and to define the phases of implementation of the project and to submit a report in this regard to the Twelfth Conference for approval.

#### **RESOLUTION No. 19/11-C**

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

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

DECIDES:

TO REQUEST the Secretary General to set up a Committee of Experts in Islamic Legislation to study the document on Human Rights prepared earlier, in the light of the observations made by Member States, with a view to preparing an alternative document to be circulated among Member States sufficiently ahead of the Twelfth Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference.

**RESOLUTION No. 20/11-C**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE HANDICAPPED**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

DECIDES:

That the member states of the OIC should:

- a) CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY to the International Year of the Handicapped (1981);
- b) PREPARE PROGRAMS and projects to help the handicapped to participate, as far as possible, in day to day activities;
- c) PROMOTE AWARENESS and sympathy on the part of citizens of member states towards handicapped people, with a view to helping them to lead a meaningful life.

**RESOLUTION No. 21/11-C**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF WAQFS AND ISLAMIC AFFAIRS HELD IN MECCA AL MUKARRAMAH**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

HAVING BEEN INFORMED of the resolutions and recommendations of the second conference of Ministers of Waqfs and Islamic Affairs held in Mecca Al Mukarramah, from 21 to 24 Rabi Al Thani 1400 H (8-11 March, 1980):

1. APPEALS to member states to adopt the Communique of the Second Conference of Waqfs and Islamic Affairs;
2. EXPRESSES grave concern over the future of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Islamic Shrines in the holy city as a result of repeated aggressions against them with particular reference to the large quantity of explosives recently discovered in a nearby synagogue, posing a threat to Al-Aqsa Mosque and the historic Islamic buildings around it; also reiterates its condemnation of the continued aggression by the Zionist authorities on Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi in Khalil and of the attempts to transform it into a Jewish synagogue;
3. EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE to Rabita Al-Alam Al Islami for sponsoring the above-mentioned Second Conference of Ministers of Waqfs and Islamic Affairs.

## **RESOLUTION No. 22/11-C**

### **THE ISLAMIC CENTER IN NEW YORK**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H (17-22 May, 1980)

CONSIDERING the efforts already undertaken by the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of OIC member states to establish an Islamic Center to serve as a beacon of enlightenment;

TAKING NOTE of the statement made by the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the UN on behalf of the Ambassadors of the Islamic states at the United Nations:

RECOMMENDS that member states extend all possible assistance to expedite the establishment of the Islamic Center in New York.

## **RESOLUTION No. 23/11-C**

### **THE ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY FUND**

The Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers meeting in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 2-7 Rajab, 1400 H. (17-22 May, 1980)

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of the Report on the activities of the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund, submitted by its Chairman;

PERSUADED by the need to support the Islamic Solidarity Fund so as to enable it to perform its mission and attain the noble objectives laid down in its Statute;

CONVINCED OF the effective role of the Islamic Solidarity Fund in financing the activities of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in the spiritual, cultural and social fields;

RECALLING its previous resolutions pertaining to the strengthening of the Fund and its appeal to member states to make generous donations and render necessary assistance to the Fund;

DECIDES:

1. TO APPROVE the Report submitted by the Chairman of the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund on the activities of the Fund and the implementation of the budget from 1979-1980;

2. TO CALL UPON member states to increase their contributions to the Fund by offering donations and supporting the efforts undertaken by the Council in this respect;
3. TO INVITE member states to announce their donations to the Waqf and to ask the Secretary General to contact the Islamic Development Bank and request it to earmark a portion of its funds, reserved for charity, to the Waqf;
4. TO APPROVE the closing accounts of the financial year 1978-79 and the budget estimates for the year 1980-81;
5. TO APPROVE the Statute of the Coordination Committee;
6. TO APPROVE the Statute of the Waqf and to thank the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its decision to donate \$20 million to the Waqf;
7. To express profound gratitude to the Permanent Council especially to its Chairman for the laudable efforts exerted to attain the objectives of the Fund.