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RESOLUTION NO.1 /48-AF
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RELEVANT OIC REGULATIONS REGARDING OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF OIC PERSONNEL ON OFFICIAL MISSIONS

The Forty-Eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Partnering for Unity, Justice and Development) held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on 22 – 23 March 2022 (19-20 Shabaan 1443H).

Recalling Article 30 of the Charter of the OIC, on administration of the financial procedures by the General Secretariat;

Recalling further to Article 60(4), 60(5) of the Personnel Regulations of the OIC;

Noting that existing financial constraints on the General Secretariat, the host country often agree to provide for the official travel expenses (per diem allowance, daily entitlements and salaries, travel expenses and accommodation costs etc.);

Underlining the need for ensuring that such provision of official expenses be consistent with the international practices as adopted by other international organizations.

Emphasizing such payments of official expenses should neither place a disproportionate burden nor should it disincentivize the membership to host official meetings;

1.Requests the Secretary General to review with a view to intergrating all travel expenses of OIC staff under the General Secretariat budget by aligning the existing orders and procedures adopted to claim these official expenses and ensure that robust criteria are adopted which are compatible with the international standards as applied to by other international organizations.

2.Agrees that pending this review, the OIC General Secretariat shall apply standard which is closest to the international standards applicable to other international organizations.

3.Decides to review the report and its recommendations at an Intergovernmental Group of Experts meeting.

4.Requests the Secretary General of the OIC to follow-up on the implementation of this Resolution through a report to the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers

RESOLUTION NO. 2/48-AF
ON SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS BY THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT

The Forty-Eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Partnering for Unity, Justice and Development) held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on 22 – 23 March 2022 (19-20 Shabaan 1443H).

Guided by Article 9(1) of the Rules of Procedures of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, which mandates the Secretary General to prepare the draft agenda for regular sessions of the CFM and circulate it, together with the necessary memoranda, documents and resolutions to the Member States, at least one month before the preparatory meetings;

Referring to Article 17(e), 17(f) of the Charter of the OIC, which mandates the Secretary General to prepare the programme and budget of the General Secretariat and to submit annual reports to the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) on the work of the Organization;

Referring further to Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, which mandates the Secretary General to present data, studies, and clarifications on the issues under consideration at all time to the CFM;

Noting that the General Secretariat informs Member States with a notice before the OIC meetings and that this hinders proper and timely preparation dates by the Member States;

Underlining that many of the OIC meetings are being postponed due to not having enough preparation time after the announcement of the meeting dates by the General Secretariat;

Emphasizing the importance of follow-up of the activities, resolutions, meetings and official visits to be executed by the General Secretariat;

Highlighting the importance of adopting a systematic working program along with a calendar of events so as to give the Member States sufficient time for preparations in advance of the OIC meetings;

1. **Requests** the General Secretariat to submit an annual calendar of events along with a program in line with the resolutions adopted by the last CFM within one month after each CFM meeting;
2. **Request** the General Secretariat to include all issues decided to be implemented by the Member States including activities, official visits and meetings, namely expert level, preparatory and Ministerial meetings, with prospective dates in the annual calendar of events and working programs;
3. **Demands** the General Secretariat to abide by relevant regulations on timely distribution of documents, at least 1 calendar month prior to the OIC meetings, so as to give Member States sufficient time to consult with their capitals and prepare;
4. **Requests** the Secretary General of the OIC to follow the implementation of this Resolution and report thereon to the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO.3/48-AF ON
STRENGTHENING THE OIC MISSION IN KABUL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEDICATED
SECRETARIAT FOR THE SPECIAL ENVOY FOR AFGHANISTAN**

The Forty-Eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Partnering for Unity, Justice and Development) held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on 22 – 23 March 2022 (19-20 Shabaan 1443H).

Reaffirming the Resolution adopted during the 17th Extraordinary Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) on “Humanitarian Situation in Afghanistan”.

Taking note of the efforts prior to the 17th Extraordinary CFM Session, including the resolution No.3/47-ICHAD and a note submitted by the General Secretariat for reinforcing the OIC Office in Kabul.

Also taking into account that the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan continues to deteriorate and more than half of its population faces acute food shortage with women and children to bear the brunt of this shortage.

Deeply concerned at the breakdown of Afghanistan’s health system, disease outbreak and severe malnutrition in that country.

Reaffirming also the decision at the 17th Extraordinary Session in Islamabad that the OIC should play a lead role in delivering humanitarian and development aid to the people of Afghanistan.

Recognizing the need to urgently provide for additional means on the ground and back office human and financial support.

- 1- **Notes** the budget requirement to reinforce the OIC Mission in Kabul with human, financial and logistical resources, enabling it to act as a conduit of humanitarian aid, forge partnerships with the UN system and the multilateral development banks and streamline aid operations on the ground.
- 2- **Thank** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for generous settlement of the arrears of the LDCs and request the General Secretariat to dedicate 10% of the said amount to support Kabul Office requirement mentioned in the paragraph 1 above and to use the remaining amount, if any, to fulfill Secretariat obligations but not more than 2% of the 10%.
- 3- **Recognizes** the decision on the appointment of Special Envoy of the Secretary General on Afghanistan, and the support he would need to execute the mandate through dedicated human and financial support to coordinate aid and assistance efforts and to pursue economic and political engagement with Afghanistan.
- 4- **Note** the budget requirement presented by the Secretariat to commence the operation of the Special Envoy and to establish dedicated secretariat consistent with paragraph 28 of the resolution OIC/EX-17-CFM/2021 and in this regard commends the pledge of USD 200,000 by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the year 2022.

- 5- **Agrees** to allocation of means, within the existing resources, to commence discussions with the UN system organizations to devise a roadmap for mobilizing actions in relevant fora to unlock the financial and banking channels to resume liquidity and flow of financial and humanitarian assistance, and to devise a mechanism for the disbursement of urgent and sustained humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan.
- 6- **Encourages** Member States to also allocate extra budgetary resources to implement operative paragraphs 1 and 3 of this resolution.
- 7- **Requests** the Director General of the OIC Mission in Afghanistan and the Special Envoy on Afghanistan to present a report on their work in implementation of the concerned resolution.