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FOR A SOLIDARITY-BASED UMMAH"**

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The Fifth Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers (ICYSM) (Development of Youth and Sports for A Solidarity-Based Ummah), held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on Safar 11-13, 1444 AH / September 07-09, 2022 CE,

- **Recalling** the principles and objectives of the OIC Charter that call on the Member States to cooperate in creating conducive conditions for sound upbringing of Muslim youth and inculcating the Islamic values in them to strengthen their cultural, social, moral, and ideals,
- **Affirming** the provisions of Article 10-3 of the OIC Charter, which mandates the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) with the prerogative to recommend holding sectoral ministerial meetings to address specific issues of interest to the Ummah, and stipulates that these meetings shall submit their reports to the Islamic Summit and the CFM,
- **Inspired** by the prioritization of the “OIC-2025 Program of Action” adopted by the 13th Islamic Summit (Istanbul, April 14-15, 2016), which aims to promote youth capacity building and exchange programs as part of the global development agenda, particularly in the OIC Member States,
- **Recalling** the resolutions and Final Communique adopted by the various sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference, especially the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit (Makkah Summit) and the Final Communique of the 13th Ordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, which called on the Secretary-General to review the provisions and mechanisms regulating the work of the various sectoral ministerial meetings to enhance the effectiveness of its work, and the Final Communique of the 14th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, which emphasized the importance of social dimension to achieving sustainable development,
- **Stressing** that the 3rd Extraordinary Summit held in Makkah Al Mukarramah in December 2005 marked a turning point in streamlining the OIC work with an emphasis on the provisions of the OIC Ten-year Programme of Action (TYPOA), which emphasize the need to empower the Secretary-General to perform his duties, providing him with the necessary competence, sufficient flexibility, and resources to carry out the tasks assigned to him,
- **Emphasizing** that reforming and restructuring the OIC and revitalizing its institutions require the General Secretariat to undertake a pivotal role in coordinating the work of all institutions to rationalize work and expenditure, save time, avoid duplication, and consolidate the bonds of solidarity among the Member States,
- **Recalling** the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sessions of the ICYSM, held respectively in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) in 2005 and 2014, Istanbul (Türkiye) in 2016, and Baku (Azerbaijan) in 2018,
- **Recalling** the Ministerial Brainstorming Session on “Broadening Opportunities and Promoting Creative Potentials of Youth in the OIC Member States,” organized alongside the 43rd CFM Session held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, on October 19, 2016,
- **Recalling further** the Ministerial Brainstorming Session on “Youth, Peace, and Development in a Solidarity-Based World,” held on July 11, 2017, in Abidjan, Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, on the sidelines of the 44th CFM Session,

- **Taking note** of the OIC Strategy for Sports Development in the OIC Member States adopted by the 3rd ICYSM Session held on October 05-07, 2016, in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye,
- **Bearing in mind** that a sound mind should be in a sound body, and strong and healthy societies are built by physically and mentally strengthened citizens,
- **Taking further note** of the OIC Youth Strategy adopted by the 4th ICYSM Session held on April 17-19, 2018, in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan,
- **Highlighting** the importance and pressing need for the Member States and other relevant stakeholders to take stock of the progress made on the implementation of the two strategies, as well as to identify gaps and challenges and the way forward for their effective and accelerated implementation,
- **Highlighting further** the necessary skills and opportunities needed to be provided to the youth to reach their potential in supporting the development and contributing to building and keeping peace and security as part of their contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),
- **Expressing** concern about the upsurge of extremism and radicalism that threaten the stability and coexistence all around the world, especially in the OIC Member States, and **expressing** worries about the acts of incitement for terrorism and violent terrorism amid the youth through media and on the internet,
- **Thanking** the Government of the Republic of Türkiye led by H.E. the President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan for hosting the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) headquarters in Istanbul, as well as for its continuous support of the activities undertaken by the OIC youth institutions,
- **Recalling** Resolution 5/36-ORG of the 36th CFM Session (Damascus, May 23-25, 2009), which calls for strengthening the OIC General Secretariat's role in coordinating the work of the OIC subsidiary organs, specialized, and affiliated institutions, and holding OIC sectoral ministerial conferences,
- **Recalling** the resolutions adopted at the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th ICYSM Sessions, held respectively in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) in 2005 and 2014, Istanbul (Türkiye) in 2016, and Baku (Azerbaijan) in 2018,
- **Taking note** of the OIC Strategy for Sports Development in the OIC Member States adopted by the 3rd ICYSM Session held on October 05-07, 2016, in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye,
- **Taking further note** of the OIC Youth Strategy adopted by the 4th ICYSM Session held on April 17-19, 2018, in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan,
- **Taking further note** of the importance for the Member States and other relevant stakeholders to take stock of the progress made on the implementation of the two strategies, as well as to identify gaps and challenges and the way forward for their effective and accelerated implementation,

- **Recalling** the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit and CFM, as well as the previous ICYSM resolutions, which recognize the role of all the specialized, subsidiary, and affiliated institutions active in the field of youth (UAE), vis-à-vis implementation of the OIC-2025 Programme of Action, in the field of youth-related activities,

I. YOUTH-RELATED ISSUES

- 1- **Welcomes** the resolutions and recommendations of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th ICYSM, held respectively in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) in 2005 and 2014, Istanbul (Türkiye) in 2016, and Baku (Azerbaijan) in 2018, and the CFM resolutions on youth and sports development.
- 2- **Commends** the role of the Republic of Azerbaijan during its presidency of the 4th ICYSM Session in following up on the implementation of its resolutions and hosting two meetings of the Permanent Ministerial Council for Youth and Sports (PMCYS); **welcomes** the recommendations of the two meetings; and **calls** on the OIC Member States, relevant organs, and institutions to implement them.
- 3- **Applauds** the efforts of the OIC General Secretariat and Saudi Arabia in successfully organizing the 5th ICYSM Session.
- 4- **Acknowledges** that the primary responsibility for implementing the OIC Youth Strategy and the OIC Sports Strategy lies with the Member States, in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and relevant institutions, as being two policy frameworks with practical guidelines for national action in developing public policies and international support to improve the situation of young people at the local, national, sub-regional, regional, and international levels.
- 5- **Welcomes** resolution 5/36 – ORG adopted by the 36th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Damascus, Syria from 23 – 25 May 2009, which called for the role of the OIC General Secretariat to be enhanced in coordinating the work of the OIC subsidiary organs, specialized and affiliated institutions and holding OIC sectoral ministerial conference, and affirms that the OIC General Secretariat is the secretariat of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers.
- 6- **Welcomes** resolution 11/43-ORG on the Establishment of a new unit in charge of youth affairs within the Directorate of Cultural, Social, and Family Affairs at the OIC General Secretariat, adopted by the 43rd session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, on 18 and 19 October 2016, necessitating action to strengthen the unit to enable it to discharge the responsibilities entrusted to it, to confront the challenges facing the youth in Member States, and to contribute to building youth capacities in Member States to achieve the objectives set out in the OIC Charter and the OIC -2025 Programme of Action, in coordination with relevant OIC organs and institutions and recommends that the unit be upgraded into a department with its name changed to include youth and sports, so that it becomes “Department of Youth and Sports” at the General Secretariat; and calls on the General Secretariat to submit a study on the functions and activities of the unit and the financial implications of the establishment of this department to the next Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers ;

- 7- **Emphasizes** the vital role played by (UAE) the General Secretariat in addressing the youth needs, as well as acting, *inter alia*, as a coordinator with different international partners, in order to enhance, empower, and strengthen the position of the young in the OIC Member States and beyond;
- 8- **Requests** the Member States to appoint focal points at the Ministries responsible for youth and sports to coordinate with the OIC General Secretariat in all programs and activities to improve the OIC Youth Strategy.
- 9- **Calls on** the OIC General Secretariat to develop and coordinate, in collaboration with the Member States, volunteering programs and activities as being an essential factor that enables the young to acquire the relevant skills and build their capacities, including for employability and entrepreneurial development; and **calls on** the Member States to take the necessary action to host those programs and activities in coordination with the General Secretariat.
- 10- **Approves** the merger of the Permanent Ministerial Council on Youth and Sports, the OIC Standing Committee on Youth Affairs, and the Youth Steering Committee into a single steering committee under the name: “The Steering Committee on Youth and Sports” operating under the authority of the Chair of the ICYSM and carrying out the same tasks assigned to the above-mentioned three mechanisms, i.e. coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and the concerned authorities in following up the implementation of the resolutions and recommendations adopted by the conference, as well as following up on the implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and the OIC plan of action for sports development ,
- 11- **Approves** also that the Steering Committee consists of the ICYSM Troika (the current, previous and upcoming chairs of the conference), one state appointed by each of the three geographical groups of the OIC and the State of Palestine as a permanent member, in addition to the OIC General Secretariat (**ex-officio**) and the OIC institutions and organs working in the field of youth and sports, namely: the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSF), the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), the International Union of Muslim Scouts (IUMS) (as Observer Members) (Iraq), with the possibility of inviting the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) and the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) and IRCICA to attend the Committee’s meetings,
- 12- **The Committee shall** hold an ordinary meeting once a year in the country of the Chair of the Conference or at the headquarters of the General Secretariat at the invitation of the Chair of the Conference. Extraordinary meetings may be held at the invitation of the Chair of the Committee, the Secretary-General or two-thirds of the members of the Committee in accordance with the relevant procedures of the OIC, and its reports are submitted to the ICYSM.
- 13- **Encourages** the governments of the Member States to incorporate and strengthen volunteering among the youth, particularly in health, education, and environment, into their national development policies; **requests** the General Secretariat to coordinate with the

Chair of the 5th Session (Saudi Arabia) as well as the relevant OIC institutions to jointly organize special events to on the theme “Youth Volunteering for the Implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy,”; and **encourages** the Member States in a position to do so to host similar events on the theme of volunteering.

- 14- **Stresses** that a successful implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and the achievement of all objectives expressed therein require the full and effective participation of the youth, youth-led organizations, and other relevant civil society organizations at the local, national, regional, and international levels, in collaboration with the General Secretariat and the relevant institutions.
- 15- **Recommends** the Member States to increase their collaboration with the youth, with the regional and international organizations working on youth issues, which are accredited by the States and do not cause detriment to their interests as well as the OIC General Secretariat and youth-focused institutions in promoting and maintaining peace and security.
- 16- **Recognizing** the need to strengthen the role of the youth in efforts towards the maintenance and promotion of peace and security in all Member States, especially in conflict Zones; urges the Members States to increase their contribution with youth at both regional and international organizations working on youth issues as well as the OIC General Secretariat and youth focused institutions in promoting and maintaining Peace and Security.
- 17- **Urges** each of the Member States to engage its youth to undertake a vital role in preventing violent extremism, building sustainable peace with focus on education and intercultural and interfaith dialogue, and **requests** “Sawt Al-Hikmah Center for Dialogue, Peace, and Understanding” and the Youth and Sports Unit at the General Secretariat to organize an event to build a counter-narrative to violent extremism; calls on Member States to increase youth training opportunities and enhance their technical and professional skills for purposes of employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship; and stresses the importance of empowering youth in pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals
- 18- **Calls on** Member States to protect youth against violence in armed conflicts, to strengthen and promote the role of youth in conflict prevention and resolution, and to involve them in building sustainable peace and preventing violent extremism that leads to terrorism, while stressing the role of youth in disseminating the culture of peace and tolerance among cultures and religions.
- 19- **Takes note** of the research papers presented by the Ministry of Sports and Youth of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: the first on youth empowerment and the second on sports for all as an essential area of government action; expresses appreciation for the content of the papers; commends the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on youth and sports development and the relevant steps it has taken in implementation of the Kingdom’s Vision 2030; and calls on Member States to cooperate with the relevant agencies of the Kingdom in order to benefit from their experiences in this regard in the framework of joint Islamic action,

- 20- **Requests** the governments of the Member States, in collaboration with social partners, the private sector, the academia, civil society, and other key stakeholders, to ensure that the young are equipped with the digital skills to benefit from employment and entrepreneurial opportunities to build an inclusive digital economy and society with sustainable economic growth.
- 21- **Commends** the efforts of the Islamic Development Bank Group and the Bank's initiative on women empowerment and youth development in the Muslim world, particularly in the area of enhancing youth capacity in employment, microfinance, scholarship and entrepreneurship in line with the sustainable Development Goals and the Bank's strategies in this regard.
- 22- **Welcomes** the initiative of the Islamic Development Bank Group to implement youth capacity building programme in OIC Member States, in coordination with the General Secretariat and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, chair of the 5th session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers.
- 23- **Invites** the General Secretariat, through the youth unit, to coordinate with the Islamic Development Bank and the conference chair to implement the Bank's initiative, in cooperation with youth and sports ministries in Member States and calls on Member States and relevant OIC organs and institutions to support the implementation of this initiative.
- 24- **Welcomes** the initiative of the Islamic Center for Development of Trade (ICDT) to organize the following events: Young Contractors Exhibition and Forum and the OIC Sport and Leisure Exhibition and approves the launch by the ICDT of a regional youth training program on establishing, managing, and financing start-ups and innovative projects.
- 25- **Commends** the efforts of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) in preparing the OIC biennial report on "the State of Youth in the Member States", in coordination with the General Secretariat, and **invites** Member States, through their official statistical bodies, to strengthen cooperation with SESRIC in order to provide the Center with their official statistics and data in a timely manner.
- 26- **Calls** on the OIC General Secretariat, in coordination with SESRIC, and the relevant OIC Organs and Institutions, to hold a symposium on the negative effects of unethical video games and social networks on youth and children, especially on their educational attainment, in cooperation with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the Conference, and with the participation of national institutions working in this field in Member states and international partner institutions.
- 27- **Calls** for strengthening the role of the OIC General Secretariat in the coordination of the work of the OIC organs such that it would consider their reports to ascertain their quality and appropriateness and that the activities of those organs align with their mandate and draw Member States' attention to the reports when presented to them for their views .

- 28- **Calls on** the OIC General Secretariat and Member States to further cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and other OIC and non-OIC relevant institutions, to organize fora and symposia on youth and migration, to identify the opportunities and challenges faced by the global community in this regard and raise awareness among the young about this phenomenon.
- 29- **Also Calls on** the Member States to promote gender equality, young women and girls empowerment, and full and equal realization of human rights for men and women, in line with Islamic values , and with due respect to specificity of each country, and **also calls on** the Member States to consider setting indicators for monitoring and assessing the implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy, paying particular attention to young women and girls and the vulnerable or marginalized, including indigenous youth, youth in rural areas, youth with disabilities, and young migrants, and while considering the national, social, and economic circumstances in each country.
- 30- **Urges** the Member States to ensure that youth issues are adequately addressed in the implementation, follow-up, and review of their public policies per the plan of action for the implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and **underlines** the importance of closely consulting with the OIC Youth Unit in this regard.
- 31- **Takes note** of the Outcome Document of the 6th Session of the IPHRC Seminar on the ‘Importance of promoting and protecting the rights of youth for building peaceful democratic societies and sustainable development,’ held in Tashkent on October 07-08, 2019; and **invites** the OIC Youth Unit to organize events in this regard in collaboration with the Member States.
- 32- **Urges** the Member States to promote the young’s full and effective participation in relevant decision-making processes, including developing, implementing, and monitoring policies, governance, programs, and activities, particularly those related to the OIC Youth Strategy and its implementation plan of action.
- 33- **Calls upon** Member States to consider effectively involving youth in their official delegations in regional and global meetings and fora, while observing the principles of gender balance and non-discrimination, by issuing general national decisions and legislations that guarantee the actual engagement of youth.
- 34- **Calls on** the Islamic Development Bank, the Islamic Solidarity Fund, and the Member States that so wish, to contribute to providing financial, material, and technical support to the Youth Unit, and to help it implement youth-related programs and policies.
- 35- **Calls upon** the OIC and its organs and institutions to provide the necessary financial support for the effective implementation of the strategy of sports development in the OIC Member States for the benefit of the young athletes of the Muslim Ummah.
- 36- **Urges** the Member States to encourage the media and social networks to promote family values among the youth, develop electronic platforms to present the young’s innovations in different fields, and create new exhibitions where the youth can showcase their

innovations and views; and **requests** them to coordinate in this regard with the OIC Youth Unit, the OIC youth-focused institutions,

- 37- **Stresses** the conventional family lifestyle, proper upbringing, and avoidance of sex-related terminology including that on homosexuality, and emphasizes that a conventional family is composed of a man and a woman.
- 38- **Encourages** the Secretary-General to continue bringing the young's voices to international for, including to the United Nations system, by considering appointing Special Envoys and Goodwill Ambassadors dealing with youth and sports-related issues, subject to the approval of the CFM, to empower and strengthen the positions of the young within and outside the Member States.
- 39- **Expresses** the OIC support to Palestinian youth and **affirms** the shared responsibility of all Member States along with the international community in ensuring peaceful life for youth in Palestine and elsewhere.
- 40- **Commends** the efforts of Bayt Mal Al Quds Asharif Agency, the Executive Arm of Al-Quds Committee, chaired by His Majesty Mohammad VI of Morocco, to provide care to youth and children centers in Al-Quds, and to support institutions, associations, and clubs concerned with youth and sports.
- 41- **Welcomes** the activity reports by the relevant OIC organs and institutions between the 4th and 5th ICYSM Sessions as the ICYSM Secretariat on youth issues, which were also welcomed by the 2nd and 3rd PMCYS Sessions organized respectively on February 26-29, 2020, and June 23, 2022, in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan.
- 42- **Extends** congratulations to the city of Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the successful implementation of the OIC Youth Capital 2020.
- 43- **Requests** the Member States to appoint focal points in the Ministries responsible for youth and sports issues to ensure effective coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and timely implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy, the Joint Youth Action Plan.
- 44- **Takes note of** the opening of an office for the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) in the State of Palestine to support the steadfastness of the Palestinian youth through its various programs and activities, in order to contribute to promoting the values of dialogue, cooperation, economic empowerment and the exchange of ideas and experiences between the Palestinian youth and youth of the OIC countries, a matter that enhances their capabilities and steadfastness on their land, and their ability to facing challenges.
- 45- **Requests** all institutions and organs concerned with youth issues to carry out its activities in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and the OIC Member States to follow up on the implementation of the OIC Joint Youth Strategy and the Joint Youth Action Plan after its adoption; and **urges** Member States to actively coordinate their efforts in implementing the youth-related resolutions of the Conference with the OIC General Secretariat and ICYF.

- 46- **Calls on** the OIC General Secretariat and the relevant institutions to coordinate the work program arising from this Resolution, and cooperate for implementing ICYSM activities, and consult with other OIC Institutions active in the field of youth to streamline their youth-related programs and youth-related resolutions of sectorial OIC Meetings towards the follow-up of the implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and the Joint Youth Action Plan.
- 47- **Urges** the Member States to ensure that youth issues are adequately addressed in the implementation, follow-up, and review of their public policies by the Joint Youth Action Plan for the implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and **underlines** the importance of coordination with the General Secretariat and the relevant organs and institutions,
- 48- **Invites** the Member States and relevant OIC institutions, to develop and implement programs and activities on volunteering as an essential factor that enable young people to acquire the relevant skills and to build their capacities, including employability and entrepreneurial development in coordination with the General Secretariat.
- 49- **Welcomes** the reinforcement of the coordination and collaboration between the OIC General Secretariat and relevant OIC institutions, for the successful implementation of the ICYSM resolutions. **Also welcomes** the communiques and reports adopted at the 2nd and 3rd PMCYS Meetings.
- 50- **Encourages** the Member States to group youth organizations into networks to benefit from efforts and resources for better participation.
- 51- **Invites** the OIC General Secretariat and relevant organs and institutions to implement priority activities to establish an integrated program for the benefit of youth., mobilize youth associations and movements through exchange of ideas, visions, and perspectives on current challenges with which young people are confronted, and provide them with sustainable professional projects. **Calls** for strengthening the role of professional associations concerning youth inclusion by creating a legal environment for youth that eliminates discrepancies and inconsistencies in national texts related to youth; disparity in the classification of young people from one organization to another and from one country to another, to the extent that the young person does not know the advantage that they benefit according to their situation (housing, transportation, education, access to health, work, etc.). **Calls** for the provision of a conducive educational environment for young people so that it contributes to compatibility with the bachelor, master, and doctorate system; facilitates access to schools (unavailability or remoteness of schools) and **considers** the disparity in school enrolment opportunities between boys and girls; and the lack of adequate reception facilities in primary, secondary, and higher education.
- 52- **Emphasizes** the importance of youth leadership at the level of those working with youth, **calls** for strengthening youth capabilities in entrepreneurship, **stresses** its impact on the development of youth thought, and **calls on** the General Secretariat to coordinate with United Nations youth ambassadors in this regard under UN Resolution 2250.

- 53- **Calls for** organizing an annual periodic forum for the OIC countries' youth hosted by each member state, under the umbrella of the OIC.
- 54- **Appreciates** the ranking of the State of Kuwait: 1st among the OIC Member States, and 27th globally, in the Global Youth Development Index for 2020, released by the Commonwealth.
- 55- **Applauds** the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan under the leadership of H.E. President Ilham Aliyev for support and contribution towards development of OIC youth including generous hosting of the Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF (ICYF-ERC); welcomes the empowered functions of the ICYF-ERC mandated to act on youth issues within its regional outreach; calls upon the Member States to cooperate with ICYF-ERC and to support the Regional Center through the ICYF in implementation of the youth development activities including, but not limited to implementation of “Justice for Khojaly” International awareness campaign;
- 56- **Expresses** its profound appreciation to the Patronage of H.E. Mehriban Aliyeva, the First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO and ICESCO towards the international activities of youth of OIC countries including activities and initiatives of the Global Youth Movement for the Alliance of Civilization (GYMAoC); and applauds the joint projects under the said initiative implemented by ICYF in cooperation with the Republic of Azerbaijan and UNAOC;
- 57- **Commends** the important role of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan during its presidency of the 4th ICYSM Session in following up on the implementation of its resolutions and hosting numerous meetings and events in this framework, including the meetings of PMCYs; pays tribute to personal commitment and contribution of late Chair of the 4th ICYSM H.E. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, towards youth development in the OIC geography;
- 58- **Takes note** of the activities of ICYF in the promotion of the program of “The OIC Memorial Day for the commemoration of humanitarian catastrophes of Muslim communities throughout the Twentieth century”, including the partnership with ICESCO and Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States; welcomes “Justice for Khojaly” international civil awareness campaign initiated by Ms. Leyla Aliyeva, the ICYF General Coordinator for Inter-Cultural Dialogue and aimed at disseminating of historical truth on the genocide of Azerbaijan civilians perpetrated by the Armenian armed forces in Khojaly (the Republic of Azerbaijan) in February 1992; calls upon the Member States and the OIC institutions to support and actively participate in the activities of the campaign.

II. SPORTS-RELATED ISSUES

- 59- **Express** appreciation of the preparations undertaken by the State of Qatar to organize the FIFA World Cup 2022, and the pride that Arab and Muslim youth take in seeing this grandiose event hosted by an Arab-Muslim country. Qatar's hosting of this global competition has been an opportunity to support many youth initiatives through the "Generation Amazing" platform launched in 2010. This in addition to the training and development programs for young leaders through the "Josoor Institute", and the volunteer programs that have attracted over 20000 participants. These initiatives have significantly contributed to promoting joint Islamic action in the fields of youth and sports ;
- 60- **Welcomes** the Signing Ceremony of the Host Country Agreement of the 5th Islamic Solidarity Games, which was hosted magnificently by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and Konya Metropolitan Municipality of the Republic of Türkiye in Konya in December 2019 in cooperation with ISSF.
- 61- **Expresses its gratitude and appreciation** to the Republic of Türkiye for hosting the Konya 2021 5th Islamic Solidarity Games under the theme of "Unity is Power" successfully on 9-18 August 2022 in Konya under the auspices of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye and to the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation on an excellent organization of the Games, and **thanks** the OIC Member States with the participation of more than 6.000 athletes and senior officials in this essential and meaningful organization.
- 62- **Takes note of** the determination of the Republic of Türkiye to implement the 2022 Sports Capital of Islamic Countries (SCIC) program in concomitance with its hosting of the 5th Islamic Solidarity Games in Konya in the same year together with ISSF and **thanks** the Government of the Republic of Türkiye represented by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Konya 2021 5th Islamic Solidarity Games Organizing Committee, the Governorship of Konya and the Konya Metropolitan Municipality for their keen interest to activate the SCIC program.
- 63- **Congratulates** ISSF for successfully holding of Extraordinary General Assembly on 8-9 April 2019 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and the 11th General Assembly on August 07, 2022, in Konya, Türkiye, in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye and **welcomes** the outcomes of their above-said General Assemblies; and **applauds** the Republic of Türkiye and ISSF for organizing the Signing Ceremony of Konya 2022 SCIC Cooperation Protocol gorgeously on August 07, 2022, in Konya with broad participation of local and foreign representatives just before the 5th Islamic Solidarity Games.
- 64- **Affirms** the need for the Member States to create appropriate sports events and facilities for the youth of the Muslim world, including youth with special needs, to contribute to a progressively fairer development of sports, which will constitute a step forward to economic development, social justice, social integration, and equity for the youth.

- 65- **Reaffirms** that strengthening cooperation among the Member States on sports-related issues through organizing joint activities are crucial elements towards achieving youth social inclusion and fighting against terrorism and radicalization as well as eradicating poverty, and **stresses** in this regard the importance of promoting access to health-care services, social protection, and social services as an essential instrument for the development of sports in the Member States.
- 66- **Urges** the Member States to strive to organize a stimulating and supportive environment for the sports for young people and to establish joint sports championships, to bring people together under one purpose and shared values, regardless of their cultures, social backgrounds, or differences.
- 67- **Calls on** the Member States to develop, within the national Olympic committees and sports clubs, the principles of Olympic spirit, solidarity, friendship, tolerance, and fair play among sports practitioners, to build a global peace through cultured sports, in coordination with the OIC Youth and Sports Unit and the relevant OIC institutions.
- 68- **Reaffirms** that organizing major sporting events would help achieve social development, promote economic growth, enhance health, education and protect the environment and that organizing sporting events is a strategy to promote peace, stability, solidarity, and integration among the citizens of the Islamic world, and **calls for** training senior officials and establishing sports and youth infrastructure, revitalization of Islamic games (sports, youth, and cultural), and practicing sports as a tool for national integration and the promotion of peace.
- 69- **Calls for** unifying educational curricula in sports institutes and standardizing the legal and regulatory framework as well as strengthening cooperation to provide a sports infrastructure aligned with the OIC policy.
- 70- **Calls on** the OIC to consider organizing the Islamic Olympiad for crafts and traditional sports.
- 71- **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the issues incorporated in this resolution and to report thereon to the 6th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers and to the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM).