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OF THE NINTH OIC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
ON FOOD SECURITY
AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT***

*(Towards Achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
in OIC Member States)*

**DOHA, STATE OF QATAR
1ST - 2ND OCTOBER, 2023
(16TH - 17TH RABI' AL-AWWAL, 1445H)**

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1. The Ninth OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development under the theme “Toward Achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in OIC Member States” was held in Doha, State of Qatar, on 1st - 2nd October, 2023. The delegates participated at the Conference, comprising Ministers and Heads of Delegation from 45 OIC Member States, 8 OIC institutions, 2 regional and international organizations. The Senior Officials Meeting was held on 1st October, 2023, while the Ministerial segment was held on 2nd October, 2023.

OPENING CEREMONY

2. Following a recitation from the Holy Quran, H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Yumakli, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Eighth Ministerial Conference, made opening remarks, and thanked Qatar for hosting the 9th Ministerial Conference.

ELECTION OF THE BUREAU

3. The Conference unanimously elected members of its Bureau as follows:

State of Qatar	–	Chairman;
State of Palestine	–	Vice-Chairman;
Republic of Senegal	–	Vice-Chairman;
Islamic Republic of Iran	–	Vice-Chairman;
Republic of Türkiye	–	Rapporteur.

STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN

4. In his opening address, H.E. Dr. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Subaie, Minister of Municipality of the State of Qatar, and Chairman of the Ninth OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development, welcomed all delegates to the meeting and emphasized the need for enhancing cooperation among the Member States to address the challenges to food security and agricultural development in the OIC Member States. He pledged Qatar’s readiness to work with all Member States towards ensuring food security for the Member States.

SPEECH OF OIC SECRETARY GENERAL

5. In his speech during the Conference, the OIC Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Hissein Brahim Taha called for establishing partnership arrangements between countries with arable lands and natural agricultural endowments and those that possess funds and technologies, in

order to address the chronic lack of investment in agriculture and food security, as well as for building national capacities in this vital sector.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

6. The Conference adopted the Agenda, which is attached hereto as *Annex 1*.

SIGNING OF THE IOFS STATUTE

7. Following Member States signed the Statute of the Islamic Organisation for Food Security (IOFS): Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Yemen, Republic of Gabon and Republic of Iraq.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING

8. The Chairman of the Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM), preparatory to the Ministerial Session, Dr. Masoud Al-Marri, Director of the Food Security Department at the Ministry of Municipality of the State of Qatar, presented the report of the SOM, which was held in Doha, on 1st October 2023. The Meeting adopted the report of the SOM, which is attached as *Annex 2*.

DATE AND VENUE OF THE TENTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

9. The Meeting welcomed the offer of the Republic of Chad to host the Tenth OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development in 2025 in its capital city N'Djamena.

ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION AND DOHA DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE

10. The Conference unanimously adopted the Resolution of the Ninth OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development and Doha Declaration of the Conference as attached hereto in the *Annex 3-4*.

VOTE OF THANKS

11. The Meeting expressed appreciation to the Government and people of the State of Qatar for the generous hospitality and excellent arrangements made to facilitate the success of the Senior Officials' Meeting. The Meeting congratulated the Chairman of the meeting for the excellent steering of the deliberations of the Conference.

12. The Conference also commended the active efforts made by the relevant OIC institutions in support of the implementation of national agriculture and rural development programmes in OIC Member States.

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