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RESOLUTION NO. 1/34-ORG

**ON REQUESTS FROM MEMBER STATES' NGOs
FOR OIC OBSERVER STATUS**

The Thirty-fourth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Progress & Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 to 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15-17 May, 2007),

Recalling the principles and objectives of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

Recalling also relevant resolutions of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers and the Islamic Summit Conference, the last of which was Resolution 1/33-ORG on Requests for OIC Status from NGOs,

Taking note of the report of the OIC Secretary General on the granting of observer status at the OIC, contained in Doc.No.OIC/34-ICFM/2007/ORG/SG.REP.1,

Convinced that promoting Islamic causes and realizing greater harmony between the Organization of the Islamic Conference and non-member states, international, regional and non-governmental organizations are desired goals,

1. Takes note of the growing requests by Non-governmental Organizations from OIC Member States for obtaining Observer Status within the General Secretariat of the OIC, which are still being studied to ensure that the conditions for this Status are completed;
2. Decides to establish an open-ended Committee on NGOs composed of the representative of Member States, to study the applications of Non-governmental Organizations of Member States which may seek to obtain Observer Status within the OIC General Secretariat' and make recommendations on them to the Senior Officials Meeting ahead of forwarding them to the next session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.
3. Appreciates highly the positive role played by the non-governmental organizations active in the field of relief, in cooperation with the OIC, and requests the Secretary General to consider setting up a mechanism that will bring together these organizations and coordinate their activities within the framework of the Council of Non-governmental Organizations in order to promote the exchange of expertise and provide integrated humanitarian services to needy victims in all parts of the Islamic world, whenever necessary.
4. Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and present a report thereon to the 35th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 2/34-ORG**ON CANDIDACIES PRESENTED BY MEMBER STATES FOR
POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

The Thirty-fourth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Progress & Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 to 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15-17 May, 2007),

Aware of the importance of representation of States Members of the OIC in various international positions;

Having considered the candidacies presented by Member States in this regard;

Decides to support the following candidacies:

1. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) during the during the 34th session of the Organization's General Conference scheduled to take place in October 2007.
2. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for category II membership of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for 2007 – 2010, during the elections that will be held on the sidelines of the 36th Session scheduled to take place in September/October 2007.
3. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates for membership of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) at the elections to be held during the 36th session of ICAO's General Assembly scheduled to take place in Montreal, Canada in September 2007.
4. Candidacy of the Financial Control Department of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of the United Nations Board of Auditors during the elections to be held later in the year.
5. Re-election of Ambassador Joseph Akel (Republic of Lebanon) for membership of the International Court on the Law of the Sea, at the elections to be held during the meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea scheduled to take place in New York in 2008.

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6. Re-election of the Republic of Lebanon for category III membership of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) representing the Middle East region, at the elections to be held during the 36th session of the Organization's General Assembly in September 2007.
7. Candidacy of the Republic of Togo for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2010 – 2011 at the elections to be held in 2009, during the 64th ordinary session of the United Nations General Assembly.
8. Candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan for membership of the Executive Council of the World Tourism Organization for the period from 2007 – 2011, during the elections to be held in Cartagena, Colombia, in November 2009.
9. Republic of Kazakhstan's nomination of Astana, its new capital, as the venue of the 12th Session of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization.
10. Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for membership of the Human Rights Council, at the elections scheduled to take place in New York in May 2007.
11. Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for membership of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), at the elections scheduled to take place in Montreal in September 2007.
12. Re-nomination of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for membership of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization (UNESCO) during the 34th Session of the Organization's General Conference scheduled to take place in October 2007.
13. Candidacy of the State of Qatar for membership of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the period 2008 – 2010, at the elections scheduled to take place during the 62nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly.
14. Candidacy of the State of Qatar for membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2008 – 2011, at the elections to be held in spring of 2007.

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15. Candidacy of Malaysia for category III membership of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), at the elections to be held during the 36th Session of the Organization's General Assembly scheduled to take place in Montreal, Canada from 18 – 28 September 2007.
16. Re-election of the Republic of Senegal for membership of the World Tourism Organization (WTO) at the elections to be held in Catargena de Indias, Colombia, in November 2007, during the Organization's 18th General Assembly.
17. Candidacy of the Republic of Azerbaijan as part of Eastern Europe Group for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council in the period from 2012 – 2013, at the elections to be held during the 66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2011.
18. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey's to host 2015 World Expo in Izmir, at the elections during the General Assembly of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE) scheduled to take place in Paris in March 2008.
19. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for Category (C) Membership on the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at the elections to be held during the 25th Assembly of the Organization in London in the period from 19-30 November 2007.
20. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for non-permanent membership of the Security Council for the period 2009-2010, at the elections to be held during the 63rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2008.
21. Candidacy of the State of Kuwait for membership of the Council of Administration of the Universal Postal Union for the period 2008-2012, at the elections to be held during the 24th Session of the Universal Postal Union Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in the period from 13 March 2008 – 3 September 2008.
22. Candidacy of Muhammad Mutlaq Al Hadid (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) for Membership of the next Permanent Committee whose election will be held during the 30th Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in Geneva in November 2007.

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23. Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for Membership of the World Heritage Commission (WHC) at the elections to be held during the 34th Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization in Paris in October 2007.
24. Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for Membership of the International Education Bureau (IBE) at the elections to be held during the 34th Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris in October, 2007.
25. Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for Membership of the Intergovernmental Commission for Physical and Sports Education (CIGPES), at the elections to be held during the 34th Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization (UNESCO) in Paris in October, 2007.
26. Candidacy of Mr Megali Ahmed Abbas (Arab Republic of Egypt) for Membership of the Executive Council of the World Meteorological organization (WMO) at the elections to be held during the 15th Session of the Organisation's General Conference in Geneva, Switzerland from 7-25 May, 2007.
27. Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for Membership of Executive Council of International Maritime organization during the 25th Session of the Organization's General Assembly in London in September, 2007.
28. Candidacy of Dr. Ahmed Hasan El-Barii (Arab Republic of Egypt) for Membership of the Commission for the Protection of Rights of Migrant Workers and their families at the elections scheduled to take place during the 62nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in December, 2007.
29. Candidacy of Mr. Khaleed Darbo (State of Kuwait) for Membership of the Continental Shelf Delineation Commission of the United Nations at the elections to be held in June 2007.
30. Candidacy of the Republic of Sudan for Membership of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), at the elections to be held during the 34th Session of the Organization's General Conference scheduled to take place in October, 2007.

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31. Candidacy of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for Chairmanship of the 64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly which will be held in 2009.
32. Candidacy of Dr. Abdul Qader Al Bughdadi of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for membership of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), at the elections to be held during the 34th Session of the Organization's General Conference scheduled to take place in October 2007.
33. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the membership in the United Nations Security Council for the period 2009-2010, at the elections that will be held during the 63rd General Assembly in New York in 2008.
34. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the Membership in the Executive Board of UNESCO for the period 2009-2011, at the election to be held during the 34th Session of the Organization's General Conference scheduled to take place in October, 2007.
35. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the membership for the Human Rights Council of the UN for the period 2007 – 2010.
36. Candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt for membership of the Commission of the Programme on Man and Biosphere, at the elections to be held during the 34th Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to be held in Paris in October 2007.
37. Candidacy of Burkina Faso for Non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2008-2009, at the elections to be held during the 62nd Session of the UN General Assembly in New York, in September 2007.
38. Candidacy of the Syrian Arab Republic for membership of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) during the 34th General Conference of the Organization to be held in October 2007.
39. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the World Heritage Commission, at the elections to be held during the 34th General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) scheduled to take place in October 2007.

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40. Candidacy of Malaysia for membership of the Executive Committee of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) during the 34th General Conference of the Organization to be held in October 2007.
41. Re-election of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria for membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
42. Candidacy of the Republic of Senegal for Category III membership of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) at the elections to be held during the 36th General Assembly of the Organization scheduled to take place in Montreal, Canada from 18-28 September 2007.
43. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council for the period 2008-2011 at the elections to be held at the United Nations General Assembly in May 2008.
44. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2011-2012, at the elections to be held during the United Nations General Assembly in 2010.
45. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of the Council of Auditors of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).
46. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for Category III membership of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) at the elections to be held during the 36th General Assembly of the Organization, scheduled to take place in Montreal, Canada from 18-28 2007.
47. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for membership of the Executive Council of the World Health Organization (WHO) for the period 2007-2010, at the elections to be held during the 60th Session of the General Assembly of the Organization scheduled to take place from 14-23 May 2007, in Geneva.
48. Re-election of the Republic of Indonesia for membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council for the period 2007-2010, at the election to be held at the United Nations General Assembly in May 2007.

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49. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for Category C membership of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at the elections to be held during the 25th Assembly of the Organization in London from 19-30, November 2007.
50. Re-election of the Kingdom of Morocco for membership of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), at the elections scheduled to take place on the margins of the 34th Session of the Organization's General Conference from 13 October to 3 November 2007, in Paris.
51. Re-election of the Kingdom of Morocco for membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, at the elections scheduled to take place on the margins of the 62nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly.
52. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Morocco for membership of the United Nations Drug Commission, at the elections scheduled to take place on the margins of the 62nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly.
53. Nomination of the City of Tangier (Kingdom of Morocco) to host the 2012 World Expo, at the elections to be held during the elections to be held in December 2007 at the International Exhibition Bureau (BIE) in Paris.
54. Candidacy of Counsellor Muhammad Abdullah Al Samir (Sultanate of Oman) for membership of the International Court on the Law of the Sea, at the elections to be held during the meeting of the States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in New York in 2008.
55. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the post of Secretary General of Colombo Plan.
56. Candidacy of the Republic of Tunisia for membership in the Executive Council of UNESCO at the elections scheduled to take place during the 34th Session of the General Assembly in Paris in October 2007.
57. Candidacy of Mr. Brunson McKinley for re-election to the post of the Director General of IOM, proposed by People's Republic of Bangladesh.
58. Candidacy of the Republic of Azerbaijan as part of the Eastern Europe Group for the United Nations Human Rights Council, for the period of 2009-2012, at the elections to be held during the 64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2009.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/34-ORG
ON
COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AND
RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS' WORK

The Thirty-fourth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Progress & Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 to 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15-17 May, 2007),

Recognizing the important role of the relief and humanitarian non-governmental organizations in all Member States;

Noting the multiplicity and widening scale of humanitarian disasters in the Islamic world, necessitating concerted and unified efforts to confront them;

Praising the major humanitarian role of the Humanitarian and Relief Societies in Member States, in particular, their actions in Pakistan, Lebanon, Indonesia and Palestine;

Believing that the unification of humanitarian and relief organizations under the umbrella of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will strengthen the role of these organizations and enhance the image of the Organization in the Islamic and international public opinion;

Having examined the report of the Secretary General Doc. No. OIC/ICFM-34/2007/ABS-HASF/SG-REP and the draft statute of the OIC Humanitarian Forum.

1. **Urges** all humanitarian and relief organizations to complete the procedures of their obtaining the observer status in the Organization of the Islamic Conference, in accordance with the conditions of membership adopted by the 33rd Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.
2. **Calls upon** Member States to support the efforts of the Secretary General to set up an organizational framework for coordinating the work of the humanitarian and relief organizations which have met the criteria of observer status in the Organization with a view to strengthening and coordinating humanitarian work in the event of various disasters.
3. **Urges** member states to extend all forms of assistance to the General Secretariat in order to enable this humanitarian gathering to play its important relief and humanitarian role.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 35th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.4/34-ORG
ON
THE AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

The Thirty-fourth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Progress & Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28 to 30 Rabiul Thani 1428H (15-17 May, 2007),

Recalling Article 11 of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference concerning the amendment of the Charter;

Aware of the importance of the resolutions contained in the Ten-Year Programme of Action adopted by the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference, held in Makkah Al Mukarramah on 7 – 8 December 2005, which provided for the "Reform the OIC through restructuring, and consider changing its name, review its Charter and activities,"

Recalling Resolution 25/33-POA on the implementation of the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action which "Underlines the pivotal role of the OIC General Secretariat in the implementation of the Ten-Year Programme of Action.",

1. **Commends** the work of the Open Ended Working Group on the Review of the Charter and the progress achieved therein and the dedicated contribution of the Secretary General to the process.
2. **Requests** the Secretary General to reconvene meetings of the Open Ended Working Group to continue its work, with a view to reaching consensus on a proposed revised text of the Charter and submit it to the next Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers or the 11th Islamic Summit Conference whichever takes place first.
