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RESOLUTION NO. 1/47-LO
ON
SIGNING/RATIFICATION OF THE CHARTER AND THE AGREEMENTS AND
TREATIES CONCLUDED WITHIN THE OIC FRAMEWORK

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Referring to the objectives and principles of the Charter, particularly Article (36): "Amendments" thereof,

Recalling the provisions of the Ten-Year Programme of Action adopted by the 13th Session of the Islamic Summit (Turkey, April 2016), particularly in relation to the OIC reform through restructuring and Charter revision,

First: The OIC Charter

Recalling Resolution No. 2/11-ORG (IS) on the Adoption and Ratification of the OIC Revised Charter,

Recalling Resolution No. 4/38-ORG on Changing the Organization Name and Resolution No. 3/44-ORG on amending Article (8) on the periodicity of the Islamic Summit,

Noting the Secretary General's letter dated 01/01/2019 to Their Excellencies the Foreign Ministers of the OIC Member States urging them to finalize ratification of the amendments of the Organization name and Article (8) of the Charter on the periodicity of the Islamic Summit, as well as the other agreements and treaties concluded within the OIC framework,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

- 1- **Invites** Member States that have not yet signed or ratified the Charter to do so at the earliest.
- 2- **Stresses** the need to expedite ratification of the amendments of the Organization name and Article (8) of the Charter on the periodicity of the Islamic Summit.

Second: Agreements and Treaties concluded within the OIC Framework

Being conscious of the importance of expediting signing and ratification of agreements to enhance the OIC work and expand inter-OIC cooperation,

Recalling the relevant resolutions adopted in this regard, the most recent of which Resolution No. 1/46-LO by the 46th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 24-25 Jamadul Thani 1440 AH (1-2/03/2019 CE),

Having considered the status of signing and ratification of the agreements and treaties concluded within the OIC framework,

Noting that the necessary quorum for the entry into force of some agreements and treaties pursuant to their respective provisions is not yet reached, as indicated in the list attached to this Resolution,

Being aware of the need for entry into force of the OIC agreements and treaties to be able to implement their provisions in order to promote inter-OIC cooperation in all areas,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

- 1- **Urges** Member States again to sign, ratify and submit, as soon as possible, the various agreements and treaties concluded within the OIC framework.

Third: Follow-up on Implementation

- 1-**Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the next CFM Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 2/47-LO
ON
THE REVIEW OF RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETENCE AND FUNCTIONS
OF THE OIC COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND ITS
MODES OF OPERATION

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Referring to Articles (5) and (13) of the OIC Charter, which consider the Committee of Permanent Representatives as one of the OIC organs,

Recalling further Resolution No. 2/41-ORG on the modes of operation of the OIC Committee of the Permanent Representatives,

Considering the important role of the Committee of Permanent Representatives,

Referring to Resolution No. 12/45-LO on the Review of Rules Governing the Functions of the OIC Committee of Permanent Representatives and its Modes of Operation adopted by the CFM 45th Session,

Recalling further Resolution No. 7/46-LO adopted by the CFM 46th Session on inviting the Intergovernmental Expert Group to continue the review of the rules and modes of operation of the Permanent Representatives Committee,

Having considered the report of the meeting of the Intergovernmental Expert Group held at the OIC General Secretariat on 22-23 January 2020,

Having also considered the report of the Secretary General,

- 1- **Thanks** the Intergovernmental Expert Group for the progress made during its first and second meetings in the framework of the review of the rules of procedure of the Permanent Representatives Committee.
- 2- **Recommends** that the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts hold further meetings until reaching a consensus formula on the rules of procedure of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and its methods of work, and **requests** the General Secretariat to prepare a study on the best international practices in this field for submission to the IGGE for guidance.
- 3- **Invites** the Member States to continue informal consultations, taking into consideration the structures, functions and experiences of equivalent bodies in other international organizations.
- 4- **Reaffirms** that the Rules must define the “prerogatives and modes of operation of the Committee of Permanent Representatives”, in accordance with article 13 of the Charter.
- 5- **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the next CFM Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/47-LO
ON
REVIEWING AND UPDATING THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Recalling Article (32) of the OIC Charter on the CFM adoption of its own rules of procedure,

Recalling further the CFM rules of procedure it adopted at its 40th Session held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea on 6-8 Safar 1435 AH (09-11 December 2013 CE), and methods of amendment in accordance with Rule (28) therein,

Referring to Resolution No. 1/43-LO on the formation of an open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group to review and update the CFM rules of procedure and Resolution No. 1/44-LO on inviting the Intergovernmental Expert Group to continue the review and update the rules of procedure,

Having considered the report of the open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group held at the headquarters of the OIC General Secretariat on 10-11 November 2019,

Having also considered the report of the Secretary General,

- 1- **Thanks** the Intergovernmental Group of Experts for the outcomes of the meeting held on 10-11 November 2019 at the headquarters of the General Secretariat in Jeddah;
- 2- **Recommends** to the open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts to hold more meetings to finalize the review and update the Rules of Procedure of CFM meetings;
- 3- **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 4/47-LO
ON
THE BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS ON COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF THE
OIC

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Recalling the OIC-2025 Programme of Action adopted by the 13th Islamic Summit held in Turkey (Istanbul, 14-15 April 2016), notably the objectives related to the OIC reform,

Recalling further Resolution No.11/45-LO on Holding a Brainstorming Session on Comprehensive Reform of the OIC adopted by the CFM 45th Session,

Considering Resolution No.8/46-LO on Holding Brainstorming Sessions on Comprehensive Reform of the OIC adopted by the CFM 46th Session,

Having considered the report of the Second Brainstorming Session held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 19-20 February 2020,

- 1- **Thanks** the People's Republic of Bangladesh for its initiative to host the Second Brainstorming Session in Dhaka on 19-20 February 2020.
- 2- **Takes note** of the ideas, views and proposals expressed by the member states, the General Secretariat and OIC institutions on effective, realistic and applicable ways and means that would strengthen the structures, procedures and modes of operation of the General Secretariat.
- 3- **Takes note** of the report of the two brainstorming sessions prepared by the three co-chairs, in coordination with the General Secretariat, as the outcome of the two sessions.
- 4- **Affirms** the Brainstorming Session aims to provide a forum for a free flow of ideas, views and proposals in an informal and non-binding manner, and that the session does not constitute a legal framework or a package for comprehensive reform.
- 5- **Recommends** to Member States to build on the ideas, views and proposals made officially, as required, in the relevant meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), the Permanent Finance Committee (PFC), the Islamic Commission and the Intergovernmental Group of Experts, for their eventual adoption in those meetings.
- 6- **Welcomes** the offer made by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, represented by the Institute of Public Administration, to review the operation tracks, the procedures and the infrastructures of the General Secretariat, free of charge, provided that the report of this review is submitted to an open-ended intergovernmental working group for consideration, and appropriate recommendation thereon, prior to its submission to the Committee of Permanent representatives to study and submit it to the Council of Foreign Ministers, consistent with the standard procedures.
- 7- **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the next CFM Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 5/47-LO
ON
DEVELOPING RULES FOR ORGANIZING THE WORK OF THE OIC CONTACT
GROUPS

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Recalling the important role of the OIC contact groups to coordinate the organization's work on specific issues,

Taking into account the growing number of contact groups and the ramifications of their tasks despite the lack of a legal framework governing their work,

Having considered the report of the meeting of the open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group held on 10-11 November 2019 in Jeddah, which recommended consideration of developing rules to govern the work of contact groups,

1. **Requests** the Secretary General to prepare draft modes of operation of the OIC contact groups and provide a list of the names, members and previous meetings of existing contact groups.
2. **Recommends** holding a meeting of the open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts to study, revise and finalize the draft modes of operation of OIC contact groups for submission to the CFM.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the next CFM Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 6/47-LO

ON

THE CANDIDACIES SUBMITTED BY THE OIC MEMBER STATES FOR POSTS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Recalling the principle of Islamic solidarity as being inherent to the joint Islamic action, as provided for in the preamble to the OIC Charter and Article (1) thereof,

Being cognizant of the importance of the OIC Member States representation in various international posts, in accordance with the principle of rotation as much as possible, and the attending merits for the benefits of the OIC Member States in general,

Having considered Member States' candidacies for positions in regional and international organizations,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General,

First: Requests the Member States to support the following candidacies:

- 1- **Candidacy** of the United Arab Emirates for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the term 2022-2023, at the elections scheduled alongside the UN General Assembly's 75th session (June 2021, New York).
- 2- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Azerbaijan on behalf of the East European Group for the UNGA presidency for the year 2032 at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 87th Session in New York in 2032.
- 3- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2025-2026) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA Session in 2024.
- 4- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2024-2026) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2023.
- 5- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2029-2030) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 83rd Session in New York in 2028.
- 6- **Candidacy** of Mrs. Amal Al-Mouallimi (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for the membership of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) for the term (2021-2024).
- 7- **Candidacy** of Dr. Mohamed Al-Haddaoui (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for the membership of the Committee against Torture (CAT) for the term (2022-2025).
- 8- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the term (2021-2023) at the elections scheduled on the sidelines of the UNGA 75th Session in New York in 2020.

- 9- **Candidacy** of the Kyrgyz Republic for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2027-2028) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA Session in New York in 2026.
- 10- **Candidacy** of State of Qatar for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2042-2043) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2041.
- 11- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Djibouti for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2021-2022) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 74th Session in New York in 2020.
- 12- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Iraq for the membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the term (2022-2024) for the Middle East and South Asia (MESA) Group at the elections scheduled on the sidelines of the IAEA 66th Session of the General Conference in Vienna in 2022.
- 13- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the membership of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the term (2023-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2022.
- 14- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the presidency of the UNGA 76th Session.
- 15- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for the membership of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the term (2022-2024) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2021.
- 16- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2033-2034) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2032.
- 17- **Candidacy** of the State of Qatar for the membership of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in category “C” for the term (2020-2021).
- 18- **Candidacy** of the State of Qatar for membership of the UNHRC for the term (2022-2024).
- 19- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the term (2021-2023) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 75th Session in New York in 2020.
- 20- **Candidature** of the State of Qatar to the membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the period 2022-2024 for the Middle East and South Asia group (MESA).
- 21- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the membership of Executive Council of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS (reporting to the ECOSOC) for the terms (2023-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in April/May 2022.
- 22- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2026-2027) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2025.
- 23- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Uzbekistan for membership in the Human Rights Council (UNHRC), for the period 2021-2023, during the elections to be held on the sidelines of the seventy-fifth session of the UN General Assembly.

- 24- **Nomination** of Mrs. Aicha Vall Verges (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for reelection the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women for the period 2021-2024, at the elections due to be held in September 2020 in New York.
- 25- **Re-nomination** of Mr. Emad Al-Din Shaker (Republic of Tunisia) for the membership of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) for another term of office (2021-2024) at the elections scheduled during the 13th meeting of States Parties to the States Parties to the CRPD Convention in New York in December 2020.
- 26- **Candidacy** of Prof. Amjad Al-Kimim (Republic of Yemen) for the membership of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for the term (2022-2024) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2021.
- 27- **Candidacy** of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2024-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in June 2023.
- 28- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Morocco for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2028-2029).
- 29- **Candidacy** of the State of Kuwait for the membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNICTRAL) for the term (2022-2028) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2021.
- 30- **Candidacy** of Dr. Yahya Al-Farsi (Sultanate of Oman) for the membership of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) for the term (2021-2024) at the elections scheduled in New York in June 2020.
- 31- **Candidacy** of Mrs. Soumaya Al-Omrani (Kingdom of Morocco) for the membership of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) for the term (2021-2024, at the elections scheduled during the 13th Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in New York in June 2020.
- 32- **Candidacy** of Judge Gberdao Gustave Cam (Burkina Faso) for the post of a judge at the International Court of Justice (List B) at the elections scheduled during the 19th Session of the General Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Convention in December 2020.
- 33- **Candidacy** of Dr. Ahmed Omran Al-Shamsi (United Arab Emirates) for the membership of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) for the term (2021-2024), at the elections scheduled for June in New York in June 2020.
- 34- **Candidacy** of the United Arab Emirates for the membership of the Board of Governors of the IAEA for another term (2020-2022) at the elections scheduled in Vienna in September 2020.
- 35- **Candidacy** of the UAE for membership of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Council of Administration and the UPU Postal Operations Council for the term (2021-2024), at the elections of the 27th Universal Postal Congress, initially scheduled to take place in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, from 10 to 28 August 2020 (the Congress was postponed, and the elections will be rescheduled later).

- 36- **Candidacy** of Razan Khalifa Al-Mubarak (United Arab Emirates) to the presidency of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) for the term (2021 – 2025) in the meetings of the IUCN World Conservation Congress, whose elections will take place on 07-15 June 2021 in Marseille, France.
- 37- **Candidacy** of Major General Dr. Ahmed Nasser Al-Riys (United Arab Emirates) to the presidency of Interpol Police Organization (Interpol) for the term (2021-2024) at the elections scheduled in October 2020 in Uruguay.
- 38- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Morocco both for membership of the Postal Operations Council (POC) of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and for the position of Vice-president of the POC, at the elections to be held at the 27th Universal Postal Union Congress (September 2020, Abidjan).
- 39- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Morocco for the membership of the Board of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee for the term (2020-2024) as well as of the Board of the World Food Program for the term (2021-2023).
- 40- **Candidacy** of Mr. Mahjoub El-Heiba (Kingdom of Morocco) for membership of the Human Rights Committee for the term (2021-2024) in New York in June 2020.
- 41- **Nomination** of Dr. Bamariam Koita (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for reelection the UNHRC for the period 2021-2024, at the elections due to be held in September 2020 in New York.
- 42- **Candidacy** of Amb. El-Hassan Zahid (Kingdom of Morocco) for a new term (2021-2024) at the International Civil Service Commission, at the elections of April 2020 in New York.
- 43- **Candidacy** of Mr. Mohamed Al-Amarti (Kingdom of Morocco) to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for the term (2021-2024) in April 2020 in New York).
- 44- **Candidacy** of Mr Bilal Jamoussy (Republic of Tunisia) as Director of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) for the term 2022-2026, at the elections to be held from 26 September to 24 October 2022 in Bucharest.
- 45- **Candidacy** of Dr Haykel ben Mahfoudh (Republic of Tunisia) as member of the International Criminal Court (ICC) for the term (2021-2030), at the elections of the 19th Assembly of States Parties in December 2020 in the Hague.
- 46- **Candidacy** of Ambassador Larbi Djacta (People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria) as Chairperson of the UN International Civil Service Commission for a second term (2023-2026), at the elections to be held alongside the 57th UN General Assembly in November 2022.
- 47- **Candidacy** of Mr Rifat Kassis (State of Palestine) as member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, at the elections to be held alongside the 18th meeting of the States parties (New York, June 2020).
- 48- **Candidacy** of Mr Ammar Dweik (State of Palestine) as member of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, for which elections will be held in 2020 in Geneva.

- 49- **Candidacy** of the Sultanate of Oman for membership of ECOSOC for the term 2022-2024, at the elections of 2021 in New York.
- 50- **Candidacy** of Ms Esther Eghobamian-Mshelia (Federal Republic of Nigeria) as member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), at the elections of the 21st meeting of the States parties (New York, June 2020).
- 51- **Candidacy** of the State of Kuwait for membership of UNESCO (2021-2025), at the elections of the 41st General Conference (Paris, November 2021).
- 52- **Candidacy** of Mr Abdulhamid Mamdouh (Egypt) as Director General of the World Trade Organization, at the elections of 2021 (Geneva).
- 53- **Candidacy** of Amb. Mr Ahmed Fathallah (Egypt) as member of the UN International Law Commission (ILC) for the term 2022-2026, at the elections of December 2021 in New York.
- 54- **Candidacy** of Amb. Ms Wafaa Bassim (Egypt) for membership of the UN Commission on Human Rights (UN Human Rights Council) for the term 2021-2024, at the elections of 15 June 2021 in New York.
- 55- **Candidacy** of Amb. Dr Mohamed Izzeddine (Arab Republic of Egypt) as member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (reporting to ECOSOC) for the term 2020-2024, at the elections of April 2020 in New York.
- 56- **Candidacy** of the Arab Republic of Egypt for membership of UNESCO Executive Board for the term 2021-2025, at the elections of the 41st General Assembly (Paris, November 2021).
- 57- **Candidacy** of the Arab Republic of Egypt for membership of the International Maritime Organization's Executive Council for the term 2022-2023, at the elections of November 2021 in London.
- 58- **Candidacy** of Mr Cihan Terzi (Republic of Turkey) for membership of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) (2021-2023), at the elections to be held in New York in November 2020.
- 59- **Candidacy** of Dr Nilüfer Oral (Republic of Turkey) for membership of the International Law Commission (2022-2026), at the elections to be held in New York in 2021.
- 60- **Candidature** of Malaysia for membership for non-permanent membership of the UNSC for the term (2036-2037) at the elections scheduled during the 89th UNGA Session in New York in 2035.
- 61- **Candidature** of Malaysia for membership of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the term (2022-2024) at the elections scheduled during the 76th UNGA Session in New York in 2021.
- 62- **Candidature** of Malaysia for membership of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Council of Administration (CA) for the term (2021-2024) at the elections scheduled during the 27th UPU Congress in Abidjan, Ivory Coast in 2020.

- 63- **Candidature** of Malaysia for membership of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Postal Operations Council (POC) for the term (2021-2024) at the elections scheduled during the 27th UPU Congress in Abidjan, Ivory Coast in 2020.
- 64- **Candidacy** of the Dr. Taoheed Olufemi Elias (Federal Republic of Nigeria), to the post of Judge at the International Court of Justice (ICJ), for the term 2021-2030.
- 65- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) for the term 2021-2023, for which the elections will be held on the sidelines of the 75th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2020.
- 66- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the membership of the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Administrative Questions (ACABQ) for the term 2021-23, for which the elections will be held in New York in 2020.
- 67- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organization (CNGO) for the term 2023-2026 for which the elections will be held in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in New York in April / May 2022.
- 68- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the membership of the Commission on the Limits of Continental Shelf (CLCS) for the term 2022-2027, for which the elections will be held in June 2022 in New York.
- 69- **Candidacy** of the Lebanese Republic for membership of UNESCO Executive Board for the term 2020-2021, at the elections of the 41st General Assembly (Paris, November 2021).
- 70- **Candidacy** of the Lebanese Republic for membership of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) for the term (2022-2026) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2021.
- 71- **Candidacy** of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for membership of UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the term 2021-2025, at the elections of the 41st General Assembly (Paris, November 2021).
- 72- **Candidacy** of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for membership of the Universal Postal Union Council of Administration and Postal Operations Council for the term 2021-2024, at the elections of the 27th session of UPU Congress (Abidjan, August 2020).
- 73- **Candidacy** of the State of Kuwait (Ms Rehab Mohamed Bouresli) for membership of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) for the term 2023-2026, at the elections to be held in New York in June 2022.
- 74- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Senegal for membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council for a new term (2021-2023), at the elections to be held alongside the 75th UN General Assembly (New York, 2020).
- 75- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Iran for membership of the Board of the Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) group, at the elections scheduled on the sidelines of the IAEA 66th Session of the General Conference (Vienna, 2020).

- 76- **Candidacy** of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the Vice-chair of the OPCW Executive Council for the year 2021, at the elections scheduled for 2021 in The Hague.
- 77- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Tunisia for membership of the Universal Postal Union Council of Administration and Postal Operations Council for the term 2021-2024, at the elections of the 27th session of UPU Congress (Abidjan, August 2020).
- 78- **Candidature** of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to membership of the Council of Administration (CA) and Postal Operations Council (POC) of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) for the term 2020-2024, for which elections will be held during the UPU's Regular Session due to be held on 10-28 August 2020 in Abidjan.
- 79- **Nomination of** Justice Miatta Maria Samba (Republic of Sierra Leone) for election to the International Criminal Court (ICC) (List A) at the elections due to be held during the 19th session of the Assembly of States Parties in December 2020 in New York.
- 80- **Nomination** of Dr. Haykal Ben Mahfoud (Republic of Tunisia) to the post of Judge at the International Court of Justice (ICC) (List B) for the term 2021-2030 at the elections due to be held during the 19th session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute on 7-17 December 2020 at the UN Headquarters in New York.
- 81- **The candidature** of Kyrgyz Republic to the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2023-2025.
- 82- **Nomination** of Mr. Samb Kamara (Republic of Mauritania) for membership of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), at the elections scheduled for June 2020 in New York.
- 83- **Candidacy** of Ms. Kadidia Traoré Doucouré (Republic of Mali) for membership of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture for the term 2021-2024, at the elections scheduled for October 2020 in Geneva.
- 84- **The candidature** of the state of Qatar for membership to the Executive Board of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) for the term 2021-2023, at the elections to be held during the 25th Conference of the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention in November 2020.
- 85- **The candidature** of the State of Qatar to the United Nations Economic and Social Council for the term 2023- 2025, at the elections to be held during the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in June 2022.
- 86- **The candidature** of the State of Qatar as a Titular member of the Governing Council of the International Labor Organization (ILO), for the term 2020- 2023, at the elections to be held during the 109th session of the International Labour Organization Conference in Geneva from 25 May to 5 June 2020.
- 87- **The candidature** of the State of Qatar to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) for the term 2022- 2024, at the elections to be held in 2021.
- 88- **The candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the post of the President of the General Assembly of the 81st GA session (2026-2027).
- 89- **The candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the UN Security Council for 2039-2040.

- 90- **The candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Economic and Social Council for 2022-2024.
- 91- **The candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Human Rights Council for 2022-2024.
- 92- **The candidature** of Mr. Yergebekov Moldiyar (Republic of Kazakhstan) to the Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for the term 2021-2024.
- 93- **The candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2021-2023.
- 94- **The candidature** of Justice Ms. Sohojata Maiga (Republic of Mali) for membership of the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), at the elections of 29 June 2020 in New York.
- 95- **Re-nomination** of Prof. Charles C. Jalloh (Republic of Sierra Leone) for re-election as member of the International Law Commission (ILC), for the term 2022-2026, during the election scheduled for November 2021.
- 96- **The candidature** of Prof. Esra Gul Dardagan Kibar (Republic of Turkey) for membership to the Human Rights Committee for the term 2021-2024 at the elections to be held on 15 June 2020 in New York on the margins of the 38th meeting of the State Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- 97- **The candidature** of Ms Aïssé Gassama Tall (Republic of Senegal) for judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC), for inclusion in List “A” (for judges with expertise and experience in criminal law), at the elections scheduled for the 19th session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, to be held at the UN, New York, from 7 to 17 December 2020.
- 98- **Candidacy** of Mr Seyid Ould Ghilani (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) as Judge for the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights (CAFDHP) for the term 2020-2026, at the elections scheduled alongside the 37th session of the African Union’s Executive Council (July 2020, N’Djamena – Republic of Chad).
- 99- **Candidacy** of Judge Ms Fatoumata Dembélé Diarra (Republic of Mali) for membership of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), at the elections of June 2020 in Geneva.
- 100- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Albania for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the term 2022-2023, at the elections scheduled for 2021 in New York.
- 101- **Re-nomination** of Ms Amal Al-Dosery (Kingdom of Bahrain) for membership of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) for the term 2021-2024, at the elections scheduled alongside the 18th session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 30 June 2020 in New York.
- 102- **Candidacy** of the UAE for re-election as member of the UN Human Rights Council for the term 2022-2024, at the elections scheduled alongside the UN General Assembly’s 76th session (New York, October/November 2021).

- 103- **Candidacy** of the UAE for membership of the Executive Board of the Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO) for the term 2020-2022, at the elections scheduled for June 2020 in Marrakech, Morocco.
- 104- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of UNESCO Executive Board (2023-2025).
- 105- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) for the term (2022-2024).
- 106- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for the term (2023-2026).
- 107- **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the UNHRC for the term (2023-2025).
- 108- **Candidacy** of Mr Yatma Fall (Republic of Senegal) for membership in the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) for the period 2021-2024, at the elections to be held alongside the 13th session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, December 2020).
- 109- **Candidacy** of Ambassador Volkan Bozku (Republic of Turkey) for the position of the President of the United Nations 75th General Assembly, at the elections to be held on 8 June 2020 in New York (UN General Assembly).
- 110- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Turkey for the membership of Postal Operations Council and Council of Administration of Universal Postal Union, at the elections to be held on 10-28 August 2020 in Abidjan.
- 111- **Candidature** of Mr. Yonus Gebreen (Republic of Cameroon) for the post of Deputy Director General of the Universal Postal Union (UPU).
- 112- **Candidature** of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for membership of the executive board of UNESCO for the period 2021-2025, during the elections scheduled to be held in November 2021, in Paris.
- 113- **Candidacy** for nomination of Dr Muhannad Alazzeah (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) as member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), at the election of the CRPD Committee members during the Conference of States Parties (New York, 30 November 2020).
- 114- **Candidature** of Mrs. Lyazzat Kaltayeva (Republic of Kazakhstan) for membership of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) for the period 2021-2024, during the elections scheduled to be held in December 2020, in New York.
- 115- **Candidature** of Mr. Muhammed Abubakar Adamu, (Federal Republic of Nigeria) for the position of President of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) during the elections scheduled to be held from 26th to 29th October, 2020 in Uruguay.
- 116- **Candidacy** of Mr. Nadir Abilove (Republic of Azerbaijan) for Membership of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) for the term 2021-2024 (elections scheduled to be held in New York, 2020).

- 117- **Candidacy** of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Membership of the UNESCO Executive Council for the term 2021-2025 (elections scheduled to be held during 41st Session of UNESCO General Conference in Paris, November 2021).
- 118- **Candidacy** of Mr. Fuad Zarbiyev (Republic of Azerbaijan) for Membership of International Law Commission (ILC) for the term 2022-2026 (elections scheduled to be held during 76st Session of the UN General Assembly in New York, 2021).
- 119- **Candidacy** of Mr. Farid Ahmadov (Republic of Azerbaijan) for Membership of the UN Human Rights Committee for the term 2023-2026 (elections scheduled to be held in New York, 2022).
- 120- **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term 2028-2029 at the elections scheduled in New York in 2027.
- 121- **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UNECOSOC membership for the term 2024-2026 at the elections scheduled in New York in 2023.
- 122- **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development for the term 2023-2026.
- 123- **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the UN Women Executive Board for the term 2023-2025.
- 124- **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Commission on Population and Development for the term 2023-2027.
- 125- **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS for the term 2025-2027.
- 126- **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Executive Board of UNICEF for the term 2023-2025.
- 127- **Candidature** of Mrs. TRAORE Dieneba DIAKITE (Republic of Mali) for membership of The African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) during the elections scheduled to be held at the sidelines of the 37th Session of the Executive Council of the African Union on 2-3 July 2020, N'Djamena, Republic of Chad.
- 128- **Candidature** of Mr. Modibo SACKO (Republic of Mali) for membership of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights during the elections scheduled to be held at the sidelines of the 37th Session of the Executive Council of the African Union on 2-3 July 2020, N'Djamena, Republic of Chad.
- 129- **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Category "C", during the elections due to be held at the sidelines of the IMO Assembly in November and December 2020 in London.
- 130- **Candidatures** of Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed Yadli (Islamic Republic of Mauritania), for the post of Commissioner Responsible for Infrastructure and Energy, and Mr. Yahya Nagham for the post of Commissioner Responsible for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, at the elections to be held during the Executive Council session during Jan/Feb 2021.

- 131- **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for the membership of the Intergovernmental Council of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (UNESCO) for the term 2021-2025 at the elections scheduled in Paris in 2021.
- 132- **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for the membership of the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO) for the term 2021-2023 at the elections to be held in Paris in 2021.
- 133- **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) for the term 2024-2026 at the elections scheduled to be held in New York in 2023.
- 134- **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for the membership of the UN Statistical Commission for the term 2025-2028 at the elections scheduled to be held in New York in 2024
- 135- **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the term 2031-2032 at the elections scheduled to be held during the 84th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2030.
- 136- **Candidature** of the Sultanate of Oman to the membership of the Executive Board of the UNESCO for the period 2023-2027, at the elections due to be held in November 2023 in Paris.
- 137- **Candidature** of the Cote d’Ivoire to the membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2021-2023-2027, at the elections due to be held in October 2020 in New York.
- 138- **Candidature** of Abdallah Ounir (Kingdom of Morocco) for re-election to the membership of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture for the period 2021-2024, at the elections due to be held on the sidelines of the Eight Meeting of States Parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment on 22 October 2020 in Geneva.
- 139- **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Morocco to the membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2023-2025, at the elections due to be held during the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in October 2022 in New-York.
- 140- **Candidature** of Mr. Mohamad Bin Mazid Al-Twajjri (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for the post of Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) for the period 2021-2025, at the elections due to be held in Geneva.
- 141- **Nomination** of Sheikh Altrad Ould Abdel-Malik (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for reelection to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT) for the period 2021-2024, at the elections due to be held during the Eight Meeting of the States Parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT) on 22 October 2020 in Geneva.
- 142- **Nomination** of Mr. Tambo Demba Camara (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for the membership of Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities for the period 2021-2024, during the elections scheduled to be held in December 2020 in New York.
- 143- **Nomination** of Mr. Yari Vall (Republic of Senegal) for the post of judge at the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights for the term 2021-2026 during the elections

scheduled on the sidelines of the thirty-eighth session of the Executive Council of the African Union in February 2021 in Addis Ababa.

- 144- **Candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan for membership in the Council of Administration of the Universal Postal Union for the term 2021-2024.
- 145- **Nomination** of Lieutenant General (police) Khaled Mahdi Ibrahim (Republic of Sudan) for one of the vacancies for the Executive Committee of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol).
- 146- **Candidature** of Mr Abdullah Shahid (Republic of Maldives) for the position of President of the UN General Assembly's 76th session, at the elections of June 2021 (New York).
- 147- **Candidature** of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for membership of the UNHRC for the two-year term (2023-2025), at the elections to be held alongside the 77th session of the UN General Assembly in November 2022.
- 148- **Nomination** of Mr. Ali Muhammad Faiq al-Dabbagh (Republic of Iraq) for membership in the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for the term 2021-2023 during the elections scheduled on the sidelines of the Seventy-fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly in November 2020.
- 149- **Nomination** of Mr. Moumouni Diarra (Republic of Mali) for membership of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) during the elections scheduled in December 2020 in New York.
- 150- **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Morocco to one of the four posts open to all states for membership of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the period 2021-2025 at the elections due to be held in Paris in November 2020 during the 23rd session of the General Assembly of the States Parties to the World Heritage Convention.
- 151- **Candidature** of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the membership of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), under category 'C' for the term 2021-2020, in the elections to be held during the 32nd Regular Session of the IMO General Assembly in London in 2021.
- 152- **Nomination** of Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (Federal Republic of Nigeria) for the post of World Trade Organization (WTO) Director-General, for the period 2021-2025, during the elections due to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, 2021.
- 153- **Candidature** of Mrs. Benafsha Yacoobi (The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan), for membership of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- 154- **Candidacy** for re-nomination of the Kingdom of Morocco as member of UNESCO Executive Board for the period 2021-2025, at the elections to be held during the 41st session of the General Conference (Paris, November 2021).
- 155- **Candidacy** for re-nomination of Mr Hassan Shahidi Ouazzani (Kingdom of Morocco) as member of the United Nations International Law Commission (ILC) for the period 2023-2027, at the elections to be held during the UN General Assembly's 76th session (New York, November/December 2021).

- 156- **Candidacy** for nomination of Lieutenant-General Khalid Mahdi Ibrahim (Republic of the Sudan) as the delegate for Africa of the INTERPOL Executive Committee, at the elections to be held during the 89th annual meeting of the INTERPOL General Assembly (Abu Dhabi - UAE, 7-8 December 2020).
- 157- **Nomination** of Mrs Aicha Vall Mint Vergès (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for the post of African Union Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian and Social Development Affairs, for the elections to be held at the AU Executive Council's session (January/February 2021).
- 158- **Candidature** of the State of Libya to the membership of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission, as a representative of North Africa, for the term 2021-2022, during the elections due to be held at the current session of the UN General Assembly in New York on 14/12/2020.
- 159- **Nomination** of Mr. Al Habib Makki (Republic of Tunisia), Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority, Ministry of Transport, for the post of Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for the period 2021-2024, at the elections due to be held in February/March 2021.
- 160- **Nomination** of Dr. Lassina Zerbo (Burkina Faso) to serve as Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), 2021-2025.
- 161- **Nomination** Prof. Louis Savadogo (Burkina Faso) at the United Nations International Law Commission for the period 2022-2026.
- 162- **Nomination** of Ambassador Hassan Zahid (Kingdom of Morocco) to the post of Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) for the term 2023-2026, during the elections scheduled to be held on the sideline of the 77th Session of the UN General Assembly in 2022 in New York

Second: Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the next CFM Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 7/47-LO
ON
COMMEMORATING THE OIC GOLDEN JUBILEE

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Recalling the Islamic Summit Conference's first session held in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, on 25 September 1969 (12 Rajab 1389H) in the wake of the criminal attack on Al-Aqsa Mosque, the date on which the OIC was established;

Recalling the resolution issued by the said historic Rabat Conference, which provided for consultations among the Member States to promote close cooperation and mutual assistance in economic, scientific, cultural and spiritual areas;

Exalting the commitment to the principles and objectives of the OIC Charter, which underscores inter alia the fundamental character of boosting and consolidating unity and solidarity among the Member States to safeguard their common interests on the international arena;

Being mindful of the OIC objectives, especially as regards to promoting Islamic solidarity among the Member States and expanding prospects for cooperation and joint Islamic action, and recognizing the consistent level of growth and progress which the OIC has reached over the years, enlarging its scope of action to addressing issues of peace and security, along with other areas of immediate concern relative to human development, quality of life and people's wellbeing;

Emphasizing the need for action to consolidate the OIC as the Muslim Ummah's collective voice, fully dedicated to taking up the current challenges in all fields;

Stressing the necessity to develop joint Islamic action mechanisms tailored to the political, developmental and security challenges posed to the Ummah;

Recalling resolution 10/46-LO of the CFM's 46th session (Abu Dhabi, UAE), which decided to observe 2019 as the golden jubilee year of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

Commending the host country and founding member, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for the material and logistical support dedicated both to the OIC and to its various organs, over the past 50 years, such as to preserve the Muslim Ummah's interests and cement the bonds of Islamic solidarity among the Member States;

Praising the Kingdom of Morocco for its pivotal place in promoting joint Islamic action, taking into account its manifold contribution and effective role in the activities of the OIC;

Having considered the Secretary General's report on the matter,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Pays tribute to** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the major event organized on 25 November 2019 in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the OIC on the theme "United for Peace and Development", and **commends** the generous support it provided to organize this event marking the Organization's efforts to promote the issues dear to the Muslim Ummah, serve its interests and publicize its message.
- 2. Commends** the Kingdom of Morocco for the celebration festivities held on 12 December 2019 and commends the content of the message addressed by His Majesty King Mohammed VI on the occasion.

- 3. Praises** the coordination between the OIC General Secretariat, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Kingdom of Morocco in holding commemorative events on the 50th anniversary of the OIC.

RESOLUTION NO. 8/47-LO
ON
THE RULES GOVERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ENVOYS TO THE OIC
BY NON-MEMBER STATES

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

Noting that the OIC Charter does not contain any provision allowing recognition or appointment of Special Envoys to the OIC by the non-Member States;

Recognizing that establishment of any formal relationship with non-Member States, including the appointment of Special Envoys by non-Member States, should conform to objectives and principles of the OIC, in particular the integrity of the Organization;

Aware of the lack of rules regulating the status, rights and responsibilities of Special Envoys appointed by non-Member States;

Cognizant of the practice that Special Envoys have been requesting greater access to the meetings of the OIC organs and institutions;

Concerned that in absence of necessary rules and regulations, Special Envoy status have been subject to various practices and have become akin to observer status;

1. **Decides** to establish an Intergovernmental Group of Expert to prepare Draft Rules Governing the Appointment of Special Envoys to the OIC by Non-Member States;
2. **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 48th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 9/47-LO
ON
THE ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
ISLAMIC COOPERATION

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Minister (CFM) held under the theme (United against Terrorism for Peace and Development) in Niamey, the Republic of Niger, on 12-13 Rabie Al-Thani, 1442H (27-28 November 2020),

Referring to Article 16 of the charter and rule No. 21 of the Rules of Procedures of the CFM Meetings on the election of the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Recalling the resolution adopted by the Extraordinary Session of the CFM held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 17 November 2016 on the election of Dr. Yousef Al-Othaimeen as Secretary General of the Organization,

Taking into account that the tenure of the current Secretary General, Dr. Yousef Al-Othaimeen, ends on 16 November 2021, in accordance with Article 16 of the Charter, which stipulates that the Secretary General shall be elected for a period of five years,

Noting the candidacy by the Republic of Chad of His Excellency Mr. Hiseini Brahim Taha for the position of the Secretary General,

- 1- **Decides** to elect His Excellency Mr. Hiseini Brahim Taha as the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation for a period of five years from 17 November 2021.
- 2- **Requests** all Member States to assist the new Secretary General in discharging his functions to the fullest.

RESOLUTION NO. 10/47-LO
ON
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR
THE AFRICAN GROUP

The 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development) held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020 (12-13 Rabi al Thani 1442H),

In accordance with Article 18 of the OIC Charter;

Consistent with the provisions of the Internal Regulations of the OIC General Secretariat, the OIC Personnel Regulations and the Rules of Procedure of the Council of Foreign Ministers;

Referring to Resolution 15/45-LO adopted by the 45th Session of the CFM held in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 5- 6 May 2018, regarding the appointment of Assistant Secretaries General at the OIC General Secretariat;

Taking note of the passing away of the former Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs, the late Amb. Ahmad Ssenyomo, on 11 September 2020;

Having considered the nomination by the Republic of Cameroon, on behalf of the African Group, of H.E. Dr Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo to complete the term of the late Amb. Ahmad Ssenyomo;

Having considered the Secretary General's report as set out in document no OIC/CFM-47/2020/SG-REPORT.

1. **Decides** to appoint H.E. Amb. Dr Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo, Assistant Secretary General, on behalf of the African Group, for the period from the date of adoption of the present resolution until 30 June 2024.
2. **Congratulates** H.E. Dr Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo and wishes him success in his mission at the OIC General Secretariat.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to implement the present resolution.
