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RESOLUTION No. 1/40-ORG
ON
OIC MEMBER STATES' CANDIDACIES FOR POSITIONS AT
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 06 to 08 Safar 1435H (09-11 December 2013),

Aware of the importance of representation of OIC Member States in various international positions;

Having considered the candidacies presented by Member States in this regard;

Decides to support the following candidacies:

1. Candidacy of the Republic of Azerbaijan on behalf of the East European Group for the presidency of the United Nations General Assembly in 2032 whose elections are to be held during the 87th session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2032.
2. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the membership of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), at the elections to be held during the Plenipotentiary Conference in the period from 20 October – 7 November 2014 in Busan, Republic of South Korea.
3. Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2016 – 2017 representing the Asian Group at the elections to be held during the 70th session of the UN General Assembly in New York in 2015.
4. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2022 – 2023, at the elections to be held during the 77th session of the UN General Assembly in 2021.
5. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2019 – 2020, at

the elections to be held during the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in 2018.

6. Candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the presidency of the 71st session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2016.
7. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for hosting the world EXPO in the city of Izmir on 30 April – 31 October 2020, under the theme “New Routes to a Better World: Health for All”, for which elections will be held during the General Assembly of the International Expositions Bureau (IEB) in Paris in November/December 2013.
8. Candidacy of the United Arab Emirates for hosting the world EXPO in 2020, for which elections will be held during the General Assembly of the International Expositions Bureau (IEB) in Paris in November/December 2013.
9. Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2015-2016, for which elections will be held in Fall 2014 in New York during the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly.
10. Candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2017-2018, for which elections will be held during the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly in 2016.
11. Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan for the membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2024-2025, at the elections to be held in New York in 2023.
12. Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan for the membership of the UN Human Rights Council for the period 2015-2017, at the elections to be held in New York in 2014.
13. Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan for the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), for the period 2017 – 2019, at the elections to be held in New York in 2016.
14. Candidacy of the Republic of Tajikistan for the membership of the UN Committee on the Status of Women for the period 2015-2018, for which elections will be held in New York in 2013.
15. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates for election to the Council of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), at the elections to be held during the Plenipotentiary Conference in the period

from 20 October – 7 November 2014 in Busan, Republic of South Korea.

16. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates for re-election to the Radio Regulation Board (RRB) for the period 2015 – 2018, at the elections to be held during the Plenipotentiary Conference from 20 October – 7 November 2014 in Busan, Republic of South Korea.
17. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates for election to membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2016-2018, at the elections to be held in New York in November 2015.
18. Candidacy of the State of United Arab Emirates for membership of Council of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), at the elections to be held in Lima, Peru in December 2013.
19. Candidacy of the State of Kuwait for membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), at the elections to be held during the Plenipotentiary Conference in the period from 20 October – 7 November 2014 in Busan, Republic of South Korea.
20. Candidacy of the State of Kuwait for non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2018-2019, for which elections will be held during the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly in New York in 2017.
21. Candidacy of Malaysia for non-permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2015-2016, at the elections to be held in New York during the 69th session of the UN General Assembly in Autumn 2014.
22. Candidacy of the State of Qatar for membership of the Human Rights Council for the period 2015-2017, during the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2014.
23. Candidacy of the State of Qatar for membership of the Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) for the period 2015 – 2018, at the elections to be held during the 39th General Conference of UNESCO in Paris in November 2014.
24. Candidacy of Mrs Fatima Bint Muhammad Salik (Islamic Republic of Mauritania) for the position of Assistant Secretary General of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), at the elections to be held from 20 October – 7 November 2014 in Busan, Republic of South Korea.

25. Candidacy of Mrs Amina Al Suwaidi (State of Qatar) for re-election to the Committee on the United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disability for the period 2015 – 2018, at the elections to be held in 2014.
26. Candidacy of the Kyrgyz Republic for membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2016 – 2018, at the elections to be held at the United Nations General Assembly in November 2015.
27. Candidacy of Dr Bahiya Jawad Al-Jashi (Kingdom of Bahrain) for membership of the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the period 2015 – 2018 at the elections to be held in June 2014.
28. Candidacy of Dr Muhammad Abdul Kareem El Manaee (Kingdom of Bahrain) for membership of the Committee on the United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disability for the period 2015 – 2018, at the elections to be held in 2014.
29. Candidacy of the Kingdom of Bahrain for membership of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for the period 2015 – 2018, at the elections to be held in November 2014.
30. Candidacy of Mr Munji Hamdi (Republic of Tunisia) for the position of Assistant Secretary General of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), at the elections to be held in Busan, Republic of South Korean in November 2014.
31. Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council for the period 2015 – 2017 for which elections will be held in New York in 2014.
32. Candidacy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the member of the Executive Bureaus of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) for the period 2015 – 2017, for which elections will be held in New York in 2014.
33. Candidacy of Dr. Amr Badawi (Arab Republic of Egypt) to the post of Deputy Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), for which elections will be held in October 2014.
34. Candidacy of the Republic of Yemen to non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2018 – 2019, for which election will be held during the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly in New York in 2017.

35. Candidacy of Dr Naila Jabr (Arab Republic of Egypt) for membership of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for the period 2015 – 2018, at the elections to be held during the meeting of states parties to the Convention in New York in 2014.
 36. Candidacy of Senegal for a non-permanent seat at the United Nations Security Council for the period 2016-2017, at the elections to be held in New York in 2015, during the Seventieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- *Requests* the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 4^{1st} Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 2/40-ORG**ON
THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 06 to 08 Safar 1435H (09-11 December 2013),

Referring to Articles (5) and (13) of the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, which consider the Committee of Permanent Representatives as one of the principal organs of the OIC,

Emphasizing the important role of the Committee of Permanent Representatives in enhancing the work of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation in addressing the issues assigned to it by Member States,

Having considered the report of the OIC Secretary General in document no. OIC/CFM-40/2013/ORG/SG-REP2

1. **Requests** the OIC General Secretariat to redraft the two documents (Report on the structural reform of the OIC General Secretariat) and (the comprehensive study on the Committee of Permanent Representatives) in such a way as to cover all items and suggestions presented in the report of the 1st Meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (OIC/IGGE/RP-RC-1/2013-REP/FINAL) and to circulate them to OIC Member States.
2. **Refers** the two studies to the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on the Committee of Permanent Representatives for reconsideration before April 2014 and preparation of a report thereon to be submitted to the CFM in the first following session.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 3/40-ORG
ON
REVIEWING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
OIC MEETINGS

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 06 to 08 Safar 1435H (09-11 December 2013),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Ten-Year Programme of Action;

Emphasizing the importance of the comprehensive reforms embarked upon since 2005 aimed at raising OIC's performance in all domains of action;

Taking note of the Report of the OIC Secretary General contained in Document No. **(OIC/CFM-40/2013/ORG/SG.REP.3)**

1. Approves the Rules of Procedure of the Meetings of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (OIC/IGGE-2/R.P/2012/DRAFT) attached to the Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (OIC/IGGE-2/RP/2012/REP/FINAL) on reviewing the Rules of Procedure of OIC Meetings.

3. Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No. 4/40 – ORG
ON
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE OIC AND
THE PARLIAMENTARY UNION OF OIC MEMBER STATES

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 06 to 08 Safar 1435H (09-11 December 2013),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, the Ten-Year Programme of Actions and the relevant resolutions;

Aware of the importance of cooperation with other international organizations;

Taking note of the Report of the OIC Secretary General contained in Document No. (OIC/CFM-40/2013/ORG/SG.REP.6),

- 1- Decides to approve** the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the OIC General Secretariat and the Parliamentary Union of OIC Member States.
- 2- Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO 5/40-ORG**ON****REQUEST OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES REAL ESTATE
FEDERATION FOR AFFILIATION TO THE OIC**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 06-08 Safar, 1435H (09 - 11 December 2013),

Realizing the importance of development and of providing technical assistance to address difficulties affecting the common interests of OIC Member States,

Having considered the documents presented by the Djibouti government and its support for the OIC Member States Real Estate Federation,

Decides to accept the request of the OIC Member States Real Estate Federation for affiliation to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, without it resulting in any financial burden on the OIC;

Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report to that effect to the 41st session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 6/40-ORG

**ON THE REFORM OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC
COOPERATION**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 06 to 08 Safar 1435H (09-11 December 2013),

Referring to the principles and objectives of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling the recommendations of the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference, held in Makkah Al Mukarramah on 6-7 Dhul Qedah 1426H (7-8 December 2005);

Expressing satisfaction at the progress made in reform, including the amendment of the OIC Charter and the adoption of the Ten-Year Program of Action;

Reaffirming the importance for the Organization to continuously keep pace with the developments taking place at the international level;

Commending the efforts made by Member States and the General Secretariat with a view to ensuring rational management of resources and greater rationalization of the Organization's activities with more focus on the key duties;

Applauding the results achieved in the recent years in the domain of reform of the OIC structures and modernization of its working methods:

1. **Commends** the results achieved in recent years in the domain of reform of the OIC structures and modernization of its working methods;
2. **Expresses thanks** to the Secretary General for his efforts to reform the Organization.
3. **Expresses** support for the Secretary General and requests him to prepare a report on priorities for action at the OIC in the next dispensation, in line with the Charter, duties, and basic objectives of the OIC, to ensure greater harmonization between available financial and human resources on one hand, and the OIC's programmes and projects on the other to present the first report to the 41st CFM Session.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to the 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION 7/40-ORG
ON
REQUEST OF THE WORLD FORUM FOR MODERATION FOR
AFFILIATION TO THE OIC

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, from 06 to 08 Safar 1435H (09-11December 2013),

Realizing the importance of disseminating the message of moderation and equanimity and its role in promoting cooperation among member states of the OIC,

1. **Decides** to accept the request of the World Forum for Moderation for affiliation to the OIC, provided that such does not result in financial burden for the OIC;
2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to present a report to that effect to 41st session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION No. 8/40-ORG
ON
COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG THE OIC MEMBER
STATES IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 6-8 Safar 1435H (9-11 December 2013),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), particularly those calling for promoting solidarity among the Islamic countries and strengthening capacities to protect their security, sovereignty, independence as well as individual rights and freedoms and dialogue among civilizations;

Taking into consideration the fundamental values and objectives enshrined in the OIC Charter,

Being aware of the challenges and threats posed by transboundary and transnational organized crime and the criminal groups to the security and stability of the member states;

Acknowledging the key role of the law enforcement agencies in upholding the rule of law, maintaining safety and security which are also the prerequisites of sustainable development and prosperity of our societies in the member States;

Emphasizing the importance of enhancing cooperation among the police organizations and agencies of OIC Member States, for efficiently combating transboundary and organized crime and in capacity building efforts of the member states by sharing experience and expertise,

Taking note of the objectives set by “the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action to Meet the Challenges Facing the Muslim Ummah in the 21st Century”,

Referring to the “Istanbul Declaration” as attached to this resolution, which was adopted at the 3rd Meeting of the Heads of Police Organizations and Agencies of OIC Member States, held on 04-06 September 2013 in Istanbul, Turkey,

1. **Expresses its appreciation** for the efforts of the Heads of Police Organizations and Agencies of OIC Member States in intensifying and furthering police cooperation and their active participation in the 3rd Meeting of the Heads of Police Organizations and Agencies of OIC Member States held in Istanbul, Turkey on 4-6 September, 2013 and welcomes the “Istanbul Declaration” issued by the said Meeting.

2. **Appreciates** Turkey's offer to host an "OIC Center for Police Cooperation and Coordination" in Istanbul, Turkey.
3. **Requests** the OIC Secretary General to follow up the efforts to be continued on the establishment process of the "*OIC Center for Police Cooperation and Coordination*."
4. **Encourages** the OIC Member States to support and contribute above framework for cooperation and coordination in the field of law enforcement.

RESOLUTION NO.9/40-ORG**ON****CREATION OF THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE AND THE
CANDIDATURE OF AMBASSADOR ABDULLAH AHMAD AL-MANSUR**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 6-8 Safar 1435H (9-11 December 2013),

Recalling the objectives and Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Expressing deep satisfaction at the considerable progress made in the administrative, financial and technical reforms of the OIC,

Referring to resolution No.6/18-AF on structural reform of the OIC,

Taking note of the request by the Government of Kuwait dispatched from the Consulate General of the State of Kuwait in Jeddah to the OIC under reference No.0043 dated 16.4.2013 and circulated to Member States through Note Verbale No.OIC/LEG/10(06)/2013/2300, dated 8.5.2013,

Decides:

- 1. To approve** the creation of the position of Assistant Secretary General for Administration and Finance at the OIC and to appoint Ambassador Abdullah Ahmad Al-Mansur to occupy the position, taking into account the principle of rotation on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.
- 2. Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the subject of this resolution and to present a report to that effect to the Forty-first session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.10/40-ORG**ON****THE HOSTING OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF
FOREIGN MINISTERS BY THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 6-8 Safar 1435H (9-11 December 2013),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Ten-year Programme of Action,

Aware of the importance of Islamic solidarity among Member States,

Recognizing the importance of the objectives of joint Islamic action,

Having considered the request by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the Forty-first Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers,

1. **Decides to express deep gratitude** to the Government of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its interest in hosting the Forty-first Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers;
2. **Approves** the request of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the Forty-first Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers to be convened in 2014 in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to present a report to that effect to the Forty-first Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.11/40-ORG**ON****THE HOSTING OF THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS BY THE STATE OF KUWAIT**

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 6-8 Safar 1435H (9-11 December 2013),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Ten-year Programme of Action,

Aware of the importance of Islamic solidarity among Member States,

Recognizing the importance of the objectives of joint Islamic action,

Having considered the request by the Government of the State of Kuwait to host the Forty-second Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers,

1. **Decides to express deep gratitude** to the Government of the State of Kuwait for its interest in hosting the Forty-second Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers;
2. **Approves** the request of the State of Kuwait for the Forty-second Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers to be convened in 2015 in the State of Kuwait;
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to present a report to that effect to the Forty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION No.12/40-ORG
ON
THE ACCESSION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL HUMANITARIAN
ORGANISATIONS TO OIC CONSULTATIVE STATUS

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor of Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 1-3 Muharram 1435H (4-6 November 2013);

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, the Ten-Year Programme of Actions and relevant resolutions adopted by sessions of the Islamic Summit and the Council of Foreign Ministers, the most recent of which is resolution No. 2/39-ORG which approved the Rules for Granting OIC Consultative Status to Humanitarian Non-Governmental Organizations;

Aware of the importance of constructive cooperation and friendly relations between the OIC and non-governmental humanitarian organizations,

Taking note of the Report of the OIC Secretary General contained in Document No. (OIC/CFM-40/2013/ORG/SG.REP.5); and **having noted** that the applications submitted by the humanitarian NGOs below fulfill the requirements of the OIC consultative status:

1. Decides to grant OIC consultative status to the following humanitarian NGOs:

1. IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation – Turkey
2. Qatar Charity – Qatar
3. Sheikh Eid Bin Muhammad Al Thani Charitable Association – Qatar
4. International Islamic Charitable Society – Kuwait
5. Islamic Relief Agency – Sudan
6. Munazamat Dawa Islamiyah – Sudan
7. Zamzam Charitable Foundation – Somalia
8. Al-Amn Charitable Work Foundation – Morocco
9. Peace and Development Humanitarian Foundation – Mali
10. Hashemite Jordanian Charitable Organisation – Jordan
11. Imam Khomeini Charitable Foundation – Iran
12. Zubair Charitable Foundation – Sudan

2. Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 41st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.