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*The Thirty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers ( Session of Prosperity and Development), held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14 – 16 Jumadal Thani 1429, (18 -20 June, 2008);*

**Considering** the Declaration of the Third Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 6 to 7 Dhul Qaidah 1426H (7-8 December 2005),

**Expressing its deep appreciation** to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah Ibn Abdulaziz and to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for having organized this Summit and for the Kingdom's continuous support to the OIC General Secretariat;

**Welcoming** the adoption of the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action (TYPOA) to meet the challenges facing the Muslim Ummah in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century;

**Taking Note** of the Framework of the TYPOA which provides the Islamic Ummah with such a new forward-looking vision as to enable the Islamic world to address the challenges of the Twenty-first Century by leveraging on the collective will and Joint Islamic Action;

**Taking note with appreciation** of the steps already undertaken by the OIC Secretary General including the convening of three coordination meetings of OIC institutions for the implementation of the TYPOA;

**Taking note with appreciation** of the resolutions adopted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of COMIAC, the 23<sup>rd</sup> COMCEC, and the 25<sup>th</sup> Session of the COMSTECH's Executive Committee meeting, on the implementation of the OIC TYPOA;

**Taking note with appreciation** of the strong support, cooperation and initiatives of the OIC Subsidiary, Specialized Affiliated Organs in the implementation of the TYPOA through developing programs and projects;

**Underlining** the need to achieve Scientific and Technological Development and the Protection of Environment with a view of supporting sustainable development of OIC Member States;

**Expressing** its appreciation to the Governments of the Turkey and Burkina Faso and to the OIC General Secretariat, the IDB and other concerned OIC Institutions for the preparation and the ongoing process of implementation of a Five Year Programme for Energizing Trade and Investment on Cotton in OIC Member States.

**Taking note with appreciation** of the Secretary General's report on the progress made in the implementation of the TYPOA:

**Welcoming** the Resolution adopted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Dakar, Senegal on 13-14 March 2008 on the implementation of the OIC Ten Year Programme of Action;

1. **Reaffirms** the commitment of the Member States in all areas to the visions and mandates of the TYPOA, as a blueprint document in preparing the Muslim World to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in solidarity in action,
2. **Underlines** the pivotal role of the OIC General Secretariat and the IDB in the implementation of the TYPOA and appreciates the progress achieved so far through the actions taken by the OIC General Secretariat, Subsidiary Organs and Specialized and Affiliated Institutions, and in the same context, **pays tribute** to the Secretary General and the President of IDB for their leadership and distinct contribution in this regard;
3. **Welcomes** the actions taken by the Secretary General to reform the Organization and to promote its role with a view to better prepare the Organization to fully assume its role in the implementation of the TYPOA, in line with the strong vision of the leaders of the Member States expressed in the TYPOA to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through reforming the OIC;
4. **Welcomes** the adoption of the Amended Charter of the OIC by the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of this Islamic Summit Conference and note with satisfaction that this Amended Charter will enable the Organisation to achieve the objectives of the OIC Ten Year Programme of Action in the service of the Islamic Ummah.
5. **Urges** the Member States to continue to develop the necessary political will in order to implement the new OIC vision, mission and mandate as well as to enhance Joint Islamic Action;

6. **Calls upon** the Member States to contribute to the implementation of the TYPOA through their full political, moral and financial support and **encourages** Member States to consider, in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat, aligning their various current initiatives, projects and programs, in areas where they have comparatively higher interest or capacity, with the objectives of the TYPOA;
7. **Expresses** full support and appreciation to the Secretary General to continue with his ongoing efforts and laudable initiatives, to highlight the real image of Islam and to further its causes in the face of Islamophobia end to elevate the profile of the OIC in the International arena.
8. **Commends** the contribution of ISESCO and IRCICA to the implementation of the Ten-Year Programme of Action and expresses its profound appreciation and commendation for the activities, programmes and projects and innovative activities executed by ISESCO and IRCICA, promotion of collective action, projection of the correct image of Islam and Muslims in the world, dissemination of information, capacity building, promotion of dialogue among civilisations, cultures and religions, addressing extremism and terrorism, spreading the values of evenness, tolerance and moderation, support for educational and cultural institutions in Palestine, as well as care for people with special needs in Member States and Muslim communities in non-OIC Member States.
9. **Further commends** the role of IRCICA in the preservation and valorization of historical heritage and culture in the Islamic Ummah through their laudable efforts and initiatives by organizing seminars and conferences and through various publications and activities.
10. **Express its satisfaction** over various programs undertaken under the auspices of the OIC General Secretariat of subsidiary and affiliated bodies of the OIC in development of women, youth and children and for promotion of Islamic culture and education.
11. **Takes note with satisfaction** of the implementation of the provisions of the TYPOA relating to the restructuring of IINA and ISBO and initiating the study that would serve as a basis for restructuring process ISBO and thanks the IDB for accepting to finance this study and **requests** the continuation of the process to energize the information organs dedicated to Joint Islamic Action.
12. **Welcomes** the decision of H.E. Maitre Abdoulaye WADE, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chairman of COMIAC, to establish a permanent secretariat of COMIAC, and **urges** the OIC Member States and institutions to provide all forms of support for this secretariat that will be an essential element for the strengthening of the activities of COMIAC.

13. **Welcomes** the launching of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) in Dakar, Senegal on 29-30 May 2007 following decision by the Board of Governments of the IDB, as an important step towards the operationalisation of the mandate and vision of the TYPOA in alleviating poverty in the Member States.

14. **Extends thanks** to the Member States which have announced contributions to the resources of the ISFD, with special appreciation to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah Ibn Abdulaziz al Saud of Saudi Arabia for his generous pledge of 1 billion US Dollars, to the State of Kuwait for its pledge of 300 million US Dollars, to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for its pledge of 100 million US Dollars, the State of Qatar for its pledge of 50 million US Dollars, to Algeria for its pledge of 50 million US Dollars, to the Government of the Republic of Senegal for its pledge of 10 millions US Dollars and to the other countries that have pledged respective contributions, and urges all the Member States which have not contributed to the Fund to do so, in order to achieve 10 billion US Dollars by 2009 and at least US\$6.0 billion by 2008 so that the Fund can implement its programmes.

15. **Welcomes** the setting up of a Special Program for the Development of Africa (SPDA) as yet another fundamental step in the implementation of the mandates of the TYPOA, expresses its appreciation for the efforts of the Islamic Development Bank in this regard and thanks to the Government of the Republic of Senegal for hosting the Ministerial Meeting on the SPDA, held in Dakar, on 22-23 January, 2008 and the Secretary General for his continuous support to this programme.

16. **Calls on** the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) to provide appropriate support to efforts aiming at implementing infrastructure development projects in OIC Member States.

17. **Welcomes** the relevant Resolution of the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Summit Conference which appreciated the IDB's role in financing development projects in Africa and invited the Chairman of the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, in collaboration with the OIC General Secretariat, the IDB and representatives of African OIC Member States, to ensure coordination with a view to achieving effective implementation of the IDB's Special Programme for the Development of Africa, in accordance with relevant resolutions of the Third Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah in December 2005 with the aim of garnering greater support and mobilizing more funds for the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development.

18. **Welcomes** the initiative of the Governments of Cameroon and Burkina Faso to organize sub-regional fora for Central and West Africa on the implementation of the Special Programme for the Development of Africa (SPDA) and invited the OIC Member States as well as its institutions and the OIC General Secretariat to extend their support to ensure the success of these meetings.

19. **Commends** the initiative of the Republic of Mali to organize in the second half of November 2008 the first forum on developing the food industries in Africa and calls on OIC Member States, the OIC General Secretariat, the Islamic Development Bank, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade, the Statistical, Economic, Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries, and the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry to support this initiative so as to contribute to adding more value to local products.

20. **Welcomes** the initiatives of the IDB including special development fund for Africa and requested the IDB to expedite the implementation of the programmes for poverty alleviation and address the emergency situations in the Islamic Countries like the current food crisis within the context of Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development.

21. **Welcomes** the initiative of His Highness the Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah El Ahmed El-Jabir El-Sabah, in establishing the Dignified Life Fund in OIC Member States and in donating 100 million dollars to the Fund, and calls on Member States and non-governmental organisations to donate in support of the objectives of the Fund.

22. Welcomes the launching of Atlas of Islamic – World Innovation that maps key trends and trajectories on science and technology – based innovation across the 57 – country membership of the OIC and to explore the relationships between science, innovation, faith, culture and politics, to identify new opportunities for collaboration between scientists, policy makers and companies in the Islamic World and West and creating new networks for the exchange of ideas, policies and good practice both within the Islamic world, and between the Islamic world and West.

23. Welcomes the adoption of the criteria, procedures and mechanism for OIC University ranking, calls on all Member States to cooperate with the core group and appreciates the contribution of ISESCO in the promotion of Higher education, science and technology and the protection of environment in OIC Member States.

24. Invites the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of the present resolution and report thereon to the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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