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RESOLUTION NO. 1/48-LO

ON

SIGNING / RATIFICATION OF THE CHARTER AND THE AGREEMENTS AND TREATIES CONCLUDED WITHIN THE OIC FRAMEWORK

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).

Referring to the objectives and principles of the Charter, particularly Article 36 regarding 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 revised OIC Charter,

Recalling Resolution No. 4/38-ORG on changing the Organization Name and Resolution No. 3/44-ORG on amending Article 8 on the frequency of the Islamic Summit,

Noting the former Secretary General's letter to their Excellencies the Foreign Ministers of the OIC Member States urging them to finalize ratification of the amendments to the Organization's name, Article 8 of the Charter on the frequency of the Islamic Summit, and the rest of the OIC treaty collection,

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 frequency of the Islamic Summit.

Second: OIC Treaty Collection

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

Recalling the relevant resolutions adopted in this regard, the latest of which Resolution No. 1/47-LO of the 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) (Niamey, Republic of Niger, 12-13 Rabi' II 1432 AH (27-28/11/2020),

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,

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** the Member States again to sign and ratify, 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 on the implementation of this resolution, and report thereon to the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 2/48-LO
ON THE REVIEW OF THE RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETENCE AND
FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE OIC AND ITS MODES OF OPERATION

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).

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

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

Considering the important role of the Committee of Permanent Representatives,

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

Recalling Resolution No. 7/46-LO on inviting the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGGE) to continue the review of the rules of procedure and modes of operation of the Permanent Representatives Committee,

Recalling Resolution No. 2/47-LO, wherein the IGGE was invited to continue reviewing the Committee's rules of procedure and modes of operation until a consensus version thereof is reached,

Having considered the Report of the meeting of the Intergovernmental Expert Group held at the OIC General Secretariat on 12-13 December 2021,

Having also considered the report of the Secretary General,

- 1- Takes note** of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts' third review meeting of the Rules Governing the Competence and Functions of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of the OIC and its Modes of Operation.
- 2- Renews** the invitation to the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts to further consult on the Rules Governing the Competence and Functions of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of the OIC and its Modes of Operation, while considering further changes to these rules to enable the PRC to more effectively respond to the expanding and evolving mission of the OIC, while embedding the best international practices, consistent with the Charter.
- 3- Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution, and report thereon to the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/48-LO
ON
REVIEWING AND UPDATING THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE OF THE OIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

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 32 of the OIC Charter on the CFM adoption of its own Rules of Procedure,

Recalling the Council's Rules of Procedure, adopted in its 40th session held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 6-8 Safar 1435 AH (09-11 December 2013), along with the methods of amendment in accordance with Rule 28 therein,

Referring to Resolution No. 1/43-ORG on the formation of an open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group to review and update the Rules of Procedure of the OIC CFM,

Referring to Resolutions No. 1/44-ORG and 3/47-LO wherein the Intergovernmental Expert Group was invited to further meet to continue reviewing and updating the CFM Rules of Procedure,

Having considered the Report of the open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group held at the headquarters of the OIC General Secretariat on 03-04 October 2021,

Having also considered the Report of the Secretary General,

- 1- Adopts** the Rules of Procedures of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers as amended in light of the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts' meeting of 03-04 October 2021 (document attached).
- 2- Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution.



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RULES OF PROCEDURE OF

THE OIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
THE OIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS**

Adopted by the Resolution No. 3/40-ORG of the 40th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, 06-08 SAFAR 1435H (09-11 December 2013)

And

Rules 1 –para 4, 2 – para 2, 2 – para 7, 4, 5 – para 1, 6 – para 1, 7 –para 3, 8 – paras 2 & 4, 9 para 2 (f), 9 para 3, 12- para 4, 13 para 4, 13 paras 8 & 9, 14, 15- para 1, 19 paras 1 & 2, 20, 21 paras 1, 2 & 3, 23 para 1, 26 paras 3 & 4 and 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers **as amended** by the Resolution No. 3/48-LO of the 48th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 22-23 March 2022 (19-20 Sha’ban 1443H).

RULE: 1 DEFINITIONS

1. These Rules shall be called Rules of Procedure of the Council of Foreign Ministers and shall govern procedures for its convening and functioning.
2. These Rules shall apply to other OIC meetings, unless governed by their own rules adopted by the Council.
3. The same Rules may be applied to the Conference of Kings, Heads of State and Government where the Summit Conference adopts them in any of its sessions.
4. In these rules, the terms below shall be interpreted as follows:

ORGANIZATION:	The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
MEMBER STATES:	The Member States of the OIC, in accordance with Article 3 of the Charter
CHARTER:	The Charter of the OIC
SECRETARY GENERAL:	The Secretary General of the OIC
COUNCIL:	The Council of Foreign Ministers of the OIC Member States or their officially-accredited representatives.
MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING:	Member States present and casting an affirmative or negative vote.
SIMPLE MAJORITY:	Simple majority means 50%+1 of the member states.

RULE: 2 CONVENING OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be convened annually in an ordinary session, in the period from 1 April to the end of June, in any of the Member States, in accordance with the Council's resolution on hosting the meeting, subject to geographic rotation among regional groups.
2. The time interval between two regular sessions of the Council shall not be less than eleven months.
3. In coordination with the host State, the Secretary General shall notify the Member States of the date of convening the Council at least three (3) months in advance, and sends out invitations.

4. The Member States shall submit to the General Secretariat the list of their participating delegations.
5. In the event that the host State is unable to host the Council, the Secretary General shall inform Member States accordingly. The Secretary General, in consultation with the Member States, may propose a new venue, preferably from the same geographic group. Otherwise the Council shall be convened at the General Secretariat headquarters, in Jeddah, on the same date originally determined by the Council or close by, in consultation and coordination with the headquarter State.
6. The host country may request the postponement of the Council meeting for a reasonable period in case of particular circumstances occurring after the Council's decision. On such an occasion, the Secretary General shall, in consultation with the Member States, set a new date for the Council meeting, unless objected to by two thirds of the Member States.
7. Upon the proposal of the host Member State, the Council of Foreign Ministers may, in exceptional circumstances, meet virtually unless opposed by simple majority of the Member States.

RULE: 3 QUORUM

1. Two thirds (2/3) of the Member States shall constitute the quorum for the meetings of the OIC. Before the start of the proceedings, the Chairman shall announce the presence of a quorum.
2. The quorum is not required for open-ended expert meetings, provided that invitations are sent with sufficient time prior to the date of the meeting.

RULE: 4 OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS

The opening session of the Council of Foreign Ministers shall be open to the public. However, the Chair in consultation with the Member States will decide whether any other session of the meeting will be closed or open.

RULE: 5 EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS

1. The Council shall meet in extraordinary session at the request of a Member State or the Secretary General, in consultation with the Member States and subject to the simple majority of the Member States.
2. The Secretary General shall inform the Member States of the date of the extraordinary meeting at least one (1) week in advance, unless otherwise decided by a Simple Majority.

RULE: 6 – ELECTION OF THE BUREAU

1. The Council Bureau shall be composed of the Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen, including the State of Palestine as permanent Vice Chair, in addition to the Rapporteur, and the Secretary General, with due consideration being given to the principle of equitable geographical representation.

2. The Council Chairmanship shall be assumed by the host country's Chief delegate, and in case of his absence from a meeting or any part thereof, one of the Vice- chairmen shall be designated to act as a substitute and shall, as such, have the same powers and duties as the Chairman.
3. The same composition of the Bureau during Council's session shall be applied to Council related organs meetings and other meetings provided they are not governed by specific rules. However, if a Council related meeting is held in a Member State other than the headquarter State, the Bureau shall be composed differently under the chairmanship of the host country.

RULE: 7 POWERS OF THE COUNCIL'S BUREAU

1. The Bureau shall decide on procedural matters relevant to the session's deliberations.
2. The Chairman of the Bureau shall be assisted by other members of the Bureau in conducting the session's proceedings, performing his tasks and exercising his competencies, including by chairing part of the session's meetings.
3. In order to effectively and efficiently exercise their powers;
 - a) The Chairman of the Council and the members of the Bureau shall meet before the opening session of the CFM to discuss on the conduct and procedure of the Council meeting.
 - b) The Bureau shall have the role of advising the Chairman on the overall management of the meeting. It shall assist the Chairman in the performance of his/ her duties by providing advice and by helping with any administrative tasks.
 - c) In the exercise of its functions provided above, the Bureau shall not be a forum for political or legal negotiations but only a consultation forum on process related and organizational matters.
 - d) The Bureau shall work in close consultation with the meeting secretariat to facilitate preparation of the outcome documents of the meeting.

RULE: 8 PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE

1. The following preparatory meetings shall be held at least one (1) month before the Council:
 - a) Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs (ICECS);
 - b) Permanent Finance Committee (PFC).
 - c) Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM);
2. The preparatory meetings shall not amend the reports prepared or resolutions adopted by the sectoral ministerial meetings convened under Article 10, sub-article 3, of the Charter.
3. The Council may set up a Special Committee to review and deliberate on certain issues during its session.

4. All Council related meetings, including the preparatory meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Council Chairmanship.

RULE: 9 DRAFT AGENDA:

1. The Secretary General shall prepare the draft agenda for regular sessions of the Council and circulate it, together with the necessary memoranda, documents, and resolutions to the Member States, at least one (1) month before the preparatory meetings.
2. The draft agenda shall include:
 - a) The annual report of the Secretary General;
 - b) Items which the Islamic Summit decides to place on the Agenda of the Council;
 - c) Reports and subjects referred to the Council by the competent Committees and Council preparatory meetings;
 - d) Items which the Council had decided at a preceding session to place on its agenda;
 - e) Issues, reports and data relating to the Organization, which the General Secretariat is required to submit to the Council for its consideration by virtue of the Organization's internal, administrative and financial rules and regulations;
 - f) Items proposed and their explanatory notes with the financial implication and mode of implementation shall be submitted by a Member State at least forty five (45) days before the Council's meeting;
 - g) Items which the Secretary General deems as requiring the Council's consideration and which he submits to the Council at least forty five (45) days before the meeting;
 - h) Any other matter.
3. The Palestine and Jerusalem issue shall remain a permanent item on the agenda of all ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the Council.
4. Any item proposed for inclusion in the agenda shall be accompanied by an explanatory note, background papers or a draft resolution.
5. A Member State wishing to submit a draft resolution under any of the draft agenda items shall submit it to the General Secretariat at least two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of the Council's meeting to enable its translation and circulation to Member States.
6. The provisional agenda and the supplementary list shall be submitted to the Council at every first session for approval after the opening of the session.

RULE: 10 DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA:

1. Any Member State may request the inclusion of other items in the agenda at least fifteen (15) days before the date set for the opening of an ordinary session. Such items should relate to current events and be justified by an event which occurs after the statutory period. They must also be accompanied by an explanatory note.
2. Items submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be communicated to Member States as part of a supplementary list and accompanied by explanatory notes and observations, at least ten (10) days before the opening of the session.

RULE: 11 AGENDA OF EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS:

1. The Agenda of an extraordinary session shall only comprise the item(s) for which the session was convened, unless otherwise decided by the Council by a two-third (2/3) majority of Members Present and Voting.
2. The provisional agenda of an extraordinary session shall be communicated by the General Secretariat to the Member States at least five (5) days before the session is held.
3. The provisional agenda of an extraordinary session shall be communicated by the General Secretariat to the Member States together with the note relating to the convening of the session.

RULE: 12 FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL DURING THE COUNCIL'S SESSION AND PREPARATORY MEETINGS.

1. The Secretary General shall participate in all the work of the Council and affiliate Committees and shall present data, studies, and clarifications on the issues under consideration at all time. He may authorize one of his representatives to act on his behalf in this regard.
2. The Secretary General shall assume the task of organizing the secretarial work of the Council and its committees and preparing the minutes of its sessions.
3. The Secretary General shall coordinate the Council's work, in cooperation with the host country.
4. The Secretary General shall bring to the attention of the relevant organs of the Organization matters which in his opinion, may serve or impair the objectives of the Organizations.

RULE: 13 CHAIRMAN'S TASKS AND DUTIES

1. Taking into account the provisions of Article X of the Charter, each Member State may take part in the deliberations of the Council and its Committees as indicated in the present Rules of Procedure.
2. The Chairman shall preside over the deliberations of issues under consideration in accordance with the Agenda of the Council and, when necessary, may invite the Secretary General or his representative to make required clarifications, verbally or in writing on a given question under consideration.
3. The Chairman shall give the floor to speakers in the order in which the requests are made.
4. During the deliberations:

- a) The Chairman shall assume complete responsibility in steering and concluding the debates and ensuring order.
 - b) A Member State may raise a point of order which shall be immediately decided upon by the Chairman and the State may appeal his ruling.
 - c) The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote and the Chairman's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a simple majority of the Members Present and Voting.
 - d) The head of the delegation raising a point of order may not speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.
5. The Chairman may, during discussions, propose to the Council to set a limit on the time allocation and the number of interventions allowed for each Member State. The Chairman shall fix a time for closing the list of speakers.
 6. The Chairman shall give any requesting Member State, the right to reply, once the list of speakers is exhausted.
 7. The Chairman or his incumbent substitute shall not partake in the vote.
 8. The CFM and Summit Chair, based on the mandates given by the Islamic Summit may present a Chairmanship Program, which may include, inter alia the priorities of the Chair, the relevant initiatives to be taken and the prospective list and calendar of events, conferences, seminars and visits to be organized towards these priorities during its term.
 9. The Chair, in coordination with the General Secretariat, may submit this program six months before or after assuming officially the Chairmanship.

RULE 14- ENLISTING THE ASSISTANCE OF INSTITUTIONS OR EXPERTS

The Council may invite institutions or experts it considers competent to provide it with information upon the proposal of the Secretary General or any Member State, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, provided that list of organs and experts shall be communicated to the Member States one week before the CFM meeting is convened.

RULE 15- PROPOSALS

1. Proposals and amendments shall be submitted in writing with their financial implication and mode of implementation by Member States to the Secretary General who shall ensure their circulation to the Member States.
2. No proposal shall be tabled for discussion or put to the vote at a session of the Council unless the text of the proposal has been circulated to Member States. However, the Chairman may, authorize the discussion or examination of a proposal even if the text of such a proposal has not been circulated.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of Rule 20, any motion on the competence of the Council with regards to the adoption of a proposal submitted to it shall be put to the vote before voting on the concerned proposal and shall be adopted by Simple Majority.
4. A Member State may request the presentation of parts of a proposal or introduce amendments thereto to be voted upon separately.

RULE 16- POSTPONEMENT OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION, ADJOURNMENT OR CLOSURE OF DEBATE

1. The Chairman or any Member State may during the discussion of any matter propose adjournment or postponement of the session or postponement or closure of the debate on the issue under consideration.
2. No discussion of such motions shall be permitted. Instead, the Chairman tables them for adoption by consensus, failing that, by a two-third majority of the Members Present and Voting.

RULE 17- PRIORITY OF PROPOSALS

The following proposals shall have precedence, in the order named, over main proposals and draft resolutions:

- a. Suspension of meeting;
- b. Closure of meeting;
- c. Adjournment of debate on the item under consideration;
- d. Referral of any matter to one of the committees or to the Secretary General.

RULE 18- VOTING

1. Each Member State shall have one vote.
2. Member States may deliver statements to explain their vote either before or after the vote.
3. The Member State whose arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization, equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from it for the two years preceding the session of the Council shall have no vote in the Council. The Council may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if satisfied that failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member State.

RULE 19- ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS, DECLARATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. All resolutions, declarations, recommendations and decisions shall be adopted by consensus, if consensus cannot be reached, they shall be put to the vote and shall be adopted by a two-third majority, except for those related to procedural matters, which shall be adopted by a simple majority.

2. Resolutions establishing new OIC organs or funds shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.
3. No proposal already decided on may be reconsidered at the same session unless otherwise decided by the Council with the approval of the Simple Majority.
4. The decision on whether the proposal on recommendation tabled is substantive or procedural is made by consensus. In case of disagreement, the opinion and interpretation of the General Secretariat shall be sought. If the disagreement persists, one of the two interpretations shall be adopted with Simple Majority.

RULE 20- METHOD OF VOTING

Voting is normally conducted by show of hands or roll call if so requested by a Member State. If the Chairman believes that the first method does not show the majority clearly, names shall be called and the results of the voting shall be recorded in the sessions report. Voting may be conducted by secret ballot at the request of two Member States and the agreement of two third (2/3) majority of members present and voting. No Member State shall obstruct the voting except for a point of order on the method of voting.

RULE 21- ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL

1. The Council shall elect the Secretary General by consensus or by secret ballot in a closed session by a two-third majority of Members Present and Voting. The same shall be taken into account when renewing his mandate.
2. If the Secretary General resigns or cannot pursue his mandate, the geographical group thereto he pertains, shall propose a new candidate to succeed him in order to end his term. This process does not harm the relevant provisions concerning the fair rotation of the post of the Secretary General between the three geographical regional groups.
3. The interim period shall not exceed two months. No substantial modification or amendment in the administration and organizational policies and rules can be made during this period.
4. Geographical Groups shall, separately, select their candidate to the post of 'Assistant Secretary General' by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, a secret ballot shall be held in one or two rounds within the Group. If no candidate obtains the majority, a secret ballot shall be held at the Council.

RULE 22- ABSTENTION AND RESERVATION

Any Member State may abstain from voting or make a reservation on a resolution or recommendation or on a part thereof. Reservations shall be read out upon announcement of the resolution or recommendation and shall be recorded in the report. This shall not apply to the provisions of Article 29, paragraph 1 of the Charter. Reservation documents from Member States shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization.

RULE 23 – AMENDMENT OF PROPOSALS

1. If a State requests the amendment of a proposal:
 - a) The amendment shall be voted on first.
 - b) When two or more amendments are moved to a proposal, voting shall first be done on the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original proposal. The meeting shall then vote on the amendment next furthest removed therefrom, and so on, until all amendments have been put to a vote.
 - c) If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended proposal shall then be voted upon.
 - d) A motion is considered an amendment to the original proposal if it merely adds to, deletes from or revises part of the original proposal.
2. In case the Member State submitting the original proposal agrees to the amendment or amendments, it shall be considered as one proposal, and shall not, as such, require voting.

RULE 24 – REJECTION OF A PROPOSAL AND VOTING ON PARTS THEREOF

1. In the event of equal votes, the Council may resubmit the proposal for another vote. If the vote ends in a tie the second time, the proposal shall be considered rejected.
2. Parts of any proposal shall be put to the vote separately when requested by the Chairman or a Member State. If the motion for division is objected to, that motion shall be voted upon.
3. If the motion of division is accepted, the parts of the proposal or amendment shall be put to the vote separately. The parts accepted shall then be put to the vote as a whole. If all operative parts of the proposal or amendment are rejected, it shall be considered rejected as a whole.

RULE 25 – LANGUAGES OF THE COUNCIL

1. The official languages of the Council shall be Arabic, English and French. Speeches made in any of the above languages shall be interpreted into the two other languages.
2. All documents presented to the Council for consideration shall be drafted in the official languages.
3. The records and reports of the Council shall be in the official languages.
4. A Member State may address the Council in a language other than the official languages provided that the speaker arranges the interpreting of his statement to one of the official languages.

RULE 26 – CIRCULATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

1. The General Secretariat shall make all necessary arrangements for the circulation to all Member States of the resolutions and recommendations of the Council and its Committees in the official languages within two (2) weeks after the end of the meeting.
2. Draft minutes and reports not adopted during the closing session shall be circulated to the Member States no later than two (2) weeks following the Council's session to enable them to communicate their amendments to the General Secretariat two (2) weeks from the date of their reception.
3. The final versions of the minutes and reports shall be circulated to all Member States after their adoption by the Chairman, in consultation with the Secretary General, within one (1) month after the end of the Council's session.
4. The Chairman and the Rapporteur shall ensure that the reports reflect the issues discussed and the general trends of deliberations.

RULE 27– PUBLICATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The text of resolutions and recommendations adopted by the Council or its Committees shall be published or disseminated unless otherwise decided by the Council. The text of resolution, recommendations and Legal documents shall also be published on OIC website.

RULE 28 – AMENDMENT OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. A request for the amendment, addition or deletion of any of the present rules may not be considered unless it is communicated to Member States at least four (4) months before its submission to the Council.
2. Substantive changes shall not be introduced to the proposed amendments referred to in the previous paragraph unless the relative text thereof is communicated to Member States at least two (2) months before submission to the Council.
3. Taking into account the procedures referred to in the two paragraphs above, the present rules of procedure shall be amended by a decision of the Council by consensus, failing which by approval of a two-third (2/3) majority of Members Present and Voting.

RULE 29 – ENTRY INTO FORCE

1. These Rules shall enter into force from the date of approval by the Council by consensus, or if consensus cannot be reached with a two-third (2/3) majority of Members Present and Voting.

**RESOLUTION NO. 4/48-LO
ON THE SAUDI INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT ON THE
INTERNAL WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT PROCESS AND TECHNICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE OIC 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).

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

Recalling Resolution No.11/45-LO on holding a Brainstorming Session on Comprehensive Reform of the OIC,

Taking note of Resolution no. 8/46-LO on the brainstorming sessions on the comprehensive reform of the OIC, wherein the Council “welcomes (in operative paragraph 7) the offer of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, through the Public Administration Institute, to conduct free of charge a review of the Internal Workflow Management Process and Technical Infrastructure of the OIC General Secretariat,

Referring to Resolution no. 4/47-LO regarding the brainstorming sessions for comprehensive reform of the OIC,

Having considered the report of the two meetings of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts and the Committee of Permanent Representatives, regarding the Public Administration Institute's Report on the Internal Workflow Management Process and Technical Infrastructure of the OIC General Secretariat (28-29 November 2021),

Having considered the Report of the Secretary General,

- 1-** **Thanks** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Institute of Public Administration for preparing a comprehensive Report of the Internal Workflow Management Process and Technical Infrastructure of the OIC General Secretariat.
- 2-** **Thanks** the Intergovernmental Group of Experts and the Permanent Representatives Committee for examining the Report in their meetings of 28-29 November 2021.
- 3-** **Requests** the Committee of Representatives to convene, in its capacity as an IGGE, to have an in-depth examination and thorough discussion of the Report, and propose an organizational structure for the OIC for submission to the 49th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
- 4-** **Requests** the Member States to provide the General Secretariat with their proposals concerning the report prepared by the Saudi Public Administration Institute, with a view to enable the Institute to review this important report before the General Secretariat submits it to the upcoming meeting.
- 5-** **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution, and to report thereon to the 49th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers

RESOLUTION NO. 5/48-LO
ON
THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONING
OF THE CONTACT GROUPS OF THE OIC

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 the important role of the OIC contact groups in coordinating the Organization’s work on specific issues,

Taking into account the growing number of contact groups and the implication of their tasks without a legal framework governing their work,

Referring to Resolution no. 5/47-LO wherein the open-ended IGGE was recommended to study, revise and finalize the draft Regulations Governing the Establishment and Functioning of the Contact Groups of the OIC for submission to the CFM.

Having considered the Report of the meeting of the open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group held on 06-07 October 2021 in Jeddah,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary General,

- 1. Calls on** the open-ended intergovernmental group of experts to have further meetings for in-depth discussions, study the document, and subsequently submit a consensus text to the upcoming session.
- 2. Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution, and to report thereon to the 49th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers

RESOLUTION NO. 6/48-LO

ON

THE RULES REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL ENVOYS OF NON-MEMBER STATES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION

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).

Referring to the objectives enshrined in the OIC Charter, notably as regards promotion of cooperation and consultation,

Recognizing that the establishment of any relationship with non-Member States, especially a representation role, should conform to the objectives and principles of the OIC, particularly the integrity of the Organization;

Being aware of the need for a legal framework regulating the status, rights and responsibilities of Special Envoys appointed by non-Member States;

Referring to Resolution no. 8/47-LO regarding the rules governing the appointment of special envoys to the OIC by non-Member States;

Having considered the Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts' meeting at the OIC General Secretariat (05 October 2021), wherein the IGGE was recommended to continue meeting to further examine and discuss the draft Rules, till a consensus-based text is reached;

Having considered the Report of the Secretary General;

- 1. Calls on** the Intergovernmental Group of Experts to conduct more in-depth meetings on the draft Rules, proposed by the General Secretariat, regarding acceptances of special envoys of the Non-Member States' to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.
- 2. Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution, and to report thereon to the 49th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 7/48-LO
ON
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT INVESTMENT DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
MECHANISM UNDER THE OIC AGREEMENT FOR THE PROMOTION,
PROTECTION AND GUARANTEE OF INVESTMENT AMONG THE OIC
MEMBER STATES

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).

Referring to Article (17), paragraph (1), of the OIC Agreement for the Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investment, wherein it is provided that a permanent investment dispute settlement mechanism be established under the said agreement;

Referring to Resolution no. 2/46-E especially paragraph (b), regarding the establishment of a permanent OIC investment dispute settlement mechanism;

Taking note of the recommendations of the OIC Member States' Investment Promotion Agencies Forum, which took place in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 24 May 2016, regarding the establishment of a permanent investment dispute arbitration mechanism;

Noting with satisfaction the awareness-raising meeting for Member States on the proposal to establish a permanent mechanism for the settlement of investment disputes, by the General Secretariat and the Islamic Development Bank Group, at the UN Headquarters on 1 April 2019, on the sidelines of the third meeting of UNCITRAL Working Group;

Taking note of the concept paper presented by the General Secretariat, and the annexed draft Rules, regarding the establishment of an independent mechanism for the settlement of investment disputes under the Agreement on Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investments among OIC Member States;

Also noting that the Intergovernmental Group of Experts could not meet to discuss the document, in accordance with the recommendations made in Resolution No. 2/46-E, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting preventive measures;

Taking cognizance of the Report of the Secretary General on the matter,

1. **Requests** the General Secretariat, in coordination with the Islamic Centre for Trade Development and the Islamic Development Bank Group, to hold meetings of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts to discuss the concept paper presented by the General Secretariat and to submit recommendations thereon to the to the 49th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
2. **Stresses** that all legal procedures and measures must be discussed and approved by the Member States, signatories to the Agreement on the Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investment among the Member States of the OIC.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and to report thereon to the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 8/48-LO
ON
CANDIDATURES SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES FOR POSTS IN
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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 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 organizations, 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 candidatures:

1. **Candidature** 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.
2. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2028-2029) during the elections scheduled in New York in 2027.
3. **Candidature** 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.
4. **Candidature** 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.
5. **Candidature** of State of Qatar for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2042-2043) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2041.
6. **Candidature** 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.
7. **Candidature** 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.
8. **Candidature** 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.
9. **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).

10. **Candidature** 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.
11. **Candidature** 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.
12. **Candidature** 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.
13. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Morocco for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2028-2029).
14. **Candidature** 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.
15. **Candidature** 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.
16. **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.
17. **Candidature** 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.
18. **Candidature** 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.
19. **Candidature** 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.
20. **Candidature** of Kyrgyz Republic to the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2023-2025.
21. **Candidature** of the State of Qatar for membership of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the term (2023-2025) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA's 77th session (New York, June 2022).
22. **Candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for 2039-2040, at the elections scheduled for June 2038 in New York.
23. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2023-2025.
24. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) for the term (2022-2024).

25. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for the term (2023-2026).
26. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the UNHRC for the term (2023-2025).
27. **Candidature** 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).
28. **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.
29. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UN ECOSOC membership for the term 2024-2026 at the elections scheduled in New York in 2023.
30. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development for the term 2023-2026.
31. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the UN Women Executive Board for the term 2023-2025.
32. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Commission on Population and Development for the term 2023-2027.
33. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS for the term 2025-2027.
34. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Executive Board of UNICEF for the term 2023-2025.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **Candidature** of the Sultanate of Oman to the membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO for the period 2023-2027, at the elections due to be held in November 2023 in Paris.
39. **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.
40. **Candidature** 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).
41. **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.

42. **Candidature of Prof. Louis Savadogo (Burkina Faso)** at the United Nations International Law Commission for the period 2022-2026.
43. **Candidature of the State of Libya** for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2028-2029) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA Session in New York in 2027.
44. **Candidature of the Republic of Mali** to the membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2024-2026, at the elections due to be held in October 2023 in New York.
45. **Candidature 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.
46. **Candidature of Amb. Hassan Zahid (Kingdom of Morocco)** to the post of Chair 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.
47. **Candidature of the Republic of Uzbekistan** to host the 25th General Assembly of the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) in Samarkand in 2023.
48. **Candidature of the Republic of Kazakhstan** to the post of President of the UN General Assembly, at the elections due on the General Assembly's 86th session (2031-2032).
49. **Candidature of the Federal Republic of Nigeria** for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2024-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in June 2023.
50. **Candidature of the State of Kuwait** for membership of the UNHRC for the term (2024-2026), at the elections to be held alongside the 78th session of the UN General Assembly (New York, October 2023).
51. **Candidature of the Republic of Sierra Leone** for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2024-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in June 2023.
52. **Candidature of Mr Rizat Nurshabekov (Republic of Kazakhstan)** for the post of Member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), at the elections of the ITU's Plenipotentiary Conference (Bucharest, Romania: 26 September – 14 October 2022).
53. **Candidature of Mr Gilbert Fossoun Hounbo (Republic of Togo)** for the post of Director General of the International Labor Organization (ILO), at the elections due at the 334th session of ILO Administrative Board (25 March 2022).
54. **Candidature of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** to host World Expo 2030, at the elections of March 2023, alongside the General Assembly session of the Bureau of International Exhibitions (BIE) in Paris.
55. **Candidature of the State of Kuwait** for membership of the ITU Council, at the elections of the ITU's Plenipotentiary Conference (Bucharest, Romania: 26 September – 14 October 2022).

56. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for re-nomination as member of UNESCO Executive Board for the term (2023-2027), at the elections of November 2023 in Paris.
57. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for re-nomination as member of ICAO Council (Category II) for the term (2023-2025), at the elections to be held alongside the 41st ICAO General Assembly (Montreal, 27 September – 07 October 2022).
58. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as Arab List's candidate for membership of ICAO (Category II) for the term 2023-2025, at the elections of ICAO General Assembly in May in Rabat.
59. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for member of the ITU for the term 2023-2026, at the elections of October 2022 (Bucharest, Romania).
60. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for the term (2023-2026), at the elections of October 2022 (Bucharest, Romania).
61. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) for the term (2023-2027) at the elections scheduled for April 2022 in New York.
62. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for member of the Commission for Social Development (CSOCD) for the term 2023-2024, at the elections of April 2022 in New York.
63. **Candidature** of Dr Aqeel bin Jam'an Al-Ghamdi (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for member of the UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) Advisory Board.
64. **Candidature** of Mr Hisham bin Abduljaber Al-Qawssi and Mr Abdulrahman bin Faraj Al-Zunaidi (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) for the post of Director of United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Energy Systems and Infrastructure Division.
65. **Candidature** of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for re-nomination as member of the ITU Council for the term (2023-2026), at the elections of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Bucharest, 26 September – 14 October 2022).
66. **Candidature** of Ms Thuwayba bint Ahmed Al-Barwani (Sultanate of Oman) for member of the Committee of the Rights of the Child (CRC) for the term 2023-2026, during the elections of June 2022 in New York.
67. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Morocco for membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for the term 2025-2029.
68. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Tunisia for re-election for membership of the ITU Executive Council for the period 2023-2026, during the elections to be held at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference of the from September 26 to October 14, 2022, in Bucharest, Romania.
69. **Candidature** of the Republic of Senegal for re-election for a four-year term seat (2023-2026) on the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 (PP-22) in Bucharest, Romania, from 26 September to 14 October 2022.

70. **Candidature** of the Republic of Senegal for election in November 2023 in Paris as member of UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the term 2023-2027.
71. **Candidature** of the Republic of Senegal for a three-year term seat (2024-2026) on the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), during membership elections by the General Assembly in June 2023 in New York.
72. **Candidature** of the Republic of Yemen for re-nomination of Mr. Amjad Al-Kumaim for member of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for the term of office (2025-2027), during the membership elections scheduled alongside the UN General Assembly's next session in 2022 in New York.
73. **Candidature** of the Republic of Turkey for membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for the term (2023-2026).
74. **Candidature** of Dr Maya Morsi (Arab Republic of Egypt) for election as member, for a four-year term (2023-2026), of the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination **against** Women (CEDAW), during the CEDAW membership elections of June 2022 in New York.
75. **Candidature** of the Arab Republic of Egypt for a four-year term (2023-2026) membership of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council, during the ITU elections of October 2022 in Bucharest.
76. **Candidature** of Dr. El-Sayed Azzouz (Arab Republic of Egypt) for election as member, for a four-year term (2023-2026), of the ITU Radio Regulations Board for the African Group, during the Board membership elections of October 2022 in Bucharest.
77. **Candidature** of the Arab Republic of Egypt for election as member, for a four-year term (2022-2025), of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council, at the membership elections of October 2022 in Montreal.
78. **Candidature** of the United Arab Emirates for re-nomination as member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council for four-year term (2023-2026), at the membership elections due on 26 September – 14 October 2022 in Bucharest.
79. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of UNESCO's Executive Board (2023-2027), at the elections scheduled for November 2022 in Paris.
80. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) for 2024-2026, at the elections scheduled for June 2023 in New York.
81. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for non-permanent member of the Security Council (2025-2026), at the elections of June 2024 in New York.
82. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for member of the UN Human Rights Council (2026-2028), at the elections of October 2025 in New York.
83. **Candidature** for nomination of Dr Mihannad Al-Azzeh (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) for a five-year term of mandate (2023-2027) as member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, at the elections of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention (New York, 14-16 June 2022).
84. **Candidature** of the Republic of Mozambique for non-permanent member of the Security Council (2023-2024), at the elections of June 2022 in New York.

85. Candidature of the State of Kuwait for the membership of the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the term 2022-2028, at the elections of 2022 in New York.
86. Candidature of the State of Qatar for membership (within Category “C”) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council, for the term of office (2022-2025).
87. Candidature of the State of Qatar for the three-year term membership (2022-2024) of the UN Committee on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
88. Candidature of the State of Qatar for the five-year (2023-2027) membership of UNESCO’s Executive Board, at the elections scheduled alongside UNESCO’s General Assembly (Paris, November 2023).
89. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for Region E, for the term (2023- 2026) at the elections scheduled during the ITU Plenipotentiary Meeting, October 2022 in Bucharest ,Romania.
90. Candidacy of Dr. Meiditomo Sutyarjoko (Republic of Indonesia) for the membership of the Radio Regulation Board for Region E, for the term (2023-2026) at the elections scheduled during the ITU Plenipotentiary Meeting, October 2022 in Bucharest, Romania.
91. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Council of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Part 3, for the term 2023-2025, at the elections scheduled during the ICAO Assembly in Montreal, October 2022.
92. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the term (2024-2026) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 78th Session in New York in 2023.
93. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Commission on Narcotics Drugs (CND) for the term (2024-2027) at the elections scheduled during the ECOSOC Session in New York, April/May 2023.
94. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) for the term (2024-2026) at the elections scheduled during the ECOSOC Session in New York, April/May 2023.
95. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of UNESCO Executive Board for the term 2023-2027, at the elections scheduled during UNESCO’s General Conference, November 2023.
96. Candidature of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the term 2023-2027, at the elections will be held in November 2023 in Paris.
97. Candidature of Prof. Miloud Loukili (Kingdom of Morocco) for member (2023-2028) of the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS), at the elections scheduled alongside the 32nd Meeting of the States Parties to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (New York, 13-17 June 2022).
98. Candidature of the Republic of Turkey for member (2023-2026) of the ITU Council.

99. Candidature of Dr. Mazlan Madon of Malaysia for re-election to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) for the term 2023-2028, at the election to be held during the 32nd Meeting of State Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in June 2022 in New York.
100. Candidature of Malaysia to the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee For the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICS-ICH) for the term 2022-2026, at the elections to be held during the 9th Session of the General Assembly of the State Parties to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the ICH in June 2022 in Paris.
101. Candidature of Malaysia to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council for the term 2023-2026, at the elections to be held during the Plenipotentiary Conference of the ITU (PP-22) from 26 September to 14 October 2022 in Bucharest.
102. Candidature of Malaysia to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for the term 2022-2025, at the election to be held during the 41st ICAO Assembly in October 2022 in Toronto.
103. Candidature of Malaysia to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the term 2027-2029, at the elections to be held during the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in June 2022 in New York.
104. Candidature of the Kingdom of Morocco for member (2023-2026) of the ITU Council (Region D), at the elections scheduled alongside the 22nd ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Bucharest, 26 September – 14 October 2022).
105. Candidacy of Mr. Hassan Taleb (Kingdom of Morocco) for membership of the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB) (2023-2026) at the elections to be held on the sidelines of the 22nd ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Bucharest, Romania, from 26 September – 14 October 2022.
106. Candidature of the Sultanate of Oman for re-election of Ambassador Dr Adnan Raishid Al-Azri for membership of the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) for the period 2023 – 2028, at the elections to be held in New York in June 2022.
107. Candidacy of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria for membership of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Executive Council, Region D, for the period 2023 – 2026, at the elections to be held on the sideline of the 22nd ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Bucharest, Romania, from 26 September – 14 October 2022.
108. Renomination of Ms. Louiza Oussedik Chalal (Peopole’s Democratic Republic of Algeria) for the membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in the election to be held during the 22nd meeting of the States parties to the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women in June 2022 in New York.
109. Candidacy of Dr Izzeddine Tayyar for member of the Commission on the Limits of Continental Shelf for the term 2023-2028, at the election to be held during the 32nd meeting of the State Parties to the United Nations convention on the Law of the Sea in June 2022 in New York.

110. Candidacy of the Republic of Uzbekistan for membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO for the period 2023 – 2027, at the elections to be held during the 42nd session of UNESCO General Assembly in 2023;
111. Candidacy of the Republic of Uzbekistan for membership of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage for the term 2022 – 2026, at the elections to be held during the 9th Session of the General Assembly of the States Parties to the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2022;
112. Candidacy of the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire for membership of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) at the elections to be held in New York in April 2022;
113. Candidacy of Mrs Anis Kabore (Burkina Faso) for membership of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child (ARC) at the elections to be held at New York in June 2022;
114. Nomination of Ms Hynd Ayoubi Idrissi (Kingdom of Morocco) for re-election as member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), on 06 June 2022 in New York, alongside the 19th meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
115. Candidacy of the State of Kuwait for membership of the IAEA Board of Governors for the term 2026-2028.
116. Candidacy of the State of Qatar for membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the term 2025-2031, at the membership elections scheduled alongside the 79th session of the UN General Assembly (New York, October/November 2023).
117. Nomination of Mr Bacre Waly NDIAYE (Republic of Senegal) for membership of the Human Rights Committee, and renomination of Mr Ahmed Saloum DIAKHATE (Republic of Senegal) for membership of the Subcommittee for the Prevention of Torture (SPT) during the elections to be held in New York in June 2022.

Second: Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 9/48-LO
ON
STRENGTHENING INTRA-OIC ANTI-CORRUPTION COOPERATION

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).

Recognizing that protecting integrity and combating corruption in all its forms are among the established principles of Islamic Sharia and international regulations,

Guided by the principles and objectives stipulated in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), especially Article 1-18, which states that one of the OIC’s objectives is “*To cooperate in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, organized crime, illicit drug trafficking, corruption, money laundering and human trafficking*”,

Referring to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, which emphasizes in more than one place the importance of strengthening international cooperation in criminal matters and assisting States in investigations and procedures for civil and administrative matters related to the fight against corruption, and the need for States to consider concluding bilateral or multilateral arrangements and agreements on direct cooperation among its anti-corruption agencies,

Welcoming the commitment of the OIC’s Member States to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and the protocols thereto,

Expressing its concern that the scourge of corruption has become a worrisome issue that drains the resources and capabilities of countries, prevents their development, spreads poverty, and undermines trust between individuals and governments, which requires agreement on a clear vision to combat it, and integrative efforts at the national and international levels, especially since corruption is one of cross-border crimes, and therefore cannot be combated without close international cooperation in all fields, including strengthening channels of communication and exchanging information between anti-corruption agencies, cooperation to prevent safe havens for the corrupt and their funds, and the recovery of assets to their countries of origin,

Noting that the OIC’s Member States are among the countries most affected by cross-border corruption practices, and it is thus expected that they will play a pivotal role in combating it,

Reiterating its call to the OIC’s Member States to enhance cooperation among them in combating corruption in a manner that serves common interests and limits safe havens for the corrupt and their funds and contributes to the speedy recovery of stolen assets, in fulfilment of the aspirations of the Member States in combating corruption in line with the OIC’s Charter and anti-corruption international agreements,

Commending the success of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the current Chair of the Islamic Summit) in holding the first ministerial meeting to combat corruption in 2020, during its presidency of the G20, which had positive international effects in promoting international cooperation in combating corruption, including the Riyadh Initiative to establish the Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network), which was adopted by the United Nations in the Political Declaration of the Special Session of the UN General Assembly devoted to combating corruption, which was held in New York on June 2-4, 2021, and a resolution was issued unanimously thereon by the States parties to the

United Nations Convention against Corruption during the Ninth Conference of the States Parties held in Sharm El Sheikh, Arab Republic of Egypt, on 13-17 December 2021,

Expressing its appreciation to the Arab Republic of Egypt for hosting the ninth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (Sharm el-Sheikh, December 2021), which adopted important resolutions conducive to strengthening international cooperation in the fight against corruption; and **affirming** the determination of the Member States, in a spirit of close anti-corruption cooperation, to act together with the Arab Republic of Egypt, in its capacity as the Chair of the Conference's ninth session, to implement the resolutions adopted at that session,

Recalling Goal (16) of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development that aptly acknowledges the challenges posed by illicit financial and arms flows, combating of which strengthening the recovery and return of stolen assets and all forms of organized crime, hence, contribute to the realization of all human rights for all.

Decides what follows:

1. **Calls upon** the Member States to enhance cooperation in the fight against corruption in a way that serves common interests, limits safe havens for the corrupt and their funds, and contributes to the speedy recovery and return of stolen assets, in line with the OIC's Charter and relevant international conventions.
2. **Welcomes** the initiative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in its capacity as Chair of the 14th Islamic Summit, to call for holding the first ministerial meeting of law enforcement agencies specialized in combating corruption in Member States in 2022 (under the umbrella of the OIC).
3. **Invites** the General Secretariat's efforts to prepare a draft OIC anti-corruption convention; **calls for** the formation of a governmental expert group to study the draft convention in preparation for its submission to the first ministerial meeting for approval, prior to its submission to the CFM.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to make the necessary arrangements to enhance coordination of Member States' efforts and unify their positions in international conferences and forums related to combating corruption.
5. **Welcomes** the recently adopted Islamabad Declaration on Combating Corruption by the OIC-IPHRC on 7 January 2022, and reiterates its call made to all States to develop strong legal tools and step-up efforts for recovering and returning confiscated assets and illicit financial flows, in accordance with UNCAC, that can contribute to effective resource mobilization, poverty eradication, sustainable development and the enjoyment of all human rights, particularly for the developing countries.
6. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a progress report on the implementation of this resolution to the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 10/48-LO

**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA HOSTING THE 49TH SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS**

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 the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the final report of the 47th session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27 – 28 November 2020,

Commending the ongoing efforts of the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation to strengthen and foster cooperation and Islamic solidarity and joint Islamic action in all fields,

Commending the Islamic Republic of Mauritania's interest in and respect for the ideals contained in the core documents of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

1. **Welcomes** the generous offer made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to host its 49th session.
2. **Decides** to hold its 49th session in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in 2023.
3. **Requests** all the OIC Member States and institutions to contribute to the success of its 49th session and to participate effectively in its work.

RESOLUTION NO. 11/48-LO
ON
APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. NASSIROU BAKO ARIFARI AS
SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR AFRICA

The forty-eighth session of Council of Foreign Ministers, (session: Building Partnerships for Unity, Justice and Development) held in Islamabad in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 22-23 March 2022 (19-20 Shaban 1443 AH),

Recalling the efforts made by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in cooperation with the international community at the political and humanitarian levels in order to achieve sustainable development, build lasting peace and combat terrorism;

Emphasizing the objectives and principles of the Organization's charter, and as the involvement of the Organization and its various institutions in adopting a unified position on issues of international concern, especially in member states, and active participation in international efforts require the appointment of a special envoy to build communication and dialogue channels;

Pursuant to the recommendation proposed by the Secretary-General to appoint Dr. Nassirou Bako Arifari as Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Africa;

In line with the procedures stipulated in the Charter, especially the third paragraph of Article 17 related to the Secretary-General's appointment of special envoys based on the approval of the Council of Foreign Ministers;

The council decides what follows:

- 1- Approves the Secretary-General's recommendation to appoint Dr. Nassirou Bako Arifari as Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Africa.
- 2- Requests the Secretary-General to work on finalizing the necessary administrative and legal procedures for the appointment of Dr. Nassirou Bako Arifari as the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Africa.
- 3- Requests the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report on the matter to the forty-ninth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.