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RESOLUTION

ON

OIC-2025: PROGRAMME OF ACTION

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(MODERATION: KEY TO SECURITY AND STABILITY)

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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).

Reaffirming the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);

Recalling the Final Communique and the Declaration of the 13th Islamic Summit Conference (Istanbul, 14-15 April 2016) adopting the OIC-2025: POA as the Programme of Action for the current decade (2016-2025) presenting a comprehensive agenda for cooperation and partnership in various priority areas;

Bearing in mind the Final Communique of the 14th Islamic Summit Conference (Makkah Al-Mukarramah, 31 May 2019) underlining the need for greater involvement and ownership of the OIC-2025: POA by the Member States through mainstreaming of the OIC programmes and activities in their national priorities;

Appreciating the Progress Report for the period 2019-2021 highlighting the implementation status of programmes presented to the 48th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Islamabad, 22-23 March 2022);

Further appreciating the steps taken during 2022 by the General Secretariat as well as all other organs and institutions in the OIC system as part of the on-going efforts to ensure effective implementation of the Programme of Action;

In view of the imminent expiration of the OIC-2025 POA in December 2025 and the need to review the programme towards its completion;

Aware of the need for elaboration of a new programme that will identify priority sectors for cooperation, as well as specific goals and actions with key performance indicators and implementation, follow-up and monitoring mechanisms;

Having considered the report of the Secretary General and **taking note** of the Progress Report for the period 2021-2022, reflecting impressive growth in the number of programmes and activities undertaken in the context of the implementation of the OIC-2025 POA;

- 1. Calls upon the Member States to undertake all necessary measures for effective implementation of the Programme of Action through domesticating the goals in their respective national socio-economic development programmes. It is therefore essential to develop effective, relevant, and high-impact programmes to accelerate the achievement of the POA goals. Consequently, Member States need to demonstrate more commitment to streamlining their regional economic planning and programmes.
- 2. **Also calls upon** all organs and institutions in the OIC to coordinate their actions for the effective implementation of the OIC-2025 POA.

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- 3. **Further calls upon** the Member States to continue encouraging the relevant national authorities to undertake specific programmes and projects in pursuit of the goals, programmes and activities of the OIC-2025 POA. In this regard, the Member States are invited to regularly submit reports on the implementation of the OIC-2025 POA, so as to have them included in the OIC annual progress report on the implementation of the OIC-2025 POA.
- 4. **Takes note with appreciations** the efforts of the General Secretariat, in cooperation with the SESRIC, in preparing a comprehensive Mid-Term Review Document, entitled "*Road to 2025: Gains, Challenges and Opportunities*" and endorses the recommendations of the Second Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting held at the General Secretariat Headquarters, on 22-24 November 2022 to consider the Mid-Term Review Document.
- 5. **Further takes note** of the process engaged by the General Secretariat for the update of the "**Implementation Plan**" and **invites** the Member States, relevant OIC institutions including the Standing committees to actively participate with their inputs with a view to reflect developments on the ground in the Member States and focus on the activities that can be achieved in the remaining three years of the Programme of Action.
- 6. **Requests** the Secretary General, in cooperation with SESRIC, to take necessary action for preparing a final report on the implementation of the OIC-2025 POA. The elaboration of the report should involve Member States and all relevant OIC organs and institutions with a view to assessing the realization of the approved goals and objectives of the OIC-2025 POA.
- 7. Calls upon the Member States to provide SESRIC with necessary appropriate data and information relevant to the goals and objectives of the OIC-2025 POA in a timely fashion with a view to facilitating the elaboration of the final report on the implementation of the OIC-2025 POA.
- 8. **Also calls upon** the Secretary General to convene OIC Intergovernmental Expert Group Meetings to propose a draft new OIC Programme of Action for the decade 2026-2035 with concrete deliverables.
- 9. **Urges** the Member States to actively engage on the elaboration of the new OIC Programme of Action for the decade 2026-2035.
- 10. **Requests** the Secretary General to coordinate with the relevant OIC organs and institutions, including the Standing Committees, the implementation of the Programme of Action and continue submitting progress reports on the implementation of the said programme on annual basis.
- 11. **Further requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this Resolution to the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers for consideration.
