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**RESOLUTION
ON THE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ADOPTED BY THE
48TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
(Partnering for Unity, Justice and Development)
ISLAMABAD, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
22-23 March 2022
(19-20 Sha'ban 1443H)**

RESOLUTION NO.1/48 IT
ON
“DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT 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).

- **Bearing in mind** the objectives and principles of the OIC Charter;
- **Recalling** the declaration of the third extraordinary Islamic Summit (Makkah, 7-8 December 2005) wherein were approved the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action to Meet the 21st Century Challenges Facing the Muslim Ummah, and the OIC reform and restructuring project aiming to enhance its position, promote its role and reenergize its institutions,
- **Recalling** also the “OIC 2025 Programme of Action” of the 13th Islamic Summit (Istanbul, 14-15 April 2016), which calls for ICT skill promotion, IT structure advancement, ICT utilization both as an enabler of comprehensive economic progress, social and human development, and as a means for knowledge acquisition and technology transfer,
- **Building on** the IT restructuring initiative of the General Secretariat, aiming to produce a qualitative shift in work performance, and as a contribution to ensure smooth work flow and raise the work environment to international standards through IT systems,
- **Being keen to** maintain the security and safety of information, control and regulate access to documents and information networks, and raise work standards at the General Secretariat and its external offices,

Decides as follows:

1. **Approves to continue** the Secretary General initiative to implement the “Digital Transformation Project of the OIC General Secretariat”, to allow transition into a digitized, professionalized work process. Furthermore, applauds the efforts of the General Secretariat and the Information Technology Department in being ahead in the three-year plan as had been specified in the 47th Session of the Council of Ministers
2. **Establishes** a period of three (3) years for the project to be carried out in successive stages starting from 2020.

3. **Requests** the Member States and the subsidiary organs to encourage their relevant authorities to coordinate with the General Secretariat to identify technical linkage mechanisms to access information and use modern systems.
4. **Thanks** the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its generous grant for the digital transformation project of the General Secretariat.
5. **Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.