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- 1- The Senior Officials Meeting Preparatory for the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers (ICYSM) was held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on September 07, 2022 (Safar 11, 1444 AH).

**Opening session:**

- 2- The meeting opened with reciting verses from the Noble Qur'an, followed by a statement by Mr. Ali Gadirov, Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Chair of the 4<sup>th</sup> ICYSM Session, in which he reviewed the activities carried out during Azerbaijan's presidency of the last session in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and its relevant organs and institutions. He thanked the governments of the Member States, the General Secretariat, and the relevant OIC organs and institutions for their contributions to implementing the resolutions taken by the 4<sup>th</sup> ICYSM Session. He also extended his country's thanks to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and congratulated it for hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> ICYSM Session.
- 3- The meeting unanimously elected the Bureau of the 5<sup>th</sup> ICYSM Session as follows:
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| - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia      | Chair      |             |
| - State of Palestine           | }          | Vice Chairs |
| - Islamic Republic of Pakistan |            |             |
| - Federal Republic of Nigeria  |            |             |
| - Republic of Azerbaijan       | Rapporteur |             |
- 4- H.E. Abdulaziz Bin Abdul-Rahman Al-Masad, Undersecretary for Sports and Youth Affairs, Ministry of Sports in Saudi Arabia, delivered a speech as the meeting's Chair, in which he welcomed the attendees and called on them to work to ensure the smooth running and success of the meeting. He referred to choosing the theme of the session, "Youth and Sports Development for a Solidarity-Based Ummah." He affirmed the commitment of Saudi Arabia to cooperate with the Member States and in coordination with the General Secretariat for the success of the meeting. He also thanked the Republic of Azerbaijan for chairing the 4<sup>th</sup> ICYSM Session.

- 5- H.E. Amb. Tarig Bakheet, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian, Cultural, and Social Affairs, in his speech on behalf of the OIC General Secretariat, welcomed the theme chosen by Saudi Arabia, noting that youth and sports issues occupy a central place in the OIC-2025. He commended the efforts of the Member States and the relevant OIC organs and institutions in this field. The Assistant Secretary-General expressed his hope that the meeting would contribute to crystallizing means and proposing appropriate solutions and mechanisms to enhance cooperation among the Member States in youth development and sports. He affirmed the intention of the General Secretariat to work with the relevant institutions to build the capacities of young people and enhance their participation in the decision-making process at all levels.

**Deliberations:**

- 6- The meeting adopted its agenda and work program.
- 7- The meeting congratulated Saudi Arabia on assuming the conference's chairmanship and wished it all the success.
- 8- Amb. Tarig Bakheet, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian, Cultural and Social Affairs, reviewed a brief report on the activities of the OIC General Secretariat in youth and sports development and its efforts in following up on the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the 4<sup>th</sup> ICYSM Session in coordination with the relevant organs and institutions and in cooperation with the Member States.
- 9- H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Bin Abdul-Rahman Al-Masad, Chairperson of the meeting, indicated that the Ministry of Sports in Saudi Arabia has prepared two papers : the first on "The Status of Youth Empowerment in the Light of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030" and the second on "Sports for All as a Basic Field for Governments' Actions." The two papers were circulated to the participants.
- 10- The meeting expressed appreciation for the contents of the two papers presented by the Ministry of Sports in Saudi Arabia, and praised the Kingdom's efforts in youth and sports development and the steps taken within the framework of implementing its Vision 2030 in this regard. They called on the Member States to share experiences and good practices in youth and sports development in their countries.
- 11- The meeting listened with interest to the briefings given by the OIC subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions on their efforts to support the Member States in youth and sports development and in the implementation of the resolutions issued by the 4<sup>th</sup> ICYSM Session and their work plans, which dealt with various aspects of the topic of the 5<sup>th</sup> Session.
- 12- The participants expressed their appreciation for the contents of the presentations and briefings presented and stressed the quality and importance of the topics developed as well as the programs and activities undertaken by the various relevant organs and institutions to support the efforts of the Member States in youth capacity building and sports development.

**Omnibus Draft Resolution:**

- 13- The meeting discussed the omnibus draft resolution on youth and sports issues, paragraph by paragraph, and recommended that it be referred to the 5<sup>th</sup> ICYSM for approval.

**Draft agenda and work program of the Ministerial Conference:**

- 14- The meeting adopted the draft agenda and work program for the 5<sup>th</sup> ICYSM and recommended that they be presented to the ministerial meeting.

**Date and Place of the next ICYSM Session:**

- 15- The meeting welcomed the offer made by the State of Libya and State of the United Arab Emirates to host the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> sessions of the ICYSM in 2024 and 2026, and assigned the General Secretariat to follow up on the matter, to finally approve the date of convening the two sessions in cooperation with the concerned countries, and to inform the Member States of this regard.
- 16- The meeting took note of the offers made by the Arab Republic of Egypt and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to host one of the forthcoming sessions of the ICYSM.
- 17- The meeting expressed its thanks and appreciation to the government of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for the excellent organization of the conference. It commended the professional spirit in which the work of the conference was carried out, and the role played by the OIC General Secretariat to ensure the session's success.

**Jeddah, September 07, 2022**