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on the sidelines of the Annual Coordination Meeting of  
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1. A Meeting of the OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir at the Ministerial level, was held on the sidelines of the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York on 21 September 2022. The Foreign Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Niger, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Republic of Turkiye attended the meeting.
2. H.E. Hissein Brahim Taha, the OIC Secretary-General, chaired the meeting. While reviewing the ongoing situation in Jammu and Kashmir, he noted that for more than four decades, the OIC in many decisions at the Summit and resolutions at the Ministerial meetings, has extended strong and unanimous support to the Kashmiri people in their struggle for the right of self-determination. Noting that the meeting is taking place following the third anniversary of the illegal and unilateral actions taken in the Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, the Secretary General reiterated OIC's call on the international community to take concrete steps for the resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions. He further called for meaningful engagement and dialogue between Pakistan and India, together with constructive involvement of the international community as essential steps in the resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute.
3. H.E. Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, the Foreign Minister of Pakistan, briefed the meeting on the situation on the ground since the Contact Group met last on the sidelines of the 48<sup>th</sup> session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers at Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan in March 2022. In his statement, he expressed appreciation to the Secretary General and other members of the Contact Group for their continued support to Pakistan on Jammu and Kashmir dispute. He briefed the meeting on recent developments and enumerated the incidents of violation of human rights in the Indian occupied Kashmir.
4. Other members of the Contact Group also made statements and reiterated their continued support for the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their right for self-determination. They reiterated their call on India to respect the fundamental and basic human rights of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, and refrain from altering the demographic structure of the disputed

territory, and settle the dispute in accordance with the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions.

5. The True Representative of the Kashmiri people made a statement on recent developments in the issue of Jammu and Kashmir.

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