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The Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir met on 26 September 2012 at the Ministerial level on the sidelines of the Annual Coordination Meeting in New York. The meeting was attended by the Foreign Minister of Pakistan, H.E. Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, Foreign Minister of Turkey, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, High Level officials of Saudi Arabia and Niger.

The meeting was opened by H.E. Professor Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, the OIC Secretary General, who reaffirmed the principled position of the OIC in fully supporting the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their struggle to achieve their legitimate rights.

Other distinguished members of the Contact Group also made statements and reiterated their continued support to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. They all called for peaceful resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute.

The Foreign Minister of Pakistan underscored the need for a meaningful and result-oriented dialogue with India for peaceful resolution of the Kashmir dispute. The Turkish Foreign Minister emphasized that the legitimate expectations of the kashmiri people have to be met and their human rights and fundamental freedoms should be observed. Saudi Arabia reiterated its commitment to support a just and peaceful resolution of Jammu and Kashmir conflict. Niger reaffirmed its support to a peaceful settlement of Kashmir in accordance with wishes of Kashmiri people.

Statements were also made by the True Representative of the Kashmiri people. The True Representatives of the Kashmiri people also presented a Memorandum to the Secretary General containing proposals for peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue.

This report is hereby submitted to the Annual Coordination Meeting for consideration.