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RESOLUTION NO. 1/49-LO

ON SIGNING / RATIFICATION OF THE CHARTER AND THE AGREEMENTS AND TREATIES CONCLUDED WITHIN THE OIC FRAMEWORK

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Referring to the objectives and principles of the Charter, particularly Article 36 regarding Amendments thereof,

Recalling the goals and principles of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the need for legal and institutional frameworks to achieve those goals,

Aware of the need to achieve a quorum for the enforcement of the agreements and treaties that were signed within the framework of the organization to embody the goals for which it was approved,

Taking note of the status of signature and ratification of the agreements, treaties, and regulations mentioned in the report of His Excellency the Secretary-General,

Recalling the provisions of the Ten-Year Programme of Action adopted by the 13th Session of the Islamic Summit (Türkiye, April 2016),

First: The OIC Charter

Recalling Resolution No. 2/11-ORG (IS) on the adoption and ratification of the revised OIC Charter,

Recalling Resolution No. 4/38-ORG on changing the Organization name and Resolution No. 3/44-ORG on amending Article 8 on the frequency of the Islamic Summit,

Noting the former Secretary General's letter to their Excellencies the Foreign Ministers of the OIC Member States urging them to finalize ratification of the Charter as amended, and the rest of the OIC treaty and regulation collection,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary-General regarding the status of signing and ratification of the Charter and its amendments, agreements, treaties, and regulations concluded within the OIC framework,

- 1- **Invites** Member States that have not yet signed or ratified the Charter, to do so at the earliest.
- 2- **Stresses** the need to expedite ratification of the amendments of the Organization name and Article 8 of the Charter on the frequency of the Islamic Summit.

Second: OIC Treaty Collection

Being conscious of the importance of expediting the signing and ratification of agreements to enhance the OIC work and expand inter-OIC cooperation,

Recalling the relevant resolutions adopted in this regard, the latest of which Resolution No. 1/48-LO of the 48th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) (Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 19-20 Shaaban 1443 AH (22-23 March 2022)),

Having considered the status of signing and ratification of the agreements and treaties concluded within the OIC framework enclosed with the Secretary-General's report,

Noting that the necessary quorum for the entry into force of some agreements, treaties, and regulations pursuant to their respective provisions is not yet reached,

Being aware of the need for entry into force of the OIC agreements and treaties to be able to implement their provisions to promote inter-OIC cooperation in all areas,

Having considered the abovementioned report of the Secretary-General,

- 1- **Urges** the Member States again to sign and ratify, as soon as possible, the various agreements, treaties, and regulations concluded within the OIC framework.

Third: Follow-up on Implementation

- 1- **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution, and report thereon to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 2/49-LO
ON THE ADOPTION OF THE MAKKAH AL-MUKARRAMAH CONVENTION OF
THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION
ON ANTI- CORRUPTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION

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Guided by the firm principles of Islamic law regarding combating corruption in all its forms and manifestations, and the requirements of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, in particular, Paragraph (18) of Article 1 thereof, which emphasizes cooperation among the Member States in the field of combating organized crime, corruption, and money laundering,

Relying on its Resolution No. 9/48-LO, which stipulated the preparation of a draft convention to combat corruption within the framework of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Referring to the resolution adopted at the First Ministerial Meeting of the Anti-corruption Law Enforcement Agencies in the OIC Member States held in Jeddah on December 20-21, 2022, according to which the Makkah Al-Mukarramah Convention of the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation on Anti- Corruption Law Enforcement Cooperation Laws was approved,

Having considered the report of the aforementioned ministerial meeting, and the report of the Secretary-General on legal and organizational affairs:

- 1- **Expresses** its thanks and appreciation to HRH Muhammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for his hosting of the First Ministerial Meeting of the Anti-corruption Law Enforcement Authorities in the OIC Member States;
- 2- **Adopts** the Makkah Al-Mukarramah Convention of the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation on Anti- Corruption Law Enforcement Cooperation;
- 3- **Urges** the OIC Member States to expedite the signing and ratification of this convention;
- 4- **Recommends** that the Ministerial Meeting of the Anti-Corruption Enforcement Authorities of the Member States hold its sessions on a regular basis every two years, in accordance with the procedures followed in the Ministerial Meetings of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;
- 5- **Requests** all Member States to strengthen mutual cooperation in order to combat corruption crimes and return assets derived from corruption to their countries of origin;
- 6- **Requests** the General Secretariat to seek effective ways for international judicial cooperation among OIC Member States in the anti-corruption arena;
- 7- **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution, and report thereon to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/49-LO
ON
SETTLING INVESTMENT DISPUTES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OIC
AGREEMENT ON PROMOTION, PROTECTION, AND GUARANTEE OF
INVESTMENTS AMONGST THE MEMBER STATES

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Recalling the first paragraph of Article 17 of the OIC Agreement on Promotion, Protection, and Guarantee of Investments amongst the Member States, which provides for the establishment of an organ for resolving disputes arising under the agreement,

Referring to Resolution No. 2/46-LEG, and Resolution No. 7/48-LO regarding an organ for settling investment disputes for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Recalling the inauguration of the OIC Arbitration Center which took place on sidelines of 37th COMCEC Ministerial Session held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 24th – 25th November, 2021,

Taking note, with thanks, of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGGE), which took place in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, on October 3-6, 2022, with the participation of the member states as well as the General Secretariat, the Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Center for the Development of Trade,

Noting with appreciation the invitation of the Republic of Senegal to host the II. IGGE to continue exploring the optimal solution for the settlement of investment disputes,

Also noting, with appreciation, the contribution of the Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Center for the Development of Trade in organizing the first meeting of the groups of experts,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the results and recommendations of the I. IGGE,

- 1- Thanks** the Republic of Senegal for its offer to host the second meeting of Intergovernmental the group of experts;
- 2- Requests** the General Secretariat, in coordination with the Islamic Center for the Development of Trade, the Islamic Development Bank, to invite the ICCIA and the OIC Arbitration Center and other related institutions to the II. IGGE meeting to complete the study of the development of a mechanism for the settlement of investment related disputes or to explore the possibility and the technical aspects of integrating the settlement of investment-related disputes to the OIC Arbitration Center's portfolio of functions.
- 3- Requests** all Member States and the relevant OIC institutions to participate extensively and effectively in the second meeting of intergovernmental group of experts, referred to in the previous paragraph to ensure an effective and rich discussion;

- 4- **Emphasizes** that all legal steps and procedures related to dispute settlement must first be discussed and endorsed by the Member States ratifying the “OIC Agreement on Promotion, Protection, and Guarantee of Investments amongst the Member States”.
- 5- **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 4/49-LO
ON
THE APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BY THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Recalling Article 17 of the Charter on the duties of the Secretary-General, as well as Article 26 on cooperation with Islamic organizations and others,

Also recalling Rule 11 of the Internal Rules for the GS of the OIC regarding cooperation with international and regional organizations,

Aware of the importance of strengthening ties and enhancing cooperation between the OIC and other international and regional organizations and countries, in a way that serves the objectives of the Organization and its Member States,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary-General regarding the memorandums of understanding and cooperation agreements that were signed during the past year,

1. Approves the following memorandums of understanding;

A- The Memorandum of Understanding signed between the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation on October 24, 2022, regarding cooperation in the fields of science and higher education,

B- The Memorandum of Understanding signed between the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China on September 28, 2022, regarding support for the strengthening of health systems in African least developed member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**Memorandum of understanding between
the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and
the Ministry of science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation
on cooperation in the fields of science and higher education**

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties",

attaching high importance to the development and expansion of cooperation between the Organisation of Islamic cooperation and the Russian Federation in the fields of science and higher education on the principles of equality, mutual benefit and effectiveness,

convinced that such cooperation will further strengthen relations between the two Parties,

recognizing the growing role of higher education, research and innovation at the present stage of societal development,

noting the successful cooperation and positive experience of interaction between scientific organisations and educational organisations of higher education in various areas and spheres of activity, including student training, academic mobility of the teaching staff, researchers and students, joint educational and research projects and activities,

express their intention to give a new impetus to the development of cooperation in the fields of science and higher education for the sake of progressive sustainable development.

I. General provisions

The purpose of this Memorandum is to promote the development and consolidation of long-term and constructive relations in the fields of science and higher education.

The Parties may cooperate on projects and programs of mutual interest based on international advances in in the fields of science and higher education. Particular attention may be attached to the involvement of students, young scientists and teaching staff into such cooperation.

The topics of cooperation may be further defined by mutual agreement. The Parties may cooperate on a mutually beneficial basis in order to ensure that their interaction may have a long-term and constructive nature.

II. Principles of Cooperation

In carrying out cooperation in the fields of science and higher education, the Parties may be focused on:

- effective and constructive use of the accumulated experience of multilateral cooperation gained in the training of highly qualified personnel, the exchange of students, postgraduate students and teaching staff, as well as in joint research and the promotion of innovation,
- promotion of the establishment and strengthening of direct links between scientific organisations and educational organisations of higher education concerned, as well as of the consolidation and distribution of the results of joint work in the fields of science and higher education.

It is hereby recognized that it is imperative to rely on the whole range of existing instruments to support multilateral cooperation in the fields of science and higher education.

III. Areas of Cooperation

For the purposes of this Memorandum, the parties will undertake joint projects and programs in the fields of science and higher education in the following areas:

- development of the systems of higher education (management, financing and improvement of the quality of education);
- use of up-to-date information and communication technologies in the fields of science and higher education, including e-learning and distance learning;
- intensification of cooperation in the training of engineering and scientific personnel, as well as specialists in the fields of information technology;
- preservation of cultural diversity, as well as the development of intercultural and interreligious dialogue through the means of education;
- promotion of studying the languages, literature, history and culture of the states of the Parties.

The Parties may also cooperate in the fields of science that are consistent with the national priorities of their countries, making use of existing mechanisms and programs.

IV. Forms of Cooperation

For the purpose of this Memorandum, cooperation may take the following forms:

- support of joint programs and projects in the fields of science and higher education involving scientific organisations and educational organisations of higher education of the parties in accordance with the existing systems of support for international cooperation in the organisation of Islamic cooperation and the Russian Federation, including through joint contests for project selection;
- specialised joint seminars, workshops, conferences, and exhibitions in forward-looking areas;
- exchange of information and best practices on educational policy and scientific and technological policy.

The Parties may agree other forms of cooperation in their mutual interests.

V. Implementation of the Memorandum

For the implementation of this Memorandum, the parties will establish a Joint Working Group, whose tasks will include:

- discussion of the progress of cooperation in the fields of science and higher education;
- development and coordination between the parties of their cooperation plans;
- coordination of interaction with national and multilateral programs of scientific and educational cooperation;
- discussion of other matters relating to the implementation of this Memorandum.

VI. Funding

All financial issues related to the implementation of this Memorandum may be settled on the basis of bilateral consultations between the parties on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the mechanisms to support international cooperation in the fields of science and higher education, existing in the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Russian Federation.

VII. Closing provisions

1. All disputes between the parties concerning the interpretation or applicability of this Memorandum may be resolved by and negotiations between the parties.
2. This Memorandum may be amended upon written consent of the Parties, and such amendments may be executed by separate protocols.
3. This Memorandum may not constitute an international agreement and may not entail any rights or obligations that are governed by international law.
4. The Mou will come into effect upon completion of the internal approval process of both Parties. It will continue in effect for such period until it is terminated by mutual consent or upon one party giving six months written notice of termination to the other Party.

Done in Moscow on "24" October 2022 in duplicate, each in English and Russian, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation

For the Ministry of Science and Higher
Education of the Russian Federation

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AND
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION
TO SUPPORT STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS
IN THE OIC LEAST DEVELOPED AFRICAN MEMBER STATES

In order to inherit the friendship between China and Islamic countries and to further deepen the friendly cooperation between China and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "OIC") and its relevant institutions, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China designated the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (hereinafter referred to as the "Chinese side") to cooperate with the General Secretariat of the OIC (hereinafter referred to as the "General Secretariat") to provide support to the OIC least developed African member states to strengthen health systems, and have reached arrangements as follows:

Article 1

The Chinese side provides 1,000,000 USD (one million United States dollars) assistance (hereinafter referred to as the "Assistance") transferred to the General Secretariat for implementing projects and activities of strengthening health systems in the OIC least developed African member states (hereinafter referred to as the "Projects and Activities") under the Implementation Plan of Creating a Global Model of Public Health Cooperation.

Article 2

The Assistance shall be used by the General Secretariat to implement the Projects and Activities of conducting health system personnel training, holding medical and surgical camps, organizing health advocacy and awareness creation conferences in the following OIC member states agreed by two sides: Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leon, Togo and Uganda.

Article 3

The General Secretariat is responsible for the implementation of the Projects and Activities and shall submit to the Chinese side relevant progress reports of the Projects and Activities regularly (every half a year).

Article 4

After signing the Arrangements, the Projects and Activities shall be completed within 2 years from the date of receiving the financial assistance from the Chinese side. Within 3 months after the completion of the Projects and Activities, the General Secretariat shall provide the Chinese side with a completion report.

Article 5

Any dispute or disagreement arising from the interpretation, implementation or application of the articles of the Arrangements shall be friendly settled by means of negotiations or consultations through diplomatic channels between the Chinese side and the General Secretariat.

Article 6

These Arrangements will enter force upon receipt of notification from the General Secretariat on completion of its internal procedures to execute the Practical Arrangements. Upon coming into force, these Practical Arrangements shall remain in force for three (3) years.

The Arrangements are signed on of 2022 in Jeddah , in duplicate, each written in Chinese and English, and both texts are equally authentic.

Representative

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
the People's Republic of China

Representative

General Secretariat of the Organization
of Islamic Cooperation

RESOLUTION No. 5/49-LO

ON

CONVERTING THE YOUTH UNIT IN THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CULTURAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT INTO A DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORTS

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Affirming the objectives and principles of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling the resolutions of the Islamic Summit Conference and the Council of Foreign Ministers related to youth and sports issues, as well as the resolutions of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers;

Recalling also Resolution No. 43/11-At regarding the establishment of the Youth Unit in the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, issued by the 43rd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in 2016;

Reaffirming the OIC Youth Strategy and OIC Action Plan for Sports Development, adopted by the third and fourth sessions of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held respectively in Istanbul, Türkiye in 2016 and in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2018;

Emphasizing the need for the General Secretariat to play a pivotal role in coordinating the work of the OIC institutions in accordance with the Charter, in a way that rationalizes work and expenses, saves time, and avoids duplication,

Stressing the need to give utmost importance to youth and sports issues in the work of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, by raising the level of representation on youth and sports issues in the OIC system,

Referring to the recommendation of the 5th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held on September 7-9, 2022, in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to upgrade the Youth Unit in the General Secretariat into a Department for Youth and Sports,

Having considered the Secretary-General's Report on youth and sports issues, and the study prepared by the General Secretariat on the tasks and activities of the Youth Unit and the financial implications of its conversion into a department,

- 1. Decides** to convert the Youth Unit in the General Secretariat into a Department of Youth and Sports within the General Directorate of Cultural, Social, and Family Affairs;
- 2. Requests** the Secretary-General to provide the Department of Youth and Sports with qualified personnel, having the needed competencies to deal with youth and sports issues, from among the human resources available to the General Secretariat, so that the conversion of the Youth Unit into a Department does not entail any additional financial burdens on the budget of the General Secretariat;
- 3. Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 6/49-LO
ON
THE ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL OF THE
ORGANIZATION

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

In accordance with Articles 10 and 18 of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

In line with the requirements of the Internal Rules for the GS of the OIC, the Personnel Regulation, and the Rules of Procedure for the meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers,

Taking note of the nominations for the positions of Assistant Secretaries-General submitted by the Secretary-General and the results of the elections that took place on the sidelines of the current session of the Council,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary-General,

- 1. Resolves** to appoint the following Assistant Secretaries General, each for a term of five (5) years commencing from July 1, 2024:
 - A- H.E. Ambassador Tariq Ali Bakhit (For the Arab Group)
 - B- H.E. Ambassador Aftab Ahmad Khokher (For the Asian Group)
 - C- H.E. Dr. Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo (For the African Group)
 - D- H.E. Mr. Yousef Aldobeay (Headquarters State)
 - E- H.E. Ambassador Samir Bakr (Affairs of Palestine and Al-Quds Ash-Sharif)
 - F- H.E. Ambassador Musa Kulalikaya (Administration and Finance).
- 2. Congratulates** the appointed Assistant Secretaries-General and wishes them every success in their duties in the General Secretariat;
- 3. Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 7/49-LO
ON
CANDIDATURES SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES FOR POSTS IN
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Recalling the principle of Islamic solidarity as being inherent to the joint Islamic action, as provided for in the preamble to the OIC Charter and Article (1) thereof,

Being cognizant of the importance of the OIC Member States' representation in various international organizations, in accordance with the principle of rotation as much as possible, and the attending merits for the benefits of the OIC Member States in general,

Having considered Member States' candidacies for positions in regional and international organizations,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary-General,

First: Requests the Member States to support the following candidatures:

1. **Candidature** of the Republic of Azerbaijan on behalf of the East European Group for the UNGA presidency for the year 2032 at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 87th Session in New York in 2032.
2. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2029-2030) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 83rd Session in New York in 2028.
3. **Candidature** of the Kyrgyz Republic for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2027-2028) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA Session in New York in 2026.
4. **Candidature** of State of Qatar for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2042-2043) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2041.
5. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2033-2034) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2032.
6. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2026-2027) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2025.
7. **Candidature** of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2024-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in June 2023.
8. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Morocco for the UNSC membership for the term (2028-2029).
9. **Candidature** of Malaysia for membership for non-permanent membership of the UNSC for the term (2036-2037) at the elections scheduled during the 89th UNGA Session in New York in 2035.
10. **Candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the term 2039-2040, at the elections scheduled for June 2038 in New York.

11. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term 2028-2029 at the elections scheduled in New York in 2027.
12. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UN ECOSOC membership for the term 2024-2026 at the elections scheduled in New York in 2023.
13. **Candidature** of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS for the term 2025-2027.
14. **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for the term 2024-2026 at the elections scheduled to be held in New York in 2023.
15. **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for the membership of the UN Statistical Commission for the term 2025-2028 at the elections scheduled to be held in New York in 2024.
16. **Candidature** of Turkmenistan for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the term 2031-2032 at the elections scheduled to be held during the 84th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2030.
17. **Candidature** of the Sultanate of Oman to the membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO for the period 2023-2027, at the elections due to be held in November 2023 in Paris.
18. **Candidature** of the State of Libya for the UNSC membership for the term (2028-2029) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA Session in New York in 2027.
19. **Candidature** of the Republic of Mali to the membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2024-2026, at the elections due to be held in October 2023 in New York.
20. **Candidature** of the Kyrgyz Republic for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2027-2028) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA Session in New York in 2026.
21. **Candidature** of the Republic of Uzbekistan to host the 25th General Assembly of the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) in Samarkand in 2023.
22. **Candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the post of President of the UN General Assembly, at the elections due on the General Assembly's 86th session (2031-2032).
23. **Candidature** of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2024-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in June 2023.
24. **Candidature** of the State of Kuwait for membership of the UNHRC for the term (2024-2026), at the elections to be held alongside the 78th session of the UN General Assembly (New York, October 2023).
25. **Candidature** of the Republic of Sierra Leone for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2024-2025) at the elections scheduled in New York in June 2023.
26. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host World Expo 2030, at the elections of November 2023, alongside the General Assembly session of the Bureau of International Exhibitions (BIE) in Paris.
27. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for re-nomination as member of UNESCO Executive Board for the term (2023-2027), at the elections of November 2023 in Paris.

28. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Morocco for membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for the term 2025-2029 during the elections that will be held on the sidelines of the 43rd Session of the UNESCO's General Conference in November 2025 in Paris.
29. **Candidature** of the Republic of Senegal for election in November 2023 in Paris as member of UNESCO World Heritage Committee for a five-years term 2023-2027.
30. **Candidature** of the Republic of Senegal the term for seat (2024-2026) on the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), during membership elections by the General Assembly in June 2023 in New York.
31. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for membership of ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) for the term 2024-2026, at the elections scheduled for June 2023 in New York.
32. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for non-permanent member of the Security Council (2025-2026), at the elections of June 2024 in New York.
33. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for member of the UN Human Rights Council (2026-2028), at the elections of October 2025 in New York.
34. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the term (2024-2026) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 78th Session in New York in 2023.
35. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Commission on Narcotics Drugs (CND) for the term (2024-2027) at the elections scheduled during the ECOSOC Session in New York, April/May 2023.
36. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) for the term (2024-2026) at the elections scheduled during the ECOSOC Session in New York, April/May 2023.
37. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of UNESCO Executive Board for the term 2023-2027, at the elections scheduled during UNESCO's General Conference, November 2023.
38. **Candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the term 2023-2027, at the elections will be held in November 2023 in Paris.
39. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Uzbekistan for membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO for the period 2023 – 2027, at the elections to be held during the 42nd session of UNESCO General Assembly in 2023;
40. **Candidacy** of the State of Kuwait for membership of the IAEA Board of Governors for the term 2026-2028.
41. **Candidacy** of the State of Qatar for membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the term 2025-2031, at the membership elections scheduled alongside the 79th session of the UN General Assembly (New York, October/November 2023).
42. **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Morocco for membership in the Council of the International Maritime Organization (OMI) for the period 2024-2025, during the elections that will be held on the sidelines of the thirty-third session of this organization in November 2023 in London.

43. **Candidacy** of Mr. Mohamed Sharif (Kingdom of Morocco) for a second term in the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families for the period 2024-2027, during the elections that will take place on the sidelines of the eleventh meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty to be held on June 27, 2023, in New York.
44. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Iraq for membership in the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) during the elections to be held in June 2023 in New York.
45. **Re-election** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Category C for the period 2024 – 2025, at the elections to be held in London in December 2023.
46. **Re-election** of Republic of Senegal to the Executive Council of the World Tourism Organization for the period 2023-2026, at the elections to be held in 2023;
47. **Re-election** of Mrs. Seynabou NDIAYE DIAKHATE (Republic of Senegal) to the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption, at the elections to be held in February 2023 in Addis Ababa;
48. **The candidacy** of Mr. Yare Fall, Lawyer, (Republic of Senegal) to the position of member of the Committee Against Torture – OHCHR, at the elections to be held in October 2023 in Geneva;
49. **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the 26th session of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization (WTO), at the elections to be held at the end of 2025.
50. **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the Committee against Torture (CAT) for the period 2024 – 2027, at the elections to be held in Geneva in October 2023.
51. **Candidacy** of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for membership of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the period 2028-2030, at the elections to be in New York in June 2027.
52. **Candidacy** of Dr Konate Daouda (Republic of Cote d’Ivoire) for the position of president of World Meteorological Organization (WMO) First Regional Council for Africa, for the period 2023 – 2027, at the elections to be held on the sidelines of the 19th session of the WMO conference in Geneva from 22 May to 2 June 2023.
53. **Candidature** of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the IAEA Far East regional group.
54. **Candidacy** of Mrs. Madina Jarbussynova (Republic of Kazakhstan) to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the term 2025- 2028.
55. **Candidacy** of Mrs Maria Adrea Traore Conde (Burkina Faso) for membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) for the period from 2024 – 2027, at the elections to be held in New York on 22 June 2023.
56. **Candidacy** of Mrs Miriam Bosey (Burkina Faso) for membership of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW) for the period 2024 – 2027, at the elections to be held in New York on 27 June 2023.
57. **Candidature** of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for the post of Secretary General of International Maritime Organization (IMO) for the term 2024-2027, election to be held in July 2023

58. **Candidature** of the people’s Republic of Bangladesh for the membership to the Executive Board of UNESCO for the term 2023-2027 at the elections to be held during the 42nd General Conference of UNESCO in November 2023.
59. **Candidature** of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for the membership to the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Council for the term 2024-2025, election be held in December 2023.
60. **Candidature** of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for the membership to the ECOSOC for the period 2025-2027, election will be held in 2024.
61. **Candidature** of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for the post of President of 81st UN General Assembly (2026-2027), election will be held during the 80th Session of UNGA (in 2026).
62. **Candidature** of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for the membership for the non-Permanent seat of the UN Security Council for the period 2031-32, election will be held in 2030.
63. **Candidature** of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the membership of the Executive Board of UNESCO for the term 2023- 2027, at the elections scheduled to be held during the 42nd Session of the UNESCO General Assembly in November 2023 in Paris.
64. **Candidature** of the Republic of Türkiye for the membership of UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the term 2023-2027, at the elections to be held during 24th session of the General Assembly of States Parties to World Heritage Convention in November 2023.
65. **Candidature** of Mr. Cihan Terzi (Republic of Türkiye) for membership for the UN Committee on Contributions (CoC) for the term 2024-2026, at the elections to be held during the 78th Session of the UN General Assembly in November 2023 in New York.”
66. **Re-candidacy** of the Arab Republic of Egypt for C-category membership of the Council of the International Maritime Organization for the period 2024-2025, during the elections that will be held in November 2023 in London;
67. **Candidacy** of the Arab Republic of Egypt for membership of the Council of the World Tourism Organization for the period 2023-2027, during the meeting of the Middle East Regional Committee of the Organization, to be held in Jordan in the second quarter of 2023, and which will be approved during the meeting of the General Assembly of the Organization in the second half of 2023 in Uzbekistan;
68. **Candidacy** of Egyptian Ambassador, Mrs. Heba El Marassi, for membership of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights of the African Union, during the elections that are scheduled to be held in the second half of 2023.
69. **Re-election** of the State of Qatar to membership of the UNESCO Executive Board for the period 2023-2027, at the elections to be held during the 42nd UNESCO General Conference in November 2023.
70. **Re-election** of the State of Qatar to membership of the Executive Board of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for the period 2024-2025 (Category C), at the elections to be held in December 2023 in London.
71. **Candidacy** of the State of Qatar to membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2025-2027, at the elections to be held during the 79th UNGA session in October 2024.

72. **Candidacy** of the State of Qatar to membership of CND for the period 2023 – 2027, at the elections to be held in April-May 2023.
73. **Re-election** of Mr. Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria) to a second term (2024 – 2026) at the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), at the elections to be held in New York in November 2023.
74. **Candidacy** of Mr. Konaté Daouda (Côte d’Ivoire) to the position of Vice-President of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) for the period 2023 – 2027, at the elections to be held during the 19th WMO Conference scheduled for May 22 – June 2, 2023 in Geneva.
75. **Candidacy** of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire to membership of the UNESCO Executive Board for the period 2023 – 2027.
76. **Candidacy** of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to membership of the Executive Board of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) (Category C) for the period 2024-2025.
77. **Candidacy** of the State of the United Arab Emirates to host the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 28), to be held on November 30 – December 12, 2023.
78. **Re-election** of Dr. Abdullah AL-Mandous (UAE) to the position of President of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at the elections to be held during the 19th WMO Conference scheduled for May 2023 in Geneva.
79. **Candidacy** for re-election of the United Arab Emirates for membership of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for category (b) for the period 2024-2025, in the elections that will be held during the 33rd session of the IMO during November / December 2023 in London.
80. **Candidacy** for re-election of the United Arab Emirates for membership of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council for the period 2023-2026, in the elections that will be held during the period from 26 September to 14 October, 2023 in Bucharest, Romania.
81. **Candidature** of the Republic of Türkiye for the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Executive Council membership for the period of 2023-2027 at the elections scheduled during the 68th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe to be held in Bulgaria in 2023.
82. **Candidature** of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the membership of the UNESCO Executive Board for the period from 2023 – 2025, during the elections that will take place in Paris in 2023.
83. **Candidacy** of Burkina Faso for the position of member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, at the elections scheduled for June 2023 in New York.
84. **Candidature** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Executive Council (EC) for the term (2023-2027) at the elections scheduled during the 35th Joint Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific in Cambodia, June/July 2023.
85. **Candidature** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Category C for the term (2024-2025) at the elections scheduled during the sidelines of the thirty-third session of this organization in London, November 2023.

86. **Candidature** of the Republic of Indonesia for the International Maritime Organization (IMO) External Auditor for the term (2024-2027) at the elections scheduled during the sidelines of the thirty-third session of this organization in London, November 2023.
87. **Candidature** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the United Nations Board of Auditor (UNBOA) for the term (2026-2032) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2025.
88. **Candidature** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (CNGO) for the term (2027-2030) at the elections scheduled in New York, April/May 2026.
89. **Candidature** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the term (2029-2030) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2028.
90. **Candidature** of the Republic of Indonesia for the membership of the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the term (2025-2031) at the elections scheduled during the UNGA 79th Session in New York in 2024.
91. **Re-nomination** of Mr. Khaled Cheikhna Babacar (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for membership of the United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW) for the period 2024-2027, during the elections that will be held on the sidelines of the 11th session of the meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on 27 June 2023 in New York.
92. **Nomination** of Mr. Nasr Badr Hamad Al-Busaidi (Sultanate of Oman) for membership of the Express Mail Services (EMS) group of the Universal Postal Union (UPU).
93. **Candidature** of the Republic of Maldives for the UNSC non-permanent membership for the term (2033-2034) at the elections scheduled in New York in 2032.
94. **Candidature** of the Republic of Maldives for the UN ECOSOC membership for the term 2027 - 2029 at the elections scheduled to be held in New York in 2026.
95. **The candidacy** of Ms. Sabrina Kahar (People's Democratic Republic of Algeria) for membership of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families 2024-2027, during the eleventh meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, to be held on 27/6/2023 in New York.
96. **The candidacy** of the Republic of Iraq for membership of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the period 2024-2026, in the elections that will be held in June 2023.
97. **The candidacy** of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's for membership in the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the period 2024-2028
98. **The candidacy** of the Republic of Tunisia's for membership in the Executive Council of the World Tourism Organization (WTO) on behalf of the African Group for the term 2023-2027 during the elections that will be held during the 25th session of the UNWTO General Assembly in Uzbekistan 2023.
99. **The Candidacy** of the Republic of Albania for the membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) for the term 2024-2026, the election of which will be held in October 2023, during the 78th Session of the UN General Assembly.

100. **The Candidacy** of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Ambassador Suat Hayri Aka, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Türkiye to ICAO as Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), at the election to be held during the 129th session of the Council of IMO in London in July 2023.
101. **Candidature** of the Kyrgyz Republic to the membership of the Executive Board of the UNESCO for the period 2025-2029, during the elections scheduled to be held in November 2025 on the sidelines of the 43rd Session of the General Conference of UNESCO;
102. **Candidature** of the Kyrgyz Republic to the membership of the UN Women Executive Board for the period 2025-2027, during the elections scheduled to be held in May 2024;
103. **Candidature** of the Kyrgyz Republic to the membership of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for the period 2026-2029, during the elections scheduled for 2025.
104. **Nomination** of Dr. Saad Muhammad Mussa (Arab Republic of Egypt) for membership of the Board of Directors of the Arab Authority for Investment and Agricultural Development during 2023-2026 session
105. **Nomination** of Ambassador Philémon Yang (Republic of Cameroon) for the position of President of the seventy-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
106. **Re-election** of Malaysia to membership of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (Category C), during the elections which will take place on the sidelines of the 33rd IMO Session from 27 November to 6 December 2023 in London.
107. **Re-election** of Dr. Ibrahima Jessy of the Republic of Senegal to membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, for the period 2024-2027, during the elections which will take place on 22 June 2023 in New York.

Second: Requests the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution.

**RESOLUTION NO.8/49 – LO ON
GRANTING THE ISLAMIC HALAL BODIES ACCREDITATION FORUM THE
STATUS OF OIC AFFILIATED INSTITUTION**

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Being guided by the principles and objectives stipulated in the OIC Charter, especially in the preamble, which states that one of the OIC’s objectives is “encourage friendly relations, mutual respect and cooperation between Member States and other States” and “promote cooperation among Member States to achieve sustained socioeconomic development for effective integration in the global economy, in conformity with the principles of partnership and equality,”

Welcoming the efforts of the concerned bodies in the Member States to accept the Halal certificates and the Halal logo for Halal products and services in accordance with Islamic Sharia,

Noting the importance of having a mechanism to achieve mutual recognition of the activities and results of conformity assessment processes in the field of Halal among Islamic countries that guarantee the protection of the credibility and efficiency of accreditation bodies in the field of Halal and are linked to the global system and are in line with it to ensure benefit from its services and outputs at the global level; and with the maturity of the quality system in the field of Halal, there is an urgent, necessary, and growing need to provide a system of mutual recognition and agreed upon to achieve mutual recognition of accreditation services among the Member States in the field of Halal, given the absence of a regional organization to cover the field of recognition between accreditation bodies in the Member States in the field of Halal,

Noting the need to contribute to creating a clear and transparent system for Halal products and services in accordance with Sharia regulations and technical requirements and in line with international practices and the need to establish a body concerned with cooperation between accreditation bodies to achieve mutual recognition between them, and to complete the infrastructure of bodies concerned with Islamic quality in the OIC Member States in cooperation and integration with the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC),

Emphasizing the importance of advancing mutual recognition and promoting confidence in products and services bearing the Islamic Halal logo in the Member States and all world countries and providing standards of trust in commercial exchanges in the field of Halal at the level of the Member States and globally,

Referring to the need to harmonize accreditation procedures and practices in the field of Halal at the level of the Member States by providing a system for mutual recognition between accreditation bodies in the Member States and linking them with the international system, and the importance of cooperation with other regional and international forums that have complementary goals and enhancing reliance on the international conformity assessment system and benefiting from its development,

Emphasizing the importance of specialized training in this field and the formation of a broad base of expert assessors in the Member States in the field of conformity assessment of Halal products and services,

Recalling the approval of the SMIIC Board of Directors No. 03/2021 to establish this forum, which will work in compliance with the specifications and regulations issued by the SMIIC,

The Council:

- 1- **Grants** The Islamic Halal Bodies Accreditation Forum the Status of OIC Affiliated Institution;
- 2- **Appreciates** the Kingdom's keenness to make this forum a success through its sponsorship of the budget of this forum;
- 3- **Affirms** that the Forum conforms to the standards and regulations issued by the Institute of Standards and Metrology for Islamic Countries;
- 4- **Calls upon** the Member States, the OIC General Secretariat, and its affiliated bodies to cooperate with this forum to carry out the task entrusted to it;
- 5- **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. 9/49-LO
ON
INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC COURT OF JUSTICE AND COOPERATION AMONG
ISLAMIC COUNTRIES IN THE JUDICIAL FIELD

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Recalling the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and the Conferences of Foreign Ministers of Islamic Countries regarding the International Islamic Court of Justice, particularly Resolution No. 3/11-POL (IS), issued by the Fifth Islamic Summit Conference held in the State of Kuwait, regarding the establishment of the International Islamic Court of Justice as the OIC's fourth major organ,

Desirous of expediting the establishment of the International Islamic Court of Justice to be fully functional to be able to contribute to the peaceful settlement of disputes among Member States,

Emphasizing the Member States' conviction of the importance of the International Islamic Court of Justice for the effective and influential role it can play in promoting and strengthening ties among the OIC's Member States,

Noting that the required number of Member States' ratifications has yet to be completed since the Kuwait summit resolution was issued,

Expressing its appreciation to the Member States that have ratified the Statute of the Court and the amendment of Article (3) of the Charter by adding a subparagraph (D) on the International Islamic Court of Justice, it:

1. **Urges** the Member States that have not yet ratified the Statute of the International Islamic Court of Justice and the amendment to the Charter to expedite the completion of the ratification procedures, and to deposit, as soon as possible, the documents of ratification with the OIC's General Secretariat to complete the necessary quorum for the Court to begin carrying out its functions;
2. **Demands** coordination and consultation between the State of Kuwait (the headquarters country) and the General Secretariat to discuss the best ways and means to expedite the court's establishment and commencement of its work;
3. **Calls on** the Secretary-General to continue intensive contacts and consultations with the Member States to expedite the achievement of the necessary quorum of ratifications required for establishing the International Islamic Court of Justice and the start of its mission;
4. **Also calls on** the Member States and the General Secretariat to make efforts to raise awareness of the benefit and objectives of the International Islamic Court of Justice and the need to establish it and to start working as an optional judicial means for the peaceful settlement of disputes;

5. **Invites** the Member States to consider promoting ways and means of cooperation in the judicial field and related research and studies;
6. **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report on this to the 50th Session of the CFM.

Draft Resolution No.10/49-LO
On
Granting King Faisal University in Chad
The Status of an OIC Affiliated Institution

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Guided by the Charter, particularly Article 22, on granting affiliated status, and Article 25, which lays down conditions for granting such a status and specifies the relationship of affiliated institutions with the OIC,

Aware of the importance of higher education for Member States, and the Arabic language and Sharia sciences in particular, as main pillars of Islamic Culture and its promotion in non-Arabic speaking Member States, in addition to humanities and applied and technological sciences, and the need to support all efforts aimed at contributing to the realization of the OIC objectives in this field,

Taking into consideration that the main means to realize the objectives related to spreading Islamic education and culture, lies with the existence of educational institutions working on the spot in coordination with the OIC,

Having considered the request of King Faisal University in Chad to obtain the status of an OIC affiliated institution, as it is concerned with building capacities and spreading knowledge in Chad and in neighboring countries, not only in the fields of sharia' and linguistic sciences, but also in other academic and cultural fields,

Having also considered the report of the Secretary General, which concluded that the said University fulfills the conditions required for obtaining the affiliated institution status;

Decides;

1. **To grant** King Faisal University in Chad the OIC affiliated institution without financial implications on Member States;
2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution, and to report thereon to the next session of the Council of Foreign Minister;

**DRAFT RESOLUTION.11/49-LO ON
REFORM RELATED MEETINGS**

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Referring to the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Recalling the OIC-2025 Programme of Action adopted by the 13th Islamic Summit held in Türkiye (Istanbul, 14-15 April 2016), notably the objectives related to the OIC reform,

Referring to Resolution No. 4/47-LO regarding the brainstorming sessions for comprehensive reform of the OIC,

Takes note of the ideas, views and proposals expressed by the Member States, the General Secretariat and OIC institutions during the Brainstorming Sessions on Reform, on effective, realistic and applicable ways and means that would strengthen the structures, procedures and modes of operation of the General Secretariat,

Referring to the General Secretariat's Notes Verbale No. 3384, dated 6 October 2022 and No. 3664, dated 24 October 2022, informing that the reform related Intergovernmental Group of Experts and Committee of Permanent Representatives meetings have been postponed in a bid to hold further consultations among Member States,

Fully aware of the need to provide renewed vigor and perspective to the reform process,

The Council;

- 1- Decides** to suspend all reform related meetings, as communicated by the Notes Verbale of the General Secretariat, until the Secretary General conducts the necessary consultations with the Member States;
- 2- Mandates** the Secretary General, following the consultations with the CFM Chair, the sponsoring Member States and the Member States who so wish , to resume reform related meetings;
- 3- Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

DRAFT RESOLUTION.12/49-LO
ON
MARKING THE 11TH OF DECEMBER AS
THE OIC WORLD FOOD SECURITY DAY

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Referring to the 5th Session of the General Assembly of the Islamic Food Security Organization, held in Tunis, Republic of Tunisia, on 10 November 2022,

Recalling Resolution No. IOFS/2022/5GA-16 on marking 11 December of each year as the OIC World Food Security Day,

Stressing the need to raise awareness on the importance of intra-OIC cooperation and coordination to strengthen the food security system,

Decides what follows:

1. **Commends** the hosting by the Republic of Tunisia of the 5th Session of the General Assembly of the Islamic Food Security Organization in 2022, and its outcomes;
2. **Commends** also the efforts made by the State of Qatar as President of the IOFS Executive Council;
3. **Acknowledges** the importance of marking 11 December of each year as the OIC World Food Security Day;
4. **Calls upon** Member States and OIC relevant institutions to implement relevant initiatives in celebration of this significant event;
5. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers;

DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. 13/49-LO
ON
THE HOSTING BY THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON OF THE 50th SESSION OF
THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

The Forty-Ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Moderation: Key to security and stability) held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16 – 17 March 2023 (24-25 Shaaban 1444H).

Recalling the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Final Report of the 49th Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on 16-17 March 2023;

Welcoming the continued efforts of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to strengthen and stimulate Islamic cooperation and solidarity as well as joint Islamic action in all fields;

Welcoming the interest and commitment of the Republic of Cameroon to the ideals contained in the fundamental documents of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

1. **Welcomes** the generous offer of the Government of the Republic of Cameroon to host the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the OIC.
2. **Decides** to hold the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in the Republic of Cameroon in 2024.
3. **Invites** all OIC Member States and institutions to contribute to the success of the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers and to participate actively in its works.
