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**RESOLUTION
ON THE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ADOPTED BY THE
49TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
(MODERATION: KEY TO SECURITY AND STABILITY)
NOUAKCHOTT, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA
16 – 17 MARCH 2023
(24 – 25 SHAABAN 1444H)**

Resolution No.1/49-IT
on
“Digital Transformation Project of the OIC General Secretariat”

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).

Bearing in mind the objectives and principles of the OIC Charter;

- **Recalling** the declaration of the third extraordinary Islamic Summit (Makkah, 7-8 December 2005) wherein were approved the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action to Meet the 21st Century Challenges Facing the Muslim Ummah, and the OIC reform and restructuring project aiming to enhance its position, promote its role and reenergize its institutions,
- **Recalling** also the “OIC 2025 Programme of Action” of the 13th Islamic Summit (Istanbul, 14-15 April 2016), which calls for ICT skill promotion, IT structure advancement, ICT utilization both as an enabler of comprehensive economic progress, social and human development, and as a means for knowledge acquisition and technology transfer,
- **Building on** the IT restructuring initiative of the General Secretariat, aiming to produce a qualitative shift in work performance, and as a contribution to ensure smooth work flow and raise the work environment to international standards through IT systems,
- **Being keen to** maintain the security and safety of information, control and regulate access to documents and information networks, and raise work standards at the General Secretariat and its external offices,

Decides as follows:

1. **Approves** to finalize the digital transformation effort by end of 2023, the Secretary General initiative to implement the “Digital Transformation Project of the OIC General Secretariat”, to allow transition into a digitized, professionalized work process. Furthermore, applauds the efforts of the General Secretariat and the Information Technology department in being ahead in the three-year plan as had been specified in the 48th Session of the Council of Ministers;
2. **Given** the increased dependency on digital solutions, instructs Information Technology Department, in coordination with the Legal department, to put a business continuity/disaster recovery plan in place for the General Secretariat in case of major events such as cyberattacks etc;

- 3. Requests** the member states and the subsidiary organs to encourage their relevant authorities to coordinate with the General Secretariat to identify technical linkage mechanisms to access information and use modern systems;
- 4. Thanks** the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its generous grant for the digital transformation project of the General Secretariat;
- 5. Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the Council's 49th session.
