



**Organization of Islamic Cooperation  
General Secretariat**

**Draft Work Program**

**Open-ended Intergovernmental Experts Group Meeting to discuss the  
draft OIC Strategy for Empowering the Marriage and Family Institution  
and Preserving their Values in the Islamic World**

**Headquarters of the General Secretariat in Jeddah  
(Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)  
1-2 October 2019**

**First Day: Tuesday, October 1, 2019:**

**08:30 - 09:00**            **Arrival of participants at the meeting hall**

**09:30 - 10:15**            **Opening of the meeting:**

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.
- Statement of the United Arab Emirates, Chair of the forty-sixth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
- Statement of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the Ministerial Conference on Marriage and Family Institution.
- Address by the General Secretariat.
- Family photo.

**10:15 - 10:30**            **Coffee Break**

**10:30 - 13:00**            **First Working Session:**

- Presentation of the draft OIC strategy to empower the family and marriage institution and preserving their values in the Islamic world (by the General Secretariat, ISESCO, SESRIC and the International Islamic University - Malaysia).
- Discussion of the Draft.

**13:00 - 14:00**            **Break for prayer and lunch**

**14:00 - 16:00**            **Second Working Session:**

- Continuation of the discussion on the draft strategy.

**Day 2: Wednesday 2 October 2019:**

**10: 00 - 13:00**            **Third Working Session:**

- Continuation of the discussion on the draft strategy.

**13:00 - 14:00**            **Break for prayer and lunch**

**14:00 - 16:00**            **Fourth Working Session:**

- Completion of the agenda items and closing the meeting.



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**Draft Agenda**

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1. Discussion and adoption of the draft OIC Strategy for Empowering the Marriage and Family Institution and Preserving their Values in the Islamic World.
2. Any other issues