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**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
ON ISLAMIC DA'WAH**

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING STUDIED the recommendations of the Consultative Committee on Islamic Da'wah held in Mecca from 15-16 Shawal, 1399 H. (17-18 September, 1979);

DECIDES:

1. To adopt the recommendations of the Consultative Committee as a general framework for Islamic endeavour in this field while taking into consideration the following:

(i) There is no need, at present, for the establishment of special broadcasting services for the Islamic Da'wah in view of the exorbitant expenses this would entail and since this task is being undertaken by the Islamic States Broadcasting Organization.

(ii) There is no need for the establishment of an International Centre for Islamic Da'wah affairs, affiliated to the General Secretariat to undertake coordination in the Islamic field in order to avoid duplication of activities. The Islamic Solidarity Fund of the General Secretariat coordinates with other Islamic organizations having similar activities through the Islamic Action Coordinating Committee.

(iji) There is no need for the establishment of an Islamic Press Centre in order to avoid duplication, as the Islamic News Agency undertakes this task.

2. To authorize the General Secretariat to establish and implement priorities in collaboration with the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund and to submit a brief report thereon to the next Islamic Conference.

3. To request the General Secretariat to study the possibility of setting up higher institutes for the training of preachers (Daaht) with special emphasis on the formation of women preachers to propagate the Islamic Da'wah in feminist circles.

4. To call on member states to extend financial aid to the Islamic Solidarity Fund so as to enable it to discharge its task in the field of Islamic Da'wah.

RESOLUTION No. 2/10-C

THE CAPABILITY TO PERFORM PILGRIMAGE

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399H (8-12 May, 1979)

RECALLING Resolution 8/8-C adopted by the Eighth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers in Tripoli and Resolution 4/9 adopted by the Ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers in Dakar on the ability to perform Hajj according to the Sharia;

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendations of the Islamic Seminar held in Mecca from 26-29 Dhul Quida, 1398 (28-31 October, 1978) and adopted by the 4th Session of the Islamic Committee for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs held in Jeddah from 26-29 Muharram, 1399 H (26-29 December, 1978);

DECIDES:

1. To adopt the recommendation of the Islamic Committee for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs;
2. To urge member states to take the necessary measures for the implementation of the recommendations adopted by the meeting of Ulema and Muslim Experts held in Mecca from 26-29 Dhul Quida, 1398 H (28-31 October, 1978);
3. To appeal to Member States and other countries having Islamic Communities to implement the conditions related to the ability to perform Hajj according to the Sharia in a manner which does not restrain the desire of Muslims to perform this Farida (obligation).
4. The Tenth Conference of Islamic Foreign Ministers expresses its thanks for and appreciation of the tremendous efforts exerted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to provide all the services and facilities for those performing Hajj.

RESOLUTION No. 3/10-C

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE ISLAMIC HERITAGE

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING STUDIED the report of the Experts Committee, set up by the General Secretariat to consider creation of the International Committee for the Preservation of Islamic Heritage;

HAVING MADE a number of observations in the light of the discussions held on the subject;

RECOMMENDS THAT:

- I. The draft be returned to the General Secretariat for further study in the light of the observations and amendments proposed by a number of delegations to the draft statute drawn up by the Experts Committee.
2. Expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the General Secretariat -"The Cultural Department» - in the preparation of the above studies as well as its thanks to the Experts Committee and the learned institutions for the preparation of these studies.
3. Member States and the Islamic Solidarity Fund be urged to extend the necessary urgent assistance for the preservation and salvage of the Islamic Heritage in Kairawan, in Fez, Timbuktoo, in Mali, the Niger and in other Islamic States in which Islamic Heritage is in need of urgent action.

RESOLUTION No. 4/10-C

THE TEACHING OF ARABIC TO NON-ARABIC SPEAKING MUSUMS

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING CONSIDERED the Resolutions adopted by the previous Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers, particularly Resolution 2/9-C adopted by the Ninth Islamic Conference in Dakar, and having referred the subject to the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs and the Islamic Solidarity Fund, and having agreed at the various conferences and meetings of the specialized committees on the need for an effective impetus to the teaching of Arabic to non-Arabic speaking Muslims;

HAVING REVIEWED the efforts exerted by the General Secretariat for coordination with the Islamic Development Bank with a view to establishing the International Islamic Arabic Schools Federation Fund, aimed at preparing the statutes presented to the Conference;

DECIDES:

1. To urge non-Arabic speaking Member States to increase their efforts in promoting Arabic and Islamic culture, in general, and to include Arabic in their official school curricula;
2. To invite these states to submit, to the General Secretariat their requirements of teachers and Arabic text books, in the light of their plans to teach this subject as part of their general education program and the promoting of Arabic and Islamic culture to enable the General Secretariat to make the necessary contacts with the Arab countries with a view to meet these requirements;
3. To support and strengthen the Institute of Complementary Studies in the Sudan for the dissemination of the Arabic Language and Islamic Culture in Africa.

4. To work for the establishment of a similar institute in one of the non-Arabic speaking states of Asia.

5. To work for the coordination of the efforts of the Islamic states in the teaching of the Arabic Language to the Islamic Communities residing in Europe, the USA and Australia with the support of the Islamic Solidarity Fund and the other institutions and bodies interested in this.

6. To approve the document on the establishment of the Assistance Fund for the International Arabo-Islamic Schools.

7. To invite the member States to give support to the Fund.

8. To authorize the Secretary General to sign the document on the establishment of the Fund.

RESOLUTION No. 5/10-C

THE CREATION OF A RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC HISTORY, ART AND CULTURE

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

RECALLING the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers in Istanbul and Tripoli, and Resolution I/9-C adopted by the Ninth Islamic Conference in Dakar.

HAVING REVIEWED the contacts held by the Secretary General with the Turkish Government on the creation of the Research Centre for Arts, History and Islamic Culture;

HAVING TAKEN COGNIZANCE of the opinion of the Fourth Session of the Islamic Committee for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs;

DECIDES:

1. To urge Member States and the Islamic Solidarity Fund to provide appropriate support to this Centre.

2. To express thanks to the Turkish Government for providing the premises and to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its donation to the Centre and to the Islamic Solidarity Fund.

RESOLUTION No. 6/10-C

THE ISLAMIC SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING REVIEWED the resolutions adopted on the establishment of an Islamic Science Foundation, particularly Resolution 3/9-C adopted by the Ninth Islamic Conference in Dakar and in which the Foreign Ministers of the Islamic countries affirm the commitment of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the establishment of the Foundation and their approval of the setting up of an Advisory Science Council composed of 14 Ulema representing the various disciplines and geographical zones;

TAKING COGNIZANCE of the conclusions of the First Meeting of the Advisory Science Council held from 4-6 Muharram, 1399 H. (4-6 December, 1978);

NOTING that the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs has adopted the draft statute of the Islamic Science Foundation drawn up by the Advisory Council;

PURSUANT to the recommendations of the First Scientific Conference of Member States held from 19-25 Rabie Al-Thani, 1399 H. (17 to 21 March, 1979) and particularly those recommendations related to the unified working paper to be submitted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for development due to be held in Vienna in August, 1979;

DECIDES:

1. To adopt the Draft statute of the Islamic Science Foundation.
2. To urge Member States to follow the example of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in giving donations to the Foundation in order to provide the US Dollars 50 million needed for the first phase.
3. To adopt the document prepared by the Science Conference of all countries with a view to submitting it as a document of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations Conference on Science, Technology for Development.

RESOLUTION No. 7/10-C

ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO ISLAMIC UNIVERSITIES IN NIGER AND UGANDA

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING CONSIDERED the explanatory note on the projects of the Islamic Universities submitted by the General Secretariat;

REAFFIRMING the Resolutions adopted by the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Conferences on the subject of the two Universities;

DECIDES TO:

1. Postpone consideration of the project of the Islamic University in Uganda and request the General Secretariat to study the situation in Uganda in the light of current conditions and submit the result of its studies to the Eleventh Conference of Foreign Ministers.
2. Call on the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund to continue its efforts in order to implement the project of the Islamic University in Niger.
3. Call on the member states to give generous donations to the project of the Islamic University in Niger.
4. Request the Government of Niger to apply the principle of phased implementation of the project according to specific priorities and available financial resources and gear those resources to building the Faculty of Arabic Language and Islamic Studies, within the framework of the project.
5. Call upon Member States and the Islamic Solidarity Fund to support the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Mali to transform the Ahmed Baba Centre in Timbuktu into a Regional Institute for Islamic Studies and Research in order to train students in the field of teaching Arabic language and Islam in West Africa.
6. Express its thanks to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its generous donations to the projects of the two Universities and to the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for its efforts towards implementing these projects.

RESOLUTION No. 8/10-C

CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION OF THE RED CRESCENT

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING STUDIED the explanatory note submitted by the General Secretariat on this subject and the recommendations of the meeting of Representatives of Red Crescent Societies and similar organizations which was held in Benghazi (Jamahiriya) from 29 September to 2 October, 1978, and the proposal of the Committee of Experts on the appellation and emblem of the organization and the related legal matters;

DECIDES:

To refer the draft agreement to the member countries for further consideration and to ask the Committee of Experts to prepare a final report, taking into account the views of member countries.

RESOLUTION No. 9/10-C

LIBERTIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISLAM

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING REVIEWED the resolutions adopted by the Seminar held in Niamey, Niger, from 24-27 Jumad Al Thani, 1398 H (corresponding to 1-3 June 1978) on Liberties and Human Rights in Islam, and the observations made by the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on a number of those resolutions;

DECIDES:

1. To set up an ad hoc Consultative Commission consisting of Muslim Experts to draw up a document on Human Rights whose mandate expires with the conclusion of the document;
2. To adopt the recommendations passed by the Seminar, taking into consideration the observations made by the General Secretariat.

RESOLUTION No. 10/10-C

MUSLIM MINORITIES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE WORLD

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

RECALLING the concern of the previous Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers over the inhuman treatment suffered by Muslim minorities and the need to extend support to them, and the resolution adopted by the Eighth conference on the establishment of a special department for this purpose within the General Secretariat;

CONSIDERING the concern of the Islamic Solidarity Fund over this matter and its decision to hold an international seminar to consider all the aspects of this subject;

NOTING the efforts of the Secretary General in this respect;

HAVING STUDIED the recommendations of the Seminar held in London from 24 to 28 July, 1978 on the conditions of Muslim communities in non-Muslim States, those recommendations which were adopted by Islamic Commission for Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs which met in Jeddah from 26 to 29 Muharram, 1 399 H (26-29 December, 1978);

DECIDES

To endorse the recommendations of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs in this respect.

RESOLUTION No. 11/I0-C

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

RECALLING the approval, by the Ninth Islamic Conference held in Dakar, of the Committee Report authorizing the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to continue its contacts with UNESCO and to negotiate with it regarding the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement which would be submitted to the Tenth Conference for approval;

HAVING NOTED the text of the Agreement concluded between the Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Director General of UNESCO;

DECIDES:

To approve this Agreement.

RESOLUTION No. 12/10-C

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

AFFIRMING Resolution No. 9/9-C adopted by the Ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers;

DECIDES:

1. TO ESTABLISH an International Islamic Organization for Education, Science & Culture to coordinate among the specialized agencies of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in the fields of education, science and culture, as well as among Member States, and shall be based in Morocco;

2. TO ESTABLISH an International Centre for Islamic Education which would conduct educational research and undertake all other activities which would make education in Muslim countries an authentic Islamic education. This Centre shall be based in Mecca Al-Mukarramah;

3. TO REQUEST the General Secretariat to draw up the statute of the International Islamic Organization for Education, Science and Culture and the International Centre for Islamic Education in consultation with the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and in collaboration with King Abdul Aziz University, the League of Islamic Universities and the World Federation of Arabo-Islamic International Schools, and as a preliminary step, submit this study to the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund and the Islamic Commission for Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs, to consider and circulate it to member States for their comment thereon prior to its submission to the Eleventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 13/IO-C

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS TO MARK THE FIFTEENTH HIJRA CENTURY

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING STUDIED the memorandum submitted by the General Secretariat indicating the progress made in respect of preparation for the Advent of the 15th Century of the Hijra;

NOTING the study included in the report of the Chairman of the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund to the Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers and which was conducted by the 14th Session of the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund, being the authority financing these celebrations;

REFERRING to Resolution 6/8-C adopted by the Eighth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on 22nd May, 1977, approving the official program for national and international celebrations of the occasion, its budget and the body in charge;

NOTING the recommendations adopted by the Preparatory Committee meeting held in Rabat on 30th January, 1978, and the meeting of Heads of National Committees held in Mecca Al Mukarramah in December, 1978;

DECIDES;

1. To confirm its previous Resolution No. 6/8-C adopted by the Tripoli 1977 Conference approving the official programs of the celebrations and their budget, and considering all studies, recommendations and additional draft projects adopted by the aforementioned Committee as directives and guidelines to be employed within the limits of the budget allocated to the official program;
2. To express its satisfaction with the response of member States through the setting up of National Committees and their endeavour to carry out the envisaged programs of national celebrations, and to request the General Secretariat to intensify its efforts and contact these Committees and coordinate among them and furnish them with all necessary clarifications;
3. To express the great care it attaches to the necessity of accelerating the implementation of world programs, and setting up the executive body whose importance was underlined in the program approved by the Eighth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers to help the General Secretariat assume the numerous executive tasks involved in the celebration programs;
4. To agree in principle, to extend every possible financial support to member States in need of such aid to implement national programs. This step, to be arranged by the General Secretariat, upon agreement between the States concerned and the Islamic Solidarity Fund within the Fund's approved financial capacity;
5. To request the General Secretariat to submit a detailed progress report on the programs of the celebrations to the 11th Islamic Conference;
6. To stress the appeal to Member States to endeavour, on this occasion, to underline the issue of liberating Al Quds Al Sharif (Jerusalem) and its significance to Muslims as the cradle of Al Aqsa Mosque, the Muslims' first Kibla and third Holy Haram.

RESOLUTION No. 14/10-C

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE ISLAMIC MINISTERS OF ENDOWMENTS AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

HAVING TAKEN COGNIZANCE of the recommendations of the Conference of the Islamic Ministers of Endowments and Religious Affairs held in Mecca Al-Mukarramah from 22-24 Rabie Al-Thani, 1 399 H (20-22 March, 1979);

DECIDES TO:

1. Thank the Muslim World League for taking the initiative to organize the above mentioned Conference;

2. Call on all Member States to give prominence to the problem of the Liberation of Al-Quds Al-Sharif (Holy Jerusalem), and its significance to Muslims, benefiting as much as possible from the recommendations adopted by the Ministers of Endowments and Religious Affairs.

RESOLUTION No. 15/10-C

THE ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY FUND

The Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif Session) meeting in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, from 10-14 Jumad Al Thani, 1399 H. (8-12 May, 1979),

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

PERSUADED by the need to support the Islamic Solidarity Fund so as to enable it to perform its mission and fulfill the objectives provided by its Statute;

CONSCIOUS of the active and effective role of the Islamic Solidarity Fund in financing the spiritual, cultural and social activities of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

RECALLING its previous Resolutions that urge Member States to support the Fund with donations and assistance;

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 to implement the budget for 1978-1979 (AD.);
2. To call upon Member States to increase their contributions to the Fund in terms of donations and assisting the efforts undertaken by the Council in that respect;
3. To call upon Member States to pledge donations for the Waqf Project and to request the Secretary General to urge the Islamic Development Bank to earmark funds for the Waqf from its Charity Funds;
4. To approve the closing accounts of the fiscal year 1977/78;
5. To approve the amended Statute of the Islamic Solidarity Fund;
6. To approve the draft budget estimates of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for the fiscal year 1979/80 (A.D.);
7. To refer the draft statute of the Waqf of the Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for examination before it is presented to the Eleventh Islamic Conference;

8. To express its appreciation of the commendable efforts made by the Permanent Council and its Chairman in order to realize the objectives of the Fund.

9. To approve the trend of the Islamic Solidarity Fund to lay down basis of cooperation and coordination between the Fund and Islamic organizations and corporations of similar activities, through the Islamic Action Coordination Committee, and calls on all concerned organizations and corporations to continue their cooperation and coordination of their activities with the Islamic Solidarity Fund.