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*The Eleventh Session of the Islamic Summit Conference (Session of the Islamic Ummah in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century), held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal from 6 - 7 Rabiul Awwal 1429H (13-14 March, 2008),*

**Considering** the Declaration of the Third Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 6 to 7 Dhul Qaidah 1426H (7-8 December 2005),

**Expressing its deep appreciation** to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah Ibn Abdulaziz and to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for having organized this Summit and for the Kingdom's continuous support to the OIC General Secretariat;

**Welcoming** the adoption of the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action (TYPOA) to meet the challenges facing the Muslim Ummah in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century;

**Taking Note** of the Framework of the TYPOA which provides the Islamic Ummah with such a new forward-looking vision as to enable the Islamic world to address the challenges of the Twenty-first Century by leveraging on the collective will and Joint Islamic Action;

**Taking note with appreciation** of the steps already undertaken by the OIC Secretary General including the convening of two coordination meetings of OIC institutions for the implementation of the TYPOA;

**Taking note with appreciation** of the resolutions adopted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of COMIAC, the 23<sup>rd</sup> COMCEC, and the 25<sup>th</sup> Session of the COMSTECH's Executive Committee meeting, on the implementation of the OIC TYPOA;

**Taking note with appreciation** the strong support, cooperation and initiatives of the OIC Subsidiary, Specialized Affiliated Organs in the implementation of the TYPOA through developing programs and projects;

**Taking note with further appreciation** of the Secretary General's report on the progress made in the implementation of the TYPOA:

1. **Reaffirms** the commitment of the Member States to the visions and mandates of the TYPOA, as a blueprint document in preparing the Muslim World to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in solidarity in action,

2. **Underlines** the pivotal role of the OIC General Secretariat in **coordinating** the implementation of the TYPOA and appreciates the progress achieved so far through the actions taken by the OIC General Secretariat, Subsidiary Organs and Specialized and Affiliated Institutions, and in the same context, **pays tribute** to the Secretary General for his leadership and distinct contribution in implementing this programme;
3. **Welcomes** the actions taken by the Secretary General to reform the Organization and to promote its role with a view to better prepare the Organization to fully assume its role in the implementation of the TYPOA, in line with the strong vision of the leaders of the Member States expressed in the TYPOA to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through reforming the OIC;
4. **Urges** the Member States to continue to develop the necessary political will in order to implement the new OIC vision, mission and mandate as well as to enhance Joint Islamic Action;
5. **Calls upon** the Member States to contribute to the implementation of the TYPOA through their full political, moral and financial support and **encourages** Member States to consider, in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat, and aligning their various current initiatives, projects and programs, in areas where they have comparatively higher interest or capacity, with the objectives of the TYPOA;
6. **Requests** the Secretary General to initiate, coordinate and follow up necessary action, in cooperation with the Member States and other OIC institutions, to develop specific OIC initiatives, programs and projects in all areas enumerated in the TYPOA;
7. **Calls upon** the Secretary General to convene meetings of intergovernmental experts groups, as well as organize conferences, seminars and workshops to benefit from the expertise of experts, prominent figures, and scholars/academicians, in devising programs and projects in various areas of the TYPOA and requests the Member States to support these meetings by hosting them or providing facilities;
8. **Expresses** full support and appreciation to the Secretary General to continue with his ongoing efforts and laudable initiatives, to elevate the profile of the OIC in the International arena by engaging with all stakeholders including national governments and international organizations, particularly, the UN and its organs, the African Union, the League of Arab States, ASEAN, EU, OSCE, Council of Europe, in order to promote the General Secretariat as an effective partner in promoting international peace, security and development as has been highlighted in the TYPOA and also to engage with them to devise and implement specific programs and projects within the priorities of the TYPOA;
9. **Welcomes** the launching of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) in Dakar, Senegal on 29-30 May 2007 following decision by the Board of Governors of

the IDB, as a major step of high importance within the implementation of the mandate and vision of the TYPOA in alleviating poverty in the Member States;

10. **Extends thanks** to the Member States which have announced contributions to the resources of the ISFD, with special appreciation to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah Ibn Abdulaziz al Saud of Saudi Arabia for his generous pledge of 1 billion US Dollars, to the State of Kuwait for its pledge of 300 million US Dollars, to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for its pledge of 100 million US Dollars, the State of Qatar for its pledge of 50 million US Dollars, to Algeria for its pledge of 50 million US Dollars, and to the other countries that have pledged respective contributions, and urges all the Member States which have not contributed to the Fund to do so, in order to achieve 10 billion US Dollars by 2009 and at least US\$6.0 billion by 2008 so that the Fund can implement its programmes.

11. **Welcomes** the setting up of a Special Program for the Development of Africa (SPDA) as yet another fundamental step in the implementation of the mandates of the TYPOA, expresses its appreciation for the laudable efforts and crucial role of the Islamic Development Bank in this regard and thanks to the Government of the Republic of Senegal for hosting the Ministerial Meeting on the SPDA, held in Dakar, on 22-23 January, 2008.

12. **Applauds** the IDB pivotal role in financing development projects in Africa and invites the Chairman of the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, in collaboration with the OIC General Secretariat and IDB and representatives of African OIC Member States to ensure coordination with a view of achieving effective implementation of the IDB Special Programme for the Development of Africa, in accordance with relevant resolutions of the Third Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah in December 2005 with the aim of garnering greater support and mobilizing more funds for the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development.

13. **Welcomes** the initiative of the Governments of Cameroon and Burkina Faso to organize sub-regional fora for Central and West Africa on the implementation of Special Programme for the Development of Africa (SPDA) and invited OIC, its institutions as well as its Member States to extend their support for the success of these meetings.

14. **Requests** the Secretary General to ensure the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 12<sup>th</sup> session of the Islamic Summit Conference.