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**Resolution
Adopted by
the First Ministerial Meeting of Anti-Corruption Law
Enforcement Authorities of the Member States of the
Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to Endorse the
Makkah Al-Mukarramah Convention**

Jeddah, Makkah Al-Mukarramah
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

20 – 21 December, 2022
(26 – 27 Jumada I, 1444 AH)

Resolution

Endorsement of the Makkah Al-Mukarramah Convention of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member States on Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Cooperation

The First Ministerial Meeting of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member States, held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 20 – 21 December 2022 (26 – 27 Jumada I, 1444 AH), with a view to endorsing the draft Makkah Al-Mukarramah Convention,

Recognizing that protecting integrity and combating corruption in all its forms and manifestations is one of the established principles of the Islamic Law (*Sharia*) and international law,

Guided by the OIC’s Charter, particularly paragraph 18 of Article 1 thereof, which affirmed that Member States shall cooperate in combating organized crime, corruption, and money laundering,

Recalling the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and **further recalling** that the relevant resolutions issued by the Conference of States Parties thereto, highlight, the importance of strengthening international cooperation and informal channels of communication in the field of combatting corruption, exchanging information and intelligence between States Parties regarding the investigation of corruption offences, as well as considering entering into bilateral or multilateral agreements or arrangements on direct cooperation between States’ anti-corruption bodies,

Referring to Resolution No. 9/48-LO, adopted at the 48th Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), which was held in Islamabad, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on 22-23 March, 2022, which provided that a draft anti-corruption convention be prepared under the auspices of the OIC,

Paying tribute to the initiative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as the Chairman of the 14th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference in its hosting a Ministerial Meeting for Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities of the OIC Member States in 2022 under the auspices of the OIC, and **appreciating** the patronage of the Meeting by HRH the Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud,

Having considered the Report of the Senior Officials Meeting, held at the OIC General Secretariat headquarters on 5-6 December 2022:

- 1- **Endorses** the Makkah Al-Mukarramah Convention of the OIC Member States on Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Cooperation, and further *recommends* that it be referred to the CFM for adoption.
- 2- **Recommends** that the Ministerial Meeting for the Member States' Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities shall be held every two years.
- 3- **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the next session.
