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RESOLUTION NO. 1/51-C
ON
GENERAL CULTURAL MATTERS

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the decisions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular the 14th Ordinary and the 4th Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the 49th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM), and the 12th Session of COMIAC;

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the following subjects:

A) DIALOGUE AMONG CIVILIZATIONS

Recalling the principles of The Tehran Declaration adopted in December 1997 by the 8th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference affirming that Islamic Civilization has always and throughout history been rooted in peaceful co-existence, cooperation, mutual understanding, and constructive dialogue with other civilizations and other ideologies; and also underlining the need to build understanding between civilizations; **bearing in mind** Resolution No. 53/22 adopted by the UN General Assembly, designating the year 2001 as the “UN Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations” which called for taking all measures aiming at enhancing the concept of dialogue among civilizations; and **recalling** also the provisions of The OIC-2025: Programme of Action called on the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and its subsidiary, specialized and affiliated bodies to contribute as a partner to intercultural and inter-religious dialogue and related efforts in this regard,

Recalling the Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly 73/128 of 12 December 2018 on Enlightenment and Religious Tolerance, initiated by the Republic of Uzbekistan, co-sponsored by 50 States, including 32 Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Recalling the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly 68/127, entitled “A World against Violence and Violent Extremism”

Bearing in mind that States have the primary responsibility to promote human rights, including the human rights of persons belonging to religious minorities, including their right to exercise their religion or belief freely,

Recognizing the valuable contribution of people of all religions or beliefs to humanity and the contribution that dialogue among religious groups can make towards an improved awareness and understanding of the common values shared by all humankind,

Underlining the importance of promoting peace, respect on human rights, tolerance, harmonious coexistence, and friendship,

Seriously concerned by intolerance and the existence of discrimination on account of religion or belief, and by the ongoing violence in the world, in which terrorist groups have targeted people for their religion or beliefs,

Convinced that promoting religious tolerance will contribute to the fulfillment of the goals of universal peace, social justice, friendship, the protection of human rights and the elimination of ignorance and practices of violence,

Welcoming the valuable role of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in contributing towards a more peaceful, more socially inclusive world by promoting greater understanding and respect among civilizations, cultures, religions and beliefs,

Welcomes the invitation extended in March 2025 to Prof. Dr. Mahmud Erol Kılıç, Director General of IRCICA, to join the “Board of R20”, the Religion Forum of the G20, Which acknowledges the essential role of IRCICA as a subsidiary organ of the OIC in fostering intercultural relations with other international bodies and institutions,

1. Commends the initiative on Inter-faith and Intercultural Dialogue propounded by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which was concretized in the Conference of Makkah in 2005 which saw the participation of Muslim Scholars from different schools of thought and which paved the way to the organization of the International conference held in Madrid with the participation of a large number of followers of world civilizations and cultures and insisted on the unity of the humanity and on equality among peoples, regardless of their colors, races and cultures;

2. Lauds Pakistan’s efforts for adoption of UN General Assembly Resolution on “Promoting Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue”, acknowledging significance and respect for religious symbols and revered personalities;

3. Commends the convening of the high level Consultation of World Muslim Scholars on Wasatiyyat Islam, held in Bogor, the Republic of Indonesia, on May 2018 by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia;

4. Welcomes the “Bogor Message” containing the principal points on “moderation” for promoting peace, tolerance, and harmonious life within the Islamic World as well as among religions;

5. Commends the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia aimed at activating this initiative through the establishment of a relevant mechanism, namely King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Center for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID), whose headquarters were established in Vienna, Austria and presently located in Lisbon, Portugal, and **calls on** the Member States to actively contribute with ideas, suggestions, and recommendations of making the Center an effective institution for promoting interfaith and inter-civilization dialogue;

6. Commends the OIC General Secretariat for having implemented programs and activities to materialize its cooperation with the King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Center for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID), including through joint-events of interreligious talks on “The role of religious and community leaders in the implementation of the peace agreements in Central African Republic”, held in Dakar, Senegal in December 2017; and also through join-project to improve Muslim-Buddhist relationship in East and Southeast Asia, notably the Strategic Workshop on Interreligious Dialogue held in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand, in December 2017 and Welcomes the Plan of Action resulted from the Round-table event in Dakar, Senegal on 8-11 December 2017 which aimed at promoting peace and reconciliation in the Central African Republic (CAR) and, Encourages Member States to provide technical as well as financial supports to the implementation points enlisted in the aforementioned Plan of Action;

7. Commends the efforts of the State of Qatar in preparing a National Plan for the Alliance of Civilizations, which includes implementing programs and projects related to the four fields of the Alliance of Civilizations: education, youth, migration, and media, in collaboration with various institutions inside and outside Qatar;

8. Commends the outcomes of the Strategic Workshop on “Religious Coexistence in South Asia: Addressing the contemporary challenges related to Buddhist-Muslim relationships” held on 18-20 December 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand, in cooperation with KAICIID, Interreligious Council of Thailand (IRC)/Religions for Peace (RfP), the Mahidol University, and Fatoni University; and encourages the General Secretariat to continue implementing similar programs and activities to promote peaceful coexistence among religions living in the South and Southeast Asia region;

9. Welcomes further activity with KAICIID aimed at finding innovative solutions which may manage and mitigate violent fault lines affecting societies in the South and Southeast Asia, including the ‘Buddhists and Muslim tensions’, through Interreligious Dialogue being held in December 2019 in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia;

10. Recognizes the role of the State of Qatar in promoting dialogue among civilizations through the establishment of the Qatar Global Award for Dialogue Among Civilizations in 2018 and the creation of the Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue, which is one of the leading international institutions concerned with interfaith and intercultural dialogue. This is in addition to the establishment of the ISESCO Chair for the Alliance of Civilizations at Qatar University in partnership with the organization in 2018;

11. Calls the General Secretariat and relevant OIC Organs to continue developing the scheme of ‘rapprochement’ by taking measures to increase the relations between the Muslim World and multiple cultures and civilizations, mainly through inter-civilization and inter-cultural dialogues with Sino, Russia, Western Societies, Buddhist, and Hindu Civilizations;

12. Commends the launch of the Qatar Award for the Alliance of Civilizations, which has been awarded since 2019, aiming to encourage students to develop research skills in various topics of the Alliance of Civilizations and to encourage educational institutions to present best practices and initiatives that promote the values and concepts of the Alliance and Dialogue of Civilizations;

13. Commends the outcome of the Washington Conference on the “Alliance of Religions” organized by the Forum for Promoting Peace on 5-7 November 2017, with the participation of religious leaders representing different divine religions, and influential academics and researchers from the US, Muslim countries and other countries; which culminated in the establishment of the global “Alliance of Virtue for the Common Good”, for the good of all humanity;

14. Commends the efforts of the United Arab Emirates through the Peace Promotion Forum which was established in 2014 under the leadership of Sheikh Abdullah bin Bayyah and held three sessions in Abu Dhabi, the UAE, and Marrakesh, Kingdom of Morocco; It also made significant efforts to promote sound Islamic thought and the civilized image of Islam in dealing with others and protecting non-Muslim minorities in Muslim countries;

15. Pays tribute to the extensive efforts made by the United Arab Emirates through the Muslim Council of Elders, sponsored by the United Arab Emirates, which was established in 2014 under the chairmanship of Sheikh Al-Azhar Al-Sharif and has made considerable efforts through dialogue of civilizations between East and West in both Italy and France. Several meetings with the Elders of the West were held to bring together the Islamic and Christian perspectives through the common denominators that unite Islam, Christianity and other monotheistic religions for the sake of peaceful coexistence and cooperation among civilizations to the benefit of mankind;

16. Commends the Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together, signed by Sheikh Ahmed el-Tayeb, the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar and Chairperson of the Council of Wise

Muslims, and Pope Francis of the Catholic Church, under the patronage of the UAE, on 4 February 2019 in Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the United Arab Emirates”;

17. Commends the UN General Assembly's decision to adopt measures to combat Islamophobia and appoint a Special Envoy for the UN on combating Islamophobia. This decision reinforces previous UN General Assembly resolutions on the matter, particularly Resolution 89 L/77, initiated by the Kingdom of Morocco, which promotes interfaith and intercultural dialogue and tolerance in the face of hate speech. This resolution was adopted on July 25, 2023;

18. Commends the pioneering role of the Mohamed VI Center for the Dialogue of Civilizations in the Chilean city of Cuombo as a bridge of civilizational communication between the Islamic world and the Atlantic countries of Africa and Latin America in particular;

19. Commends the UAE's efforts in sponsoring the new Hilf al-Fudul (League of the Virtuous) for religious coexistence, peace and harmony, which was signed by the representative heads of various religions on 10 December 2019 in the UAE capital Abu Dhabi, and **praises** the Emirati efforts to organize a forum for peace;

20. Welcomes the hosting by the United Arab Emirates of the Conference of Islamic Unity under the theme: “Opportunities, Concepts and Challenges,” held in Abu Dhabi on 8 and 9 May 2022; Appreciates the organization by the United Arab Emirates of the “International Conference on Dialogue among Civilizations and Tolerance,” in its second edition in 2025, under the theme “Empowering Youth for a Tolerant Future,” following the success of the conference's inaugural session last year. This year, the conference continues its essential role as a leading platform for promoting dialogue and global understanding, by bringing together experts from academia, politics, and various sectors to address the fundamental issues at the heart of civilizational dialogue;

21. Commends the High Patronage conferred by His Majesty King Mohammed VI on the Conference on the Rights of Religious Minorities in the Muslim World held in Marrakech in January 2016, during which the Marrakech Declaration was adopted as a cornerstone in the promotion of dialogue and interaction among various religions;

22. Commends the great efforts of the UAE through the launch of the Award for World Peace of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, which recognizes individuals and organizations that make outstanding contributions to world peace, the biggest world award of USD 1.5 million, as well as the efforts of the Government of the UAE in promoting moderate Islamic culture in the country and beyond;

23. Commends the efforts exerted by His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in initiating, at the UN General Assembly on September 23, 2010, The World Interfaith Harmony Week, which has been observed in every first week of the month of February since the year of 2011;

24. Reiterates the OIC's support to the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, convened triennially on the initiative of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and appreciates all religious leaders of the OIC Member States and the high-rank officials of the General Secretariat who have participated and actively contributed to the VII Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, held in Astana City, 14-15 September 2022; and calls on OIC Member States to continue support activities of Congress and calls to take an active part in the work of the next VIII Congress, which will be held in 2025 in Astana, on September 17-18, 2025 in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan;

25. Commends the OIC General Secretariat for successfully organizing a Hybrid Seminar with the theme “Connecting Further at the Post-Covid19 Contemporary World: Enhancing Dialogue between the Islamic World and Other Great Civilizations”, Jeddah, 10 October 2022, with speakers from China, Japan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, United States of America, OIC-IRCICA, and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), stressing the importance of dialogue among civilizations in addressing global challenges such as the pandemic and the undeniable role of faith leaders, in collaboration with governments and other actors, in tackling problems on the ground;

26. Commends the efforts of the United Arab Emirates in promoting tolerance among peoples and nations through the World Tolerance Summit which was held again in Dubai on 13-14 November 2019 with the participation of more than 3000 participants, including government leaders, academic peace experts, etc. It aimed to highlight the values of constructive co-existence conducive to a world characterized by tolerance. The UAE efforts also included holding Hilf Al-Fudul Conference (League of the Virtuous) held in the capital city Abu Dhabi on 9-10 December 2019, with the participation of over 1000 participants;

27. Commends the United Arab Emirates, which announced the year 2019 as the Year of World Tolerance. The celebration ceremony took place in Abu Dhabi on 3-4 February 2019 in the presence of the Pope, Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Chairperson of the Muslim Council of Elders, and all prominent leaders of various religions. This year also included prominent events on tolerance among civilizations;

28. Commends the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which assumed the Group of Twenty (G20) Presidency in 2020, to have successfully presided the Group and hosted the G20 Summit in Riyadh. In line with it, the Group also hosted the G20 Interfaith Forum that has gathered more than 2,000 participants from all over the world, to have a dialogue on a wide array of issues ranging from hate speech to Covid-19 to equality between women and men and economic displacement;

29. Commends the Republic of Indonesia to have successfully presided the Group of Twenty (G20) in 2021-2022 and hosted its summit in November 2022, in Bali, Indonesia, with the core theme “Recover Together, Recover Stronger”. Through the presidency of Indonesia, the Group has organized a forum namely Religion 20 (R20), with a theme “Revealing and Nurturing Religion as a Source of Global Solutions”, co-chaired by the Nahdatul Ulama of the Republic of Indonesia and the World Muslim League in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

30. Applauds the Kingdom of Bahrain for successfully organizing the Bahrain Forum for Dialogue, organized in Manama, 3 – 4 November 2022, under the theme “East-West Dialogue for Human Coexistence” as well as for its efforts in supporting just causes of humanity, spreading the culture of quiet and purposeful interreligious dialogue, advancing opportunities for peaceful coexistence among people and consolidating the principles of tolerance, solidarity and coexistence;

31. Commends the Republic of the Gambia for effectively co-organizing, with the Muslim World League, the conference titled “International Inter-Faith Conference on Peace, Harmony, Unity, and Diversity amongst the Muslim Umma and World”, held in Banjul, 6 December 2022, which brought all African and World Religious Leaders/Scholars;

32. Welcomes the holding of the International Conference co-organized by the Islamic World League and the Union of OIC News Agencies, on March 17, 2024, in Makkah, under the theme: ‘Building Bridges between Islamic Schools’;

33.Welcomes the holding of the International Conference co-organized by the Islamic World League and the Union of OIC News Agencies, on March 17, 2024, in Makkah, under the theme: ‘Building Bridges between Islamic Schools’, commends its outcome document and urges the General Secretariat to benefit from it;

34.Commends Burkina Faso’s initiative to organize an international conference under the theme: ‘Promoting inter- and intra-religious dialogue’, with a view to deconstructing the religious discourses of intolerance, radicalism and hatred used in the Alliance of Sahel States (AES) region by terrorist groups to recruit and enlist young people for the purpose of committing terrorist acts;

35. Calls upon member states, as well as the subsidiary bodies and specialized institutions of the OIC, notably the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA), the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO), the Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRI), the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and the Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF), to lend their support to Burkina Faso and the member states of the AES Confederation for the organization and success of the conference;

36.Calls upon Member States to maintain a common stance in supporting the application of the principles and purposes of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief;

37.Urges Member States to step up their efforts to protect and promote freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief through education and other means, mutual understanding, tolerance, non-discrimination and respect in all matters relating to freedom of religion or belief;

38.Commends the OIC General Secretariat for successfully co-organizing, with the European Union, a Virtual Seminar on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Interfaith, and Intercultural Dialogue, on 24 February 2022, and presenting on “OIC Framework to Promote Tolerance and Interfaith Dialogue”, emphasizing the importance and necessity to chart a more significant road map for the OIC-EU engagement on interfaith dialogue;

39.Calls on Member States to support various types of intercultural engagement and peace-building at the national and international levels;

40.Requests the relevant OIC institutions to support research activities on enlightenment and religious tolerance;

41.Expresses deep concern about all attacks on religious places, sites and shrines that violate international law, in particular international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including any deliberate destruction of relics and monuments, including those carried out in connection with incitement to national, racial or religious hatred;

42.Invites Member States to implement appropriate communications strategies, such as wide-scale awareness-raising campaigns in national and international media, as well as through the Internet, and to disseminate educational information on tolerance, non-violence and freedom of religion or belief;

43.Commends the outcomes of the international symposium on “Promoting the Values of Peace and Dialogue”, held on 18-20 April 2016 in Sousse in Tunisia, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education in the Republic of Tunisia, the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO), and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO);

44. Commends the Secretary General for engaging in dialogue with the United Nations, and other international organizations, including the OSCE and Council of Europe, political leaders and civil society to underscore the concerns as well as raise global awareness over the dangers of Islamophobia and for his initiative calling for a historical reconciliation between Islam and the Christianity;

45. Calls on the OIC General Secretariat, the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO), the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), and the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA) to continue to strengthen inter-cultural and inter-civilization dialogue through concrete and sustainable initiatives, conferences and symposia; and appeals to all Member States, the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), and the Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF) to provide with possible financial support for the success of these dialogues;

46. Commends the active role of the Republic of Azerbaijan in promoting intercultural and interreligious dialogue through hosting numerous international events, especially biennial World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue, held within the “Baku Process”, as well as the Seventh Global Forum of the Alliance of Civilizations held on 25-27 April, 2016 in Baku, and 1st and 2nd Baku Summits of World Religious Leaders held in 2010 and 2019”;

47. Applauds the initiatives, programs and activities taken by the General Secretariat and those by the relevant OIC Specialized and subsidiary bodies in particular the ICESCO and IRCICA for celebration of 2010 as the International Year for Promotion of Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, Understanding and Cooperation for peace;

48. Calls upon all Member States to give necessary assistance and support to the Dialogue and Outreach Department in implementing its mandates, considering the important role that the OIC plays in boosting dialogue, outreach and openness with all other cultures and civilizations, as described in the Secretary General’s Report at the 45th CFM;

49. Commends the International Conference held by Al-Azhar Al-Sharif and the Council of Muslim Elders on 17-18 January 2018 in Cairo, under the patronage of President Abdul Fattah Al-Sisi, which reaffirmed the Arab and Islamic character of Al-Quds and the invalidity of all measures taken by the US President to relocate the US Embassy to Al-Quds;

50. Commends the organization, in February 2022, of the 32nd International Conference of the Egyptian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, under the theme of “The Contract of Citizenship and its Impact on Achieving Societal and Global Peace”, and HAILS the constructive outputs of this conference;

51. Appreciates the organization, by the Arab Republic of Egypt represented by Al-Azhar Al-Sharif, of the International Conference on “Freedom and Citizenship: Diversity and Integration”, in February 2017;

52. Commends the organization, by Al-Azhar Al-Sharif in cooperation with the League of Arab States, of the International Conference on “Extremism and its Negative Impact on the Future of Arab Cultural Heritage”, in December 2017;

53. Welcomes the organization by the Egyptian Ministry of Awqaf, in cooperation with the League of Islamic Universities, the University of Alexandria, the Muslim World League, and the Institute of Moderation at King Abdulaziz University, of the International Conference on “the Role of Universities in Serving Society and Consolidating Values”, in September 2022;

54. Commends Cairo's hosting, in September 2022, of the Second Conference on Peaceful Coexistence, organized jointly with the Islamic Broadcasting Union;

55. Commends Cairo's hosting, in June 2021, of the International Conference organized by the World Association of Al-Azhar Graduates for the representatives of Fulani language-speaking countries, under the theme of "Peaceful Coexistence in a Multi-Religious Society";

56. Commends the organization, in June 2022, by the "Salam Center" affiliated with the Egyptian Dar Al Iftaa, of the first International Conference on "Religious Extremism: Intellectual Premises and Response Strategies, to discuss the causes of this destructive scourge and ways to confront it;

57. Welcomes the hosting, by the Library of Alexandria, in November 2022, of the International Conference entitled: "Coexistence, Tolerance and Acceptance of the Other: Towards a Better Future", designed to open up channels of dialogue between participants on ways of promoting the values of coexistence and tolerance;

58. Welcomes the United Nations' "Plan of Action to Safeguard Religious Sites: In Unity and Solidarity for Safe and Peaceful Worship" launched by the UN Secretary General in September 2019;

59. Commends Malaysia on the hosting of the International Conference of Religious Leaders on 7 May 2024 in Kuala Lumpur to encourage active discussions among various countries to promote cross-cultural and interfaith harmony;

60. Welcomes and congratulates Algeria on the inauguration of the Great Mosque of Algiers, one of the largest mosques in the world, as a centre of spiritual aura and a religious, scientific, cultural and tourist edifice of excellence, aimed at promoting the noble values of Islam, in particular those of tolerance and moderation, spreading the culture of peaceful coexistence, promoting dialogue among civilizations and establishing strong ties at the international level, as well as effecting an international scientific impact through the promotion of university training and specialized studies in the relevant field;

B) ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS

Cognizant of the need to promote greater harmony and understanding between and among different cultures and civilizations,

Referring to the OIC-2025: Programme of Action, particularly the Goal 2.3 that focuses on "Moderation, Inter-Cultural and Interfaith Dialogue and Harmony", and reemphasizing its premise that inter-civilization dialogue, based on mutual respect and understanding, and equality amongst peoples are prerequisites for international peace and security, tolerance and peaceful co-existence,

Acknowledging, in this respect, the valuable contribution of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), launched jointly by Türkiye, and Spain in 2005 to attaining the goals stated in the OIC's Ten-Year Action Plan,

Remembering its resolutions 1/38-C, 1/39-C, 1/40-C, 1/41-C, 1/42-C, 1/43-C, 1/44-C, 1/45-C, 1/46-C, and 1/47-C on the Alliance of Civilizations adopted by the 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th Sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers, respectively,

Recalling also the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the General Secretariat of the OIC and the UNAOC, **underlining** the significance of the Conclusions of the various UNAOC global forums in stemming the tide of intolerance, extremism and polarization between the Islamic world and the West as well as **encouraging** greater cross-cultural understanding,

Emphasizing the importance of membership in the Group of Friends of the UNAOC to effectively contribute to the Alliance's noble goals,

Noting the UNAOC's adoption of a Regional Strategy for Southern Europe, the Mediterranean, and Latin America,

Also noting the adoption of UNAOC Action Plan 2019-2023 presenting an overview of the Alliance's vision and priorities in the four-year period,

1. Commends the Secretary-General for his efforts to ensure the effective implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the General Secretariat of the OIC and the UNAOC, and also for the OIC's constructive contributions to the UNAOC meetings and for proposing joint projects;

2. Commends the General Secretariat for the decision to form a bilateral consultation with the UNAOC on a regular basis, as well as for the establishment of joint OIC-UNAOC team to follow-up and review the annual progress of the implementation of the MoU between the OIC and the UNAOC;

3. Commends the efforts of the Republic of Türkiye and the Kingdom of Spain for the inauguration of the Geneva Office of the UN Alliance of Civilization on 8 November 2021 and encourages the Member States to support the activities of the Office;

4. Welcomes the progress in the implementation of the UN Plan of Action to Safeguard Religious Sites and calls upon Member States to further cooperate with the UN Alliance of Civilization in this regard;

5. Calls on Member States that have not yet done so, to join the Group of Friends of the UNAOC;

6. Calls on Member States Members of the Group of Friends to reaffirm support to the UNAOC and express conviction that UNAOC plays an important role as a global platform for sharing good practices for living together in inclusive societies;

7. Calls upon Member States of the OIC to actively participate in the work of the Alliance, particularly the development and adoption of the Alliance's regional strategies and related guiding documents, and the implementation thereof;

8. Encourages all Member States to utilize their participation at UNAOC's activities to call for wider implementation of Resolution 16/18, as the best way forward for combating incitement to hatred, violence and discrimination based on religion;

9. Commends the Kingdom of Morocco for the successful organization of the Ninth Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations held in Fez, 22 – 23 November 2022 and **welcomes** the final declaration entitled "Towards an Alliance of Peace: Living Together as One Humanity", adopted by consensus;

10. Looks forward to the Tenth Global Forum of the Alliance of Civilizations to be hosted by Portugal on 25-27 November 2025 and encourages Member States to actively contribute to its successful outcome."

11. Appreciates the United Arab Emirates' organization of the "International Conference on Dialogue of Civilizations and Tolerance 2024", under the theme of "Bridging Civilizations and Fostering Diversity", on 20-22 February 2024 in Abu Dhabi in cooperation with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC);

C) CULTURAL STRATEGY AND PLAN OF ACTION

Taking note of the reports of the Consultative Council on Implementing the Cultural Strategy for the Muslim World (CCICS) adopted at its earlier meetings and the importance of the protection of intellectual and cultural heritage against external threats:

1.Calls upon the ICESCO to develop a comprehensive action plan to ensure the implementation of the revised Cultural Strategy of the Muslim World adopted at the 10th Session of the Islamic Conference of Ministers of Culture in Khartoum, Republic of Sudan, on 21-23 November 2017;

2.Hails the adoption of the Tunis Declaration “Towards the development of current cultural policies in the Islamic world” issued by the 11th Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers held in Tunis (17-18 December 2019) and reiterates the call upon Member States and relevant Islamic institutions and bodies to consider the implementation of its conclusions and orientations;

3.Calls upon the Member States to implement cultural programs and projects in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and ICESCO in line with the amended Cultural Strategy for the Islamic World;

4.Commends the activities carried out by ICESCO and cultural capitals since 2011, and expresses deep gratitude to Member States that actively participated in these events;

5.Calls for the activation of the Council of the Ambassadors of the OIC Member States in Europe and the America to hold cultural and artistic activities in order to convey the true message of Islam, aiming to improve the image of Muslims, spread Islamic values and cultures to confront hatred and Islamophobic sentiments and serve joint Islamic causes in these countries;

6.Calls upon the Member States to develop action plans on the updated OIC Cultural Strategy with a view to enhancing and projecting the cultural values and strengths of the Muslim world and especially in mitigating and dispelling Islamophobia;

7.Appreciates the recommendations and outcomes of the symposium held by the National Center for Archives and Records in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in cooperation and coordination with the General Secretariat in Riyadh on 10 Dhul Qa’ada 1443AH (9 June 2022) on “National Archives in Islamic states: outstanding Experiences and Future Orientation”;

8. Applauds the invitation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to convene the first meeting of senior officials in charge of national archives in OIC Member States in 2023 in order to promote cooperation and exchange of expertise and experiences among Member States and to provide mutual support among archiving agencies to keep pace with developments and benefit from best practices and international experiences in the field, given the fact that archives contain huge human heritage and sources of information that should be preserved;

9. Commends the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in launching the Culture and Green Future Initiative in partnership with the Arab league Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) during the 23rd session of the conference of ministers in charge cultural affairs in the Arab world hosted in Riyadh in December 2022, and looks forward to similar initiatives being launched with specialized agencies of the OIC, particularly the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) with the objective of serving OIC states in their untiring efforts to spread awareness about the role of culture and support the collective efforts to promote knowledge, skills and practices to make the cultural sector in OIC states more sustainable, environment-friendly and achieve efficiency in the use of Member States’ resources in this regard;

10. Commends the efforts of the State of Qatar in the success of the Twelfth Conference of Ministers of Culture in the Islamic World, held in Doha in September 2023, and welcomes the conference's adoption of the "Doha Declaration for the Renewal of Cultural Work" in a manner that contributes to the implementation of the cultural strategy for the Islamic world;

11. Recalls the organizing of OIC Cultural Activity in Indonesia on 7-14 July 2023, to encourage Muslim youths instilling upon them the culture of respect, tolerance, and harmony; which are parts of the noble values of Islam and must be further propagated as Islam's contribution to the world peace;

D) THE UNIFIED HIJRI CALENDAR

Taking into account the pressing need for the unification and standardization of the Hijri Calendar which will reflect the unity of Muslims during the feasts and celebrations,

Taking note of the conclusions of the scientific symposium on unifying the Hijri Calendar held in Tunis on 11 June 2009 in presence of the OIC General Secretariat, the International Islamic Fiqh Academy and the Member States, which include the following:

- **Need to** rely on vision while making use of astronomical calculations and observatories and to take into account scientific facts and fixed and accurate astronomical calculations.
- **Make** use of Al-Shahid System of the Tunisian Scientist Mohamed Al Awsat Al-Iyari.

Taking also note of the International Conference of the Unity of Hijri Calendar, hosted by the Turkish Administration of Religious Affairs (Diyanet) in May 2016 in Istanbul to which scientists, astronomers and officials from around 50 countries attended,

Recalling all previous resolutions supporting *Dar Al-Iftaa* in implementing the satellite project in cooperation with Cairo University and the Center for Aerospace Studies and Consulting in the Arab Republic of Egypt, and stressing the importance of implementing the project proposed 15 years ago with the aim of unifying the Hijra calendar in Islamic countries as an embodiment of their unity;

1. Calls on OIC Member States and institutions and civil society organizations to financially contribute towards the establishment and manufacturing of the Islamic satellite;

2. Requests the Secretary General to take all necessary measures in this regard in coordination with Dar al-Iftaa Al-Misriyah with a view to starting the effective implementation of this project;

3. Calls upon all the Member States and Islamic institutions to implement previous resolutions to support the Fatwa Institution in implementing the satellite project with the cooperation of University of Cairo and Centre for Space Studies and Consultations in the Arab Republic of Egypt, and through cooperation with Turkish Administration of Religious Affairs (Diyanet);

4. Takes into consideration the efforts exerted by the United Arab Emirates to achieve the unity of Muslim countries through the two meetings of the sharia scholars and astronomers held in (1438/2016– 1439/2017) that agreed to the unification of the Hijri calendar";

5. Requests the Secretary-General to follow up the issues incorporated in this resolution and report thereon to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.2/51-C

ON

PALESTINIAN CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular, the 15th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Banjul, Republic of The Gambia, on May 04-05, 2024; the Joint Arab-Islamic Extraordinary Summit held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on November 11, 2023; the 7th Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, on May 18, 2018; the 49th CFM Session held in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on March 16-17, 2023; the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM); and the 12th Session of the OIC Standing Committee for Information and Cultural Affairs (COMIAC) (2023),

Emphasizing all relevant resolutions issued by the UN Security Council, in particular, Resolutions No. 2712 (2023) and 2720 (2023) calling for "urgent steps to immediately allow safe, unhindered, and expanded humanitarian access (into Gaza Strip) and to create the conditions for a sustainable cessation of hostilities," and Resolutions No. 2728 (2024) and 2735 (2024) demanding an immediate ceasefire in Gaza,

Recalling the International Court of Justice's precautionary orders that Israel, the occupying Power, is obligated to immediately address the urgent humanitarian needs and prevent the devastation of the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip,

Also recalling the landmark advisory opinion issued by the ICJ on the nature of Israel's illegal occupation of the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the legal consequences for Israel, the United Nations, and third parties on July 19, 2024, and the advisory opinion of July 09, 2004, on the legal consequences of the construction of the apartheid wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory,

Also recalling the Security Council Resolution No. 2334 (2016), which stipulated, inter alia, that it will not recognize any changes to the 1967 lines, including regarding Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, as well as General Assembly Resolution No. 24/10-ES issued on September 18, 2024, on the adoption of the ICJ's legal advisory opinion, and the reaffirmation of the illegality of the Israeli occupation and colonial settlement, and the necessity of ending its presence in the Palestinian Occupied Territory, while **stressing** the importance of these resolutions in creating better prospects for achieving comprehensive, lasting and just peace,

Commending the ICJ's recognition that cultural heritage is an essential element of the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, as well as its demand for the return of all assets confiscated from any natural or legal person since the beginning of the Israeli occupation in 1967, the return of all cultural property and cultural assets confiscated from Palestinians and Palestinian institutions, and the provision of compensation for damages,

Taking into consideration the policies and practices of Israel, the authority of illegal occupation towards the Palestinian people, the aboriginal owners of the Arab Palestinian Occupied Territory, aimed primarily at the eradication of their cultural identity, along with Israel's attempts to obliterate and disintegrate their national and Arab identity at all levels, including their history and heritage, spanning several millennia, and its continued practices to malign the Islamic civilization,

distort historical and geographical facts, in addition to the ongoing policy of colonial settlement expansionism and racial discrimination and separation,

Condemning the continued Israeli aggression and the crime of genocide against the defenseless Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip in various criminal forms, including subjecting Palestinian civilians to starvation, practicing forced displacement against them, and the systematic destruction of all forms of life without exception, including the education sector, and **stressing** the demand of international organizations and human rights institutions and institutions defending childhood and education to assume their responsibilities to confront these crimes committed by Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, and to work to put an end to these violations that constitute a clear violation of the system of values, norms and international laws, foremost among which is the right to education,

Also condemning all the crimes perpetrated by Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, on the land of the occupied State of Palestine, especially in its capital city, Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, including the ongoing and widespread aggression in the northern West Bank against refugee camps, forcing them to flee and forcibly displace them from their land in preparation for its confiscation,

Reaffirming its rejection and opposition to all illegal policies and measures taken or adopted by Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, against the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif to change its legal status, character, and demographic composition, and considers them part of the Israeli colonial plan to annex the Holy City, including the seizure of Palestinian citizens' properties, the demolition of their homes, their forced displacement and the prevention of their residency, as a consolidation of the crime of ethnic cleansing and collective punishment,

Condemning the continued adoption by the Israeli Knesset of racist and illegal laws, including the so-called law classifying the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as a terrorist organization, withdrawing the immunity granted to its employees, preventing it from working in the Palestinian Occupied Territory, and severing ties with it, **affirming** that these laws and decisions are null and void and illegal, and represent a persistent challenge to the international community and a continuation of its colonization of the State of Palestine. They aim to dismantle the UNRWA and liquidate the refugee issue and their right of return. It emphasizes the mandate granted to UNRWA and the necessity for it to continue fulfilling its responsibilities in providing vital services to Palestinian refugees in accordance with the UN mandate, as well as its importance as an indispensable factor in regional stability. It rejects any infringement on its rights or responsibilities, as well as any change or transfer of its responsibilities to any other party,

Recalling the Jakarta Declaration adopted by the 5th Extraordinary Islamic Summit, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on March 06-07, 2016, on Palestine and Al-Quds Ash-Sharif,

Stressing the importance of empowering the Palestinian people and the OIC Member States' support to all efforts aiming to promote and develop quality education in Palestine and provide training to all Palestinian people, both in Palestine and in the Member States,

Expressing deep concern at the incessant Israeli threats and attacks against the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque and Islamic and Christian holy places in the territory of the occupied State of Palestine and other attacks on Palestinian heritage sites and other sites registered on the World Heritage List, including Al-Quds, Hebron, and Bethlehem,

Denouncing in the strongest terms the continued and escalating incursions of the occupation forces, its police, and the extremist colonialists into the courtyards of the blessed Aqsa Mosque,

and assaults on the worshipers, violating the sanctity of the blessed Al-Haram Al-Qudsi and the rituals of worship in it, as well as the calls by extremists, without accountability, to demolish Al-Aqsa Mosque, and their performance of Talmudic prayers in it, in an effort to change the current legal and historical status, and the religious character of these places, in a blatant provocation to the feelings of Muslims and a continued aggression against the Palestinian people and Al-Quds and its sanctities, and **stressing** that there is no legal, religious, or historical legitimacy for such steps, which must be confronted and stopped; **also condemning** Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, for preventing tens of thousands of Muslims from observing their prayers in their Mosque, in a flagrant violation of the freedom of worship of Muslims and their right to practice their religious rites in their city of Al-Quds, especially in Ramadan,

Appreciating the decision of UN Secretary-General António Guterres, issued in June 2024, to include the "Israeli Occupation Army" and "Israeli Occupation Security Forces" for the first time on the UN list of parties involved in grave violations against children in situations of armed conflict, for their involvement in the killing and maiming of thousands of Palestinian children and the targeting of schools and hospitals, and **stressing** the responsibility of the international community to protect Palestinian education,

Having considered the Secretary General's report on the following matters,

Decides what follows:

A) TWINNING OF PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE OIC MEMBER STATES

- 1. Recommends** that all forms of financial and academic support be provided to Palestinian universities, especially in the Gaza Strip, to enable discharge of their national educational role; **calls on** the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW) to facilitate and encourage twinning agreements between Palestinian and FUIW-affiliate counterparts for stronger cooperation; **invites** partner universities to exchange students via academic training programs; and **calls for** an annual conference of Palestinian and other universities from the Member States for further cooperation and mutual support in all fields, most notably in scientific research;
- 2. Calls on** the Member States to allocate scholarships to Palestinian students in all areas of study; **expresses** appreciation to the Member States that have offered scholarships; and **urges** them to increase these scholarships and reduce tuition fees for Palestinian students with a focus on disciplines that meet the development needs of Palestine;
- 3. Calls on** Member States, Islamic funds, the IsDB, and other OIC organs to contribute effectively and generously to Al-Quds University in recognition of the importance of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and support of education in the Holy City;

B) THE EDUCATIONAL SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED STATE OF PALESTINE AND SYRIAN GOLAN

- 1. Strongly condemns** the ongoing crimes of Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, and its genocidal campaign in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Al-Quds. These actions have led to the martyrdom and disappearance of over 18,000 children, along with thousands of injuries. Additionally, more than 21 higher education institutions and 38 university campuses in Gaza have suffered severe damage. In contrast, 95% of the 564 school buildings have been either damaged or destroyed, making them unfit for use. This situation has deprived more than 745,000 children, youth, and students of their right to education due to the destruction of educational

infrastructure. Considering these challenges, it **calls upon** Member States to expedite all forms of financial support and assistance to the Government of the State of Palestine. This support is crucial for the ongoing efforts to rebuild the Gaza Strip and achieve early recovery, particularly in reconstructing the labor, education, and health sectors and enabling institutions to fulfill their essential roles;

2. **Calls upon** the Member States to provide all forms of support to the education sector in Palestine to accelerate the recovery and reconstruction of educational institutions by establishing an international education fund under the OIC auspices to finance educational infrastructure rehabilitation projects in accordance with the relief and early recovery plan program in the Gaza Strip announced by the State of Palestine, in a manner that takes into account all categories of students, including students with disabilities, and to rebuild damaged schools, ensuring the continuity of the educational process;
3. **Stresses** the need to support the education sector in the Gaza Strip, by establishing new schools and universities and providing core educational materials;
4. **Calls for** the establishment of a joint coordination unit between Palestinian universities and universities in the Member States, which implements twinning and academic cooperation projects, to implement joint educational projects and curricula that meet the needs of Palestinian students, and to develop academic partnerships between Palestinian universities and universities in the OIC Member States;
5. **Stresses** the importance of the efforts undertaken by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), particularly in the education sector. The UNRWA operates over 700 schools that serve more than 500,000 children, as well as eight vocational training centers that provide training for 8,000 young individuals. It **condemns** the killing of more than 246 UNRWA staff members in the Gaza Strip. It stresses Israel's responsibility as the authority of illegal occupation to respect UNRWA's mandate, ensuring that it can continue providing its services without hindrance or interference. Furthermore, it **calls upon** the Member States to support UNRWA and protect it from any attempts by Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, to obstruct or halt its work;
6. **Condemns** the systematic and widespread targeting, vandalism, and destruction carried out by Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, along with its agencies, including occupation forces and settler militias specifically aimed at schools, universities, and cultural and heritage sites in the occupied territory of the State of Palestine, particularly in the city of Al-Quds. Such repeated aggression has a detrimental impact on cultural and educational life, as well as on the targeting of teachers and students;
7. **Calls on** the Member States to boycott Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, including Israeli universities, for its role in distorting facts and misrepresenting the Palestinian narrative to reinforce the colonial regime established by the authority of illegal occupation;
8. **Affirms** that Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, has no sovereignty over the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Al-Quds Ash-Sharif. It **strongly condemns** the sanctions imposed on schools in the occupied city of Al-Quds and the attempts to falsify and impose an Israeli narrative on the Palestinian curriculum. This includes enforcing its curricula and punishing schools that refuse to comply with its discriminatory policies, which have led to the closure of some institutions. These actions are part of Israel's efforts to Judaize the city and erase its Arab identity, representing a clear violation of international laws and conventions. It **calls for** an international

response to address these violations. It urges the Islamic Group to take swift action in relevant United Nations forums to compel Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, to cease its shameful Judaization efforts and racist occupation policies;

9. **Strongly Condemns** the continuous restrictions imposed by the occupation authorities on education in Al-Quds, including more precisely the Israeli closure of UNRWA schools and other schools in Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, which through these measures seek to Judaize the city, undermine the Palestinian presence therein, and prevent Palestinian refugees from benefiting from UNRWA services;
10. **Calls upon** the Member States to offer financial support to Al-Quds city's different sectors to advance education in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, specifically in East Al-Quds, owing to the challenges encountered by the education system therein on account of the practices of the Israeli occupation authorities to impose their educational curricula, prevent the construction of schools or refuse their expansion and restoration, impose high taxes on schools reporting to the Palestinian Ministry of Education, close down schools outside their control, and erect security barriers impeding movement and transportation of teachers and students and prevent access to their places of work, schools and universities. They are also subjected to continuous harassment and attacks by settlers. It also **calls on** the Secretary-General to continue working towards this end in association with Member States and cooperation with the competent parties in the State of Palestine;
11. **Condemns**, in the strongest terms, the illegal and illegitimate Israeli measures and policies that target the cultural life in Palestine in general and the Occupied Al-Quds in particular, which specifically include banning the activities and functioning of the Maqdisite cultural institutions and closing them under flimsy allegations, imposing high taxes thereon, targeting the Palestinian intelligentsia, precluding the organization of cultural events, refusing the issuance of the required permits for Arab and Muslim intelligentsia to enter the State of Palestine, all forming part of the cultural blockade, along with other procedures that target the cultural and holy sites in the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif through falsifying their history and stealing them;
12. **Calls upon** Member States to take measures in cooperation with the State of Palestine and the Ministries of Culture and Information in the Member States to commemorate the Nakba on May 15 of each year and to consider it an Arab, Islamic, and International Day of Commemoration, in implementation of the General Assembly resolution in this regard. Also, to take measures at the level of the Member States to commemorate this painful anniversary as a reminder of the need to end the suffering of the Palestinian people and enable its refugees to exercise their right to return and compensation in accordance with UN General Assembly Resolution No. 194, and to condemn denial of the Nakba, questioning it and the tragedy that befell the Palestinian people, or ignoring the crimes against humanity committed by Zionist gangs against them, which led to their forced displacement from their land;
13. **Calls upon** the OIC General Secretariat to allocate scientific material on the history of the Holy City of Al-Quds as part of the history of Palestine for the Member States in order to acquaint the generations of the Islamic ummah of different ages with the historical, religious and cultural importance of the City of Al-Quds and the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the coexistence between the divine religions, and to highlight the suffering of the Palestinian people under occupation and to clarify their inalienable rights in their land. It **calls upon** the General Secretariat, in coordination with the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) and in cooperation with the State of Palestine, to prepare this material and translate it into the OIC official

languages and to hold special seminars and workshops for experts and specialists in this field during the year 2025 to prepare the required scientific material;

14. **Calls on** the Member States, in coordination with the State of Palestine, relevant United Nations bodies, and international organizations to periodically conduct cultural and academic symposia, meetings, and conferences on the question of Palestine and the religious, historical, and cultural significance of Palestine with Al-Quds at its center, with the ultimate aim being to highlight the City's contribution to the Muslim history and human civilization, and to introduce generations to its position in universal history;
15. **Calls on** the international community to shoulder its full responsibility in compelling Israel to abide by the rules of international law, including the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and all relevant international conventions, particularly those related to human as well as religious, cultural, and social rights and the UNESCO agreements; and **calls on** the High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention to implement the measures adopted by the successive conferences of High Contracting Parties, according to the first article of the Convention, and take the necessary steps to end the incessant violations and crimes committed by the Israeli occupation against the Palestinian civilians measures, and work collectively to ensure the perpetrators of these crimes are held to account;
16. **Reiterates** its full support and assistance for the inhabitants of the occupied Syrian Golan in their resistance against the oppressive Israeli practices and their legitimate struggle to preserve their cultural, national, and Arab identity, and appeals to the United Nations and specialized international bodies and institutions, particularly the UNESCO, to counter these Israeli policies which violate international laws and conventions;
17. **Calls for** support to the steadfastness of the Syrian citizens in the occupied Syrian Golan against the Israeli practices aimed at obliterating their Arab cultural identity and proclaims its support for the preservation of the Syrian Arab educational curricula and the provision of their educational and cultural materials;
18. **Condemns** the unlawful and illegal actions and practices of the Israeli occupation authorities against educational and other institutions in the occupied Syrian Golan that contradict the UNESCO principles, their cancellation of the Syrian educational curricula in the villages of the Golan, and their substitution by Israeli curricula, their imposition of the teaching of Hebrew instead of Arabic, their replacement of the teaching staff to serve the goals and directives of Israeli policy, their imposition of measures to deny Syrian Arab citizens access to higher education in Syrian universities and their denying some of those who manage to get education in those universities the right to return to their homes;

C) CONTINUOUS ISRAELI AGGRESSIONS AND VIOLATIONS AGAINST ISLAMIC HOLY SITES AND CULTURE IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE ISLAMIC CHARACTER, HUMAN HERITAGE, AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF AL-QUDS ASH-SHARIF

1. **Takes note** of UNESCO's provisional assessment of damage and needs in the Gaza Strip, including damage to cultural heritage and economic losses in the cultural sector, and **calls upon** the Member States to provide financial support to the Gaza Response Fund established by the UNESCO and further **calls upon** the Member States to contribute to the Gaza Emergency Assistance Programme and to support all UNESCO efforts to address the impact and consequences of the Israeli war of extermination in the Gaza Strip;

2. **Reiterates** the necessity of implementing all previous Islamic resolutions on the preservation of the Islamic character and human heritage of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and **calls on** the Member States to respect these resolutions, including by supporting and voting for relevant resolutions at international institutions;
3. **Affirms** that all practices through which Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, seeks to change the character and status of the City and its demographic composition and annex parts of it are null and void and have no legal validity; and **calls on** the Member States to take all appropriate measures to counter the recognition of the illegal annexation of Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, of Al-Quds or the relocation of their embassies and representative offices to the Holy City;
4. **Calls for** continued urgent and effective action at all Islamic and international levels with a view to compelling Israel to rescind its decision to annex the City of Al-Quds Al-Sharif, reaffirming the City's Arab character and legal status; and rejecting its annexation or Judaization, in line with the relevant Resolutions of international legality, particularly United Nations Security Council Resolutions No. 465 (1980) and 478 (1980); while exerting all efforts to implement these two resolutions in conformity with the resolutions of the United Nations and international legality;
5. **Strongly condemns** the Israeli attacks on the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron and its illegal unilateral measures aimed at seizing it through the roof of the Ibrahimi Mosque courtyard, damaging its historical and heritage status and exceptional value, completely controlling the Mosque, obliterating its religious, historical, heritage and Islamic features, and dividing it temporally and spatially. It **reaffirms** that the World Heritage Site in the Old City of Hebron, including the Ibrahimi Mosque, is an integral part of the territory and cultural heritage of the State of Palestine; It **calls upon** the Member States, in cooperation with UNESCO, to support all efforts to halt Israeli violations and plans immediately;
6. **Reiterates its condemnation and rejection of** Israel's illegal decision to add the Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron and Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque in Bethlehem to the Israeli heritage list, which is an act of looting Palestinian cultural and heritage sites. It also **calls on** the international community and UNESCO to assume their responsibilities of protecting the Palestinian cultural and heritage places, compelling Israel to abide by international law and Geneva conventions, including UNESCO conventions, confirming that these are Palestinian sites registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. The Palestinian Heritage List and, in this regard, **invites** the Member States to support the efforts of the State of Palestine in its quest for the inclusion of its cultural and tangible and intangible heritage sites in specialized world heritage lists;
7. **Condemns** in the strongest terms the ongoing campaign waged by the illegal occupation authorities to change and distort the history of Islamic and Christian sites and falsify the Arab cultural heritage in Palestine, including those targeting heritage and religious sites in historic Palestine, which have affected a number of important historical sites, including Bab al-Rahma, Bab al-Khalil, the Armenian Quarter, the Yusufiya Cemetery, and the Ma'man Allah Cemetery, the most prominent Islamic cemetery in the City of Al-Quds, as well as the attacks and distortions targeting the Ibrahimi Mosque, and instructs the Islamic Group at UNESCO to follow up on this issue and take appropriate steps in this regard.
8. **Calls on** ICESCO and IRCICA to organize a campaign to restore cultural, heritage, historical, and religious holdings stolen since 1947, including books and manuscripts; and **calls on** the Member States to support this campaign and not to cooperate with institutions that contribute to the theft

and distortion of the cultural heritage of the Palestinian people, including the Simon Wiesenthal Foundation and the Rockefeller Museum;

9. **Strongly condemns** the construction of the Annexation Wall by the Israeli occupation authorities, which aims to isolate the City of Al-Quds from its Palestinian surroundings. The continued attempts of the illegal occupying power to Judaize the City and change its cultural, historical, and civilizational features and **stresses** the implementation of the legal advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of July 19, 2024, on the legal consequences arising from the policies and practices of Israel in the Palestinian territory and the advisory opinion issued on July 09, 2004, on the legal consequences arising from the construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and also **condemns** all states and entities that contribute to encouraging this illegal behavior, including those states that have relocated their embassies or established diplomatic and commercial offices in Al-Quds, and calls on them to backtrack these steps;
10. **Strongly denounces** and decries the continued aggression perpetrated by Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, against the Al-Aqsa Mosque, along with the Israeli attempts to install its temporal and spatial division by allowing settlers to enter and pray in the Mosque's compound; and **decries** the continued excavations carried around and under the Mosque which led to the fall of a large section of the Mosque's fence on the Western Gate and endangered the Palestinians' houses;
11. **Requests** the General Secretariat to continue working with international agencies and institutions, particularly with UNESCO, to implement the initiative of UNESCO's Director-General to restore Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, preserve the historic buildings of the sacred city and the ancient buildings surrounding Al-Quds Holy Sanctuary; close the tunnels constructed by Israel; stop the excavation works primarily on the south and west of the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque; and counter any designs aimed altering and obliterating the Islamic character of the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque, and dispatching a special representative of the UNESCO Director-General to Al-Quds. A UNESCO exploratory mission to examine the devastating impact of Israel's actions on the Palestinian historical and cultural heritage in Al-Quds, especially in the Old City and its walls;
12. **Calls on** the Member States to contribute to the restoration of the old town in Hebron and to safeguard the heritage and culture of this historic city and its Palestinian residents in order to counter Jewish colonialist settlement attack in the city; and **urges** the Member States to strengthen the steadfastness of Hebron population, such as through importing products for which the city is known;
13. **Calls on** the Member States to support the establishment of cultural centers in the State of Palestine and to develop cultural facilities and infrastructure, especially in Hebron, and in remote and marginalized areas and those targeted by the Israeli occupation authorities through confiscation of lands to build and expand the Israeli settlements and build new sections of the Apartheid Wall, notably in Salfeet and Qalqilya Governorates and Al-Aghwar to solidify the steadfastness of the citizens in this area through the activation of the cultural life in these governorates that lack the infrastructure required by cultural action;
14. **Requests** the Member States to coordinate and intensify their efforts in the various international forums to counter the attempts of Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, to alter the religious and historical character of Islamic and Christian sanctuaries on the land of the State of Palestine, and to counter the partitioning of Mosque in Hebron and the settlement campaign at the heart of the city;

15. **Requests** that Member States support resolutions related to Al-Quds Ash-Sharif in international fora while making statements at relevant sessions. It expresses its regret in this regard at the failure of several Member States to support resolutions related to Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and the Palestinian Cause;
16. **Requests** the General Secretariat to expedite a plan of action, in coordination with the Member States, to promote religious tourism in the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and **calls for** practical steps to organize cultural weeks in member states, including photo exhibitions, seminars, and the projection of documentaries on the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, the aim being to raise awareness about the Israeli violations in the city;
17. **Requests** the General Secretariat to constitute an ad-hoc committee of legal and heritage experts from the Member States to propose an action plan to face the grave violations perpetrated by Israel, the authority of illegal occupation, in the vicinity of the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque in the form of excavations and threat to the Mosque's foundations, make necessary legal recommendations for the protection of the Mosque and other holy places in the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and other parts of Palestine, and ensure follow-up at international forums; **invites** the General Secretariat to conduct a workshop to accomplish this task and requests the General Secretariat, in this regard, to submit periodic reports on the work of this committee after its establishment;
18. **Calls on** the Member States to boycott all individuals, governments, companies, or institutions that contribute to the imposition of Israeli colonial occupation in the State of Palestine and the Judaization of Al-Quds City, such as holding formal meetings in the city of Al-Quds, relocating its embassies in the city, installing projects as part of the Israeli colonial pattern in the State of Palestine, or adopting the fake Israeli narration of the city's history and religious standing. It also **calls** for circulating a nominal list of international companies and individuals contributing to the imposition of Israeli control over the City of Al-Quds to Member States to boycott them in line with the relevant OIC resolutions;
19. **Calls on** the Member States to altogether boycott all academic, cultural, and artistic festivals and activities organized by public or private Israeli institutions - all the more so because these Israeli institutions use art and culture as a guise for incessant Israeli crimes against the Palestinian people, and as this enables Israeli cultural dominion over the Arab culture and arts in Palestine;
20. **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the issues incorporated in this resolution and submit a detailed report on ways to support the educational and cultural situation in the State of Palestine to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/51-C
ON
PROTECTION OF ISLAMIC HOLY PLACES

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu ‘l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the decisions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular the 14th Ordinary and the 4th Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the 50th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM), and the 12th Session of COMIAC,

Recalling the objectives of the OIC, which stress the need for coordinated effort to safeguard the Islamic Holy Places and strengthen the struggle of Islamic peoples for the preservation of their dignity, independence and national rights,

Affirming those objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the OIC aimed at coordinating efforts to safeguard and preserve the Islamic heritage,

Also recalling the Resolutions of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, on the unified stand against the desecration of Islamic Holy Places, especially Resolution No. 3/6-C (IS) of the Sixth Session of the Islamic Summit Conference,

Recalling the Resolutions of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation on the unified stand against the violations of the sanctity of the Sacred Muslim Places:

A) DESTRUCTION OF THE BABRI MASJID IN INDIA AND PROTECTION OF ISLAMIC HOLY PLACES

Noting that the Babri Masjid with its history spanning five centuries was the object of veneration and respect for Muslims all over the world,

Deploring attempts by hardline Hindu extremist organizations, in particular, the RSS, to create a fallacious religious justification for the demolition of the Babri Masjid,

Recalling that 2024 marked the 32nd Anniversary of the demolition of the Babri Masjid,

Regretting that India has taken no concrete steps towards rebuilding of the Masjid or punishing those responsible for the sacrilegious act of its destruction and killing of thousands of innocent Muslims in its aftermath,

Deeply regretting that many of the perpetrators involved in the destruction of the Babri Masjid enjoy power and authority in India, and have continued to foment a rabid anti-Muslim sentiment to further their political fortunes,

Recalling that the Organization of Islamic Cooperation has consistently urged the Indian Government to prevent any violation of the sanctity of the Masjid and emphasized the responsibility of the Government of India for safeguarding the inviolability of the Masjid and protecting its building against attacks by Hindu extremists,

Rejecting the decision by the Indian Supreme Court in November 2019 blatantly sanctifying the demolition of the Babri Masjid and the construction of a Ram Mandir at the site,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief titled “Countering Islamophobia/Anti-Muslim Hatred to Eliminate Discrimination and Intolerance Based on Religion or Belief” which documents wide-spread and systematic attacks against the Muslim minority in India including their places of worship,

1.Strongly condemns the destruction of the historic Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, India, by Hindu extremists on 6 December 1992, and construction and consecration of the 'Ram Temple' on the site of the demolished Mosque on 22 January 2024;

2.Expresses deep regret over the failure of the Indian authorities to take appropriate measures to protect this important Muslim holy site;

3.Condemns the failure of the Government of India to resolve the dispute, to provide safety and security to the Muslim minority in India and using Babri Masjid for political gains in favour of BJP and its ideological base RSS by inflaming the Hindu extremism;

4.Deplotes the decision of the Indian Supreme Court regarding the historic Babri Masjid that allowed the construction of a Hindu temple at the very site where the Babri Masjid stood for about five centuries until it was demolished in an act of bloody political vandalism unparalleled in the modern world;

5.Expresses deep concern that the verdict contained several contradictions and failed to uphold the demands of justice and India’s obligations to protect its minorities and their places of worship; Remains alarmed at the rising demands and increasing attempts by the extremist groups to convert Gyanvapi Mosque, Varanasi, Shahi Eidgah Mosque, Mathura, and Shahi Jama Masjid, Sambhal into temples;

6.Underscores that these actions reflect the systematic attempts by India to rewrite history by obliterating all vestiges of Islamic culture and tradition and to turn India into a Hindu *Rashtra*;

7.Expresses grave concern over the controversial Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025 recently passed by the Indian Parliament, which aims to undermine Muslims’ control over properties endowed for religious and charitable purposes;

8.Demands India to ensure that the Babri Mosque is rebuilt on its original site and to take immediate steps for the protection of hundreds of vulnerable mosques including Gyanvapi Mosque, Varanasi and Shahi Eidgah Mosque, Mathura, and to ensure the safety and protection of Muslims and Islamic Holy sites throughout India;

9. Condemns Gujarat riots, repugnant schemes like Ghar wapsi and ‘Love Jihad’, Citizenship Amendment Act (CCA) and National Register of Citizens (NRC) and rising incidents of lynching against minorities, resulting in the deaths and injuries to many Indian Muslims, as part of an extremist Hindutva ideology to convert India into a “Hindu Rashtra”;

10.Expresses deep concern at the provocative statements of BJP leaders about Taj Mahal of having been built on the site of a Hindu temple, and views such statements as reflective of sinister plans to desecrate this historical site;

11.Strongly believes that such statements are totally against historical facts and are only aimed at denigrating the Muslim minority in India, and urges the Indian government to ensure the protection of this great historical site;

12.Calls on OIC Member States to raise the case of Babri Mosque at the UNESCO and the Islamic group at UNESCO to follow it up in a result-oriented manner in order to prevent occurrence of incidents of desecration of Islamic sites in India in future;

13.Requests the United Nations Alliance of Civilization (UNAOC) to undertake a mapping exercise consisting of all such vulnerable religious sites in India with a view to improving their overall protection;

14.Recommends the Member States and the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation to follow up the implementation of the operative paragraphs of Resolution 3/11-C (IS) adopted by the 11th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, Resolution 3/39-C adopted by 39th CFM, Resolution 3/40-C adopted by the 40th CFM, Resolution 3/41-C adopted by the 41st CFM, Resolution 3/42-C adopted by the 42nd CFM, Resolution 3/43-C adopted by the 43rd CFM, Resolution 3/44-C adopted by the 44th CFM, Resolution 3/45-C of the 45th CFM, Resolution 3/46-C adopted by the 46th CFM, Resolution 3/47-C adopted by the 47th CFM, Resolution 3/48-C adopted by 48th CFM, Resolution 3/49-C adopted by the 49th CFM and Resolution 3/50-C adopted by the 50th CFM, which call upon the Government of India to;

- a) Ensure the safety and protection of the Muslims and all Islamic Holy Sites throughout India in accordance with its responsibilities and obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international instruments.
- b) Take immediate steps to reconstruct the Babri Masjid on its original site, to restore it as a Holy Place for Muslims, and to punish those guilty of the sacrilegious act of destroying a revered Muslim symbol.
- c) Take immediate steps to ensure the protection of the other 3000 Mosques, especially those at Mathura and Varanasi, which have been the targets of threats and destruction attempts by Hindu extremists.

B) DESTRUCTION OF THE CHARAR-E-SHARIF ISLAMIC COMPLEX IN KASHMIR AND OTHER ISLAMIC SITES THEREIN

Deeply concerned that, as a result of Indian armed action on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha in 1415H (1995), over 1500 houses and shops were gutted, holy relics were destroyed and the mosque and the Islamic Complex of Charar-e-Sharif razed to the ground, and deeply concerned at other incidences of damage to: the Dargah Hazratibal in 1993 and 1995, the Shrine of the Shah-e-Hamadan in December 1997, the Jamia Mosque of Safapur in Baramulla district in January 1998, the historic Jamia Mosque at Kishtwar in January 2001, Chadora mosque in October 2001 and a mosque in Srinagar with burning of the Holy Qur'an on 14 December 2002, Khanqah-e-Faiz Panah Tral in 2012, Dastger Sahab in 2012, Zaraith Zain Shah Wali Ashmaqam in 2013:

1.Strongly deplores the destruction of the 542 year old Islamic complex at Charar-e-Sharif which constitutes a serious aggression against the Islamic heritage of the Muslim people of Kashmir;

2.Expresses its concern over the loss of life and the burning of over 1500 houses of the civil residents of Charar-e-Sharif;

3.Strongly condemns the burning of the Shrine of Shah-e-Hamadan and the desecration of the Jamia Mosque at Safapur, and the burning of the Jamia Mosque at Kishtwar and other incidents of desecration of Muslim Holy places;

4.Also condemns the continuing intensified Indian atrocities against Kashmiries including desecration of Mosques and Muslim Holy Places and denial of religious and human rights to the Muslim population in the Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir;

5.Urges the international community, especially the Member States to exert utmost efforts to protect the basic rights of the Kashmiri people, including their right to self-determination according to the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions as well as to safeguard their religious and cultural rights and their Islamic heritage;

C) THE ELIMINATION OF DESTRUCTION AND DESECRATION OF ISLAMIC HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL RELICS AND SHRINES RESULTING FROM THE AGGRESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

Gravely concerned over the continued consequences of the aggression by the Republic of Armenia against the Republic of Azerbaijan;

Condemned the loss, destruction, removal theft, pillage, illicit movement or misappropriation of Islamic historical and cultural relics and shrines in Armenia and in the territories of Azerbaijan during occupation, and acts of vandalism or damage directed against such objects;

Emphasizing that pieces of Azerbaijani history, culture, archaeology, and ethnography affected by the aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan are an integral part of Islamic heritage, and must be protected;

Strongly urge the Republic of Armenia to recognize and respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to take all necessary steps to eliminate the consequences of its armed aggression against the Republic of Azerbaijan;

Reaffirming also that the utter and barbaric destruction of mosques and other Islamic Shrines by Armenia constitutes a war crime and a crime against humanity;

Noting the tremendous losses inflicted by Armenia on the Islamic heritage , including total or partial demolition of rare antiquities and places of Islamic civilization , history , and architecture , such as mosques , mausoleums , graves , archaeological excavations , museums , libraries , art exhibition halls , and government theatres and conservatories , besides the destruction and smuggling out of the country of large quantities of priceless treasures and millions of books and historic manuscripts ;

Concerning over massive contamination of liberated territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan with land mines and other explosive remnants of war, which poses serious challenge also for the efforts to rehabilitate, preserve and protect cultural heritage therein in the post- conflict period;

Stating that such actions by the Republic of Armenia constitute a serious violation of the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and 1954 and 1999 protocols thereto;

Fully sharing the anguish of the government and people of Azerbaijan in this regard:

Welcoming the report on the visit of the representatives of the OIC Contact Group on the aggression of the Republic of Armenia against the Republic of Azerbaijan to Azerbaijan on 5- 10 April 2021, including its territories affected by the armed aggression of Armenia, and taking note of the dismay expressed by the visiting delegations about the degree of devastation they had witnessed in those territories caused by the destructive policy of Armenia:

1.**Strongly condemns** the barbaric acts committed by Armenia with the aim of total annihilation of the Islamic historic and cultural heritage in Armenia, and in the territories of Azerbaijan during occupation.

2.**Express** also its strong condemnation of the humiliation and desecration by Armenia of the Mosques located in the liberated territories of Azerbaijan by using them as animal stables.

3.**Stresses** the necessity to ensure the protection of cultural heritage, cultural property and sacred sites of the Republic of Azerbaijan, through inter alia, the prohibition and prevention of any illicit export, other removal or transfer of ownership of cultural property, as well as any alteration to, or change of use of, cultural property which is intended to conceal or destroy cultural, historical or scientific evidence.

4.**Demands** that Armenia cease any attempts to introduce Azerbaijani historical and cultural heritage as its own, including at tourism fairs and exhibitions.

5.**Reaffirms** its support for the efforts deployed by Azerbaijan at regional and international levels aimed at protecting, preserving and restoring Islamic cultural values and treasures in its territories affected by the aggression of Armenia.

6.**Reaffirms** also Azerbaijan's right to claim appropriate reparation for the damages it has sustained, and affirms Armenia's responsibility to provide such reparation.

7.**Requests** the relevant OIC subsidiary organs and specialized agencies to explore the possibility of drawing up a program to help rebuild the mosques, educational institutions, libraries, and museums in the Azerbaijani territories liberated from occupation with the help of OIC Member States.

8.**Thanks** the Secretary- General for transmitting the OIC Member States' position on this issue to the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), UNESCO, and other international bodies, and for the coordination measures, he has taken within the framework of OIC subsidiary, specialized, and affiliated organs. It also thanks those organs and organizations for their response, especially for the adoption by the IDB and ICESCO of programs to implement projects aimed at protecting Islamic holy places in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

9.**Requests** the Secretary- General to follow up the issues incorporated in this resolution and report thereon to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.4/51-CUL
ON
SOCIAL, FAMILY, YOUTH AND SPORTS ISSUES

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Proceeding from the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);

Recalling the decisions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular the 13th Ordinary and the 3rd Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, particularly the Final Communiqué of the 13th Islamic Summit Conference, which called on the Secretary General to study the rules and mechanisms regulating the work of the various sectoral Ministerial Meetings in order to enhance the effectiveness of their work, the resolutions 4/45-CUL and 4/46-CUL adopted by the 45th and 46th sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers respectively on holding OIC Sectorial Meetings of Ministers of Social Affairs in Member States, the resolutions of the 7th session of the Ministerial Conference on the role of women in development in OIC Member States; the resolutions of the 1st session of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Marriage and Family Institution and the preservation of its values in OIC Member States; the resolutions of the 5th Islamic Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sports; and the resolutions of the 5th Ministerial Conference on Child Welfare and Protection in OIC Member States; and resolution 4/47-CUL adopted by the 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, welcoming the outcomes of the 1st and Second Sessions of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Social Development ,

Recalling the OIC Charter’s principles and objectives whereby the Member States are called on to cooperate in creating conducive conditions for sound upbringing of Muslim youth, and to educate them on the Islamic values to strengthen their cultural, social, moral and ethical ideals,

Reiterating that the third Extraordinary Summit held in Makkah Al Mukarramah in December 2005 marked a turning point in streamlining the work of the OIC, with particular reference to the provisions of the OIC Ten-year Programme of Action 2016 – 2025 which emphasize the need to empower the Secretary General to perform his duties, providing him with the necessary competence, sufficient flexibility and resources to carry out the tasks assigned to him;

Expressing concern about the upsurge of extremism and radicalism that threaten stability and peaceful coexistence all around the world, especially in the OIC Member States, and expressing worries about the acts of incitement for terrorism and violent extremism amid the youth through media and the internet ;

Recalling also the resolutions of the 1st Session of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Empowerment of Family and Marriage Institution and Preservation of its Values in the Member States.

Affirming the importance of deepening the authentic Islamic teachings on the marriage and family institution to preserve its safety and cohesion in order to face the ethical and ideological challenges threatening its identity and existence,

Taking note that the United National Sustainable Development Goals do not include any specific family-oriented goals,

Taking note of the OIC Strategy for the Development of Sports in the OIC Member States adopted by the third session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers held on 5-7 October 2016 in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye,

Taking further note of the OIC Youth Strategy adopted by the fourth session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Minister held on 17-19 April 2018 in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan;

Recalling the Ministerial Brainstorming Session on “Widening Opportunities and Promoting

Creative Potentials of Youth in the OIC Member States”, organized alongside the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers’ 43rd session held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, on 19 October 2016,

Recalling further the Ministerial Brainstorming Session on “Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity”, held on 11 July 2017 in Abidjan, Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, on the sidelines of the 44th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers,

Having considered the resolution of the UN Human Rights Council on “Human rights, sexual orientation and gender identity” and the statement of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) on the matter,

Commending the decision taken by the Council of the League of Arab States at the ministerial level, which rejects this resolution, and the position of OIC Member States and other non-member states, which opposed the resolution at the Human Rights Council because it includes many unacceptable issues that are in total contradiction with the teachings and values of Islam and other divine religions and with the human common sense,

Emphasizing the need to reinforce the participation and inclusion of elderly (as well as disabled) and persons with special needs,

Affirming the need to accord utmost attention to preserving the marriage and family institution in Member States,

Recalling the provisions of the Cairo OIC Declaration on Human Rights in Islam, which emphasize the importance of the rights of the child,

Recognizing that family assumes the prime responsibility in caring for children, protecting them and developing their personality,

Aware that OIC Member States lack effective policies to promote and preserve the welfare and social security of the elderly and people with special needs in the Islamic world,

Recognizing also the increasing number of older persons in Member States thanks to the improvement of health services and other facilities in recent decades,

Emphasizing the need to promote the participation and integration of the elderly and people with special needs, including their role in educating the next generations,

Seeking to ensure that the elderly and people with special needs are not discriminated against because of their age of condition,

Reaffirming the need to strengthen the laws, regulations and policies on the rights and treatment of the elderly and people with special needs, and support institutions in charge of ensuring a healthy life to family and society,

27Taking into consideration that the elderly, women, children and people with special needs are the most vulnerable categories among refugees and IDPs,

Emphasizing the importance of global solidarity and multilateral cooperation in overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic,

Having considered the report of the Secretary General on social affairs:

A) SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. **Commends** the efforts of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the OIC General Secretariat for the successful organization of Second Session of the Ministerial Conference on Social Development in OIC Member States, hosted by the Arab Republic of Egypt in Cairo on 5-6 June 2023; **welcomes** the outcomes of the Conference and its omnibus resolution; and **takes note of** the Cairo Declaration, and **calls** for the implementation of all the Conference outcomes;
2. **Welcomes** Morocco's appointment as facilitator for the UN negotiation process concerning the ending of the political declaration for the World Social Summit, scheduled for 2025;
3. **Take note of** the apology made by the Republic of Indonesia for not having the 3rd session of the Ministerial Conference on Social Development and calls every member state willing to host the said Conference to inform the General Secretariat for sharing with Member states;
4. **Stresses** the principle of equitable geographical rotation for holding future sessions of the said Conference, in particular the offers made by Niger, Afghanistan and Qatar for holding future sessions of the Conference;
5. **Reaffirms** its rejection of the HRC Resolution on Sexual Orientation and the establishment of the mandate of Independent Expert on the subject; **provides** full support for the position of the ambassadors of the OIC Group in Geneva that would neither recognize or cooperate with this new mandate; **commends** the declaration it prepared titled: Condemnation of the Human Rights resolution "protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity;" **also commends** the efforts of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) in preparing the study on sexual orientation and gender identity; and **calls on** Member States and relevant OIC institutions to provide the required support to Member States facing pressure in this regard;
6. **Requests** Member States to spread the Islamic values relevant to women, men, the child and family in general, in order to reflect the true image of Islam and improve the conditions of children in the Muslim world, and **commends** the efforts made by the General Secretariat and relevant OIC institutions, especially the the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), , the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC), the Women Consultative Council (WCC) the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA), the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), the Research Centre For Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), the International Islamic University in Malaysia, and the Union of OIC News Agencies (UNA) in drawing up the document on the Islamic values visà-vis women and children, with the aim to build knowledge of these values and to counter the dissemination of misconceptions of Islam; and **requests** the relevant institutions that participated in ing this document to review the document, build a consensus over misconceptions about Islam in order to collectively address them and submit their feedbacks to the General Secretariat, in order for the later to prepare for holding an open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting from OIC Member States to review the document and finalize it before it is submitted to the 3rd Session of the Ministerial Conference on Social Development for adoption;

7. **Urges** Member States to improve the conditions and welfare of children, especially those living in different conditions in conflict-affected regions, and to provide the physical and emotional needs of displaced and refugee children by providing educational and health assistance and helping them return to their normal life; and **commends** the efforts exerted by a number of Member States in this field, and calls for an appropriate level of assistance to these countries. **welcomes in this context**, the project of providing social support and empowering women in the refugee and IDPs places, and caring for children without family care in the Member States, which was prepared by the General Secretariat in coordination with the Islamic Solidarity Fund, and **calls upon** the Member States and the relevant institutions, especially the Islamic Development Bank, to support the project;
8. **Urges** Member States to improve the living conditions and welfare of children affected by unilateral coercive measures including economic blockade and sanctions imposed on their countries;
9. **Requests** Member States to take necessary measures to protect children from the dangers of harmful media programmes and to support programmes that promote the Islamic, moral and ethical values of children and families, and to elaborate and implement strategies to prevent child abuse on the internet, and asks the Member States to explore ways to protect children from various forms of violence against them, including the engagement of parents and the media to consider imposing restrictions on media content that could pose risks, by combining efforts, mechanisms and approaches towards a joint preventive strategy;
10. **Commends** the substantial role of Bangladesh in advocating the provision of ideal care and protection to children suffering from autism by adopting national policies, mechanisms and programmes and holding international symposia and activities on the sideline of various international for a and conferences, including UN conferences; and **appeals** to Member States to demonstrate their support for these advocacy efforts, **commends** the achievement of the Islamic Republic of Iran as a leading state in improving the quality of life of autistic people and their families;
11. **Urges** Member States to take measures to ensure retention of girls in the educational system and providing education on privacy to children and their families;
12. **Commends** the efforts of the General Secretariat and the ICESCO to prepare a guiding framework for the OIC Strategy in the field of child care and welfare in the Muslim world, which was presented to the Ministerial Conference on Social Development; **requests** the ICESCO to prepare the strategy in cooperation with the General Secretariat and relevant OIC organs; and mandates the General Secretariat to hold an intergovernmental group of experts' meeting to discuss the strategy in coordination with the ICESCO;
13. **Commends** the efforts of the IPHRC in the framework of the revision and update process of the OIC Covenant on the Rights of the Child in Islam, in line with international human rights instruments; in coordination with the General Secretariat, the ICESCO, the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA) and other relevant OIC organs;
14. **Welcomes** the Kingdom of Morocco's unanimous election by the members of governing body of the International Labour Organisation in its 353rd session to organize the Sixth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour due to be held in 2026";
15. **Welcomes** the hosting of the Second International Conference on South-South Cooperation on Early Childhood Development in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, from 22 to 24 January 2025, with

the participation of representatives of the ministries of education of various African countries and experts from all over the world”;

16. **Welcomes** the convening of the first, second, third and fourth meetings of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts to discuss the revised document of the OIC Covenant on the Rights of the Child in Islam (OCRCI) titled “Jeddah Convention on the Rights of the Child in Islam” to reinforce the Rights of Child within the Member States on February 6-7, 2022, November 29-30, 2022, October 29-30, 2023 and Nov 5-7 2024 respectively. which were held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat and **welcomes** the results of the four meetings, and calls on the General Secretariat, in coordination with the IPHRC, to hold the 5th meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts in order to finalize the discussion of the Convention document and its implementation mechanisms prior to submitting it to the Council of Foreign Ministers for consideration and adoption;
17. **Welcomes** the Kingdom of Morocco’s initiative announcing the establishment of an African network for social inclusion, solidarity and disability, and the invitation extended by the Kingdom of Morocco to hold a regional conference in the Kingdom of Morocco to launch this network. The conference was announced on 3 April 2025 in Berlin, Germany, during a meeting of a number of ministers from the African continent, organized on the sidelines of the Third Global Disability Summit”;
18. **Invites** the General Secretariat in cooperation with relevant OIC institutions, especially ICESCO and SESRIC to study the different types of programmes of the Social Safety Net in place in the Member States in order to encourage the sharing of best practices in the area of the welfare of the elderly and people with special needs and the protection of their social security;
19. **Commends** the efforts of the General Secretariat and SESRIC in holding a workshop to strengthen the capacities of national institutions working in the field of social development, on 2-4 August 2022, virtually at SESRIC headquarters in cooperation with the Republic of Türkiye, Chair of the Ministerial Conference on Social Development, with the participation of 216 experts from Member States, and in coordination with the concerned OIC organs and institutions, particularly ICESCO, IDB, IPHRC, IIFA, the Islamic Center for Development of Trade (ICDT), IRCICA and the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), as well as the concerned regional and international organizations;
20. **Commends** the efforts of the General Secretariat and SESRIC in cooperation with OIC relevant institutions in preparing a OIC Plan of Action for the protection of people with special needs and disabled persons; **thanks** the Republic of Guinea for hosting two high-level experts panel discussions to discuss ways to integrate disabled people and enrich the OIC action plan in the area, held respectively on 23-24 December 2019 and on 17-18 March 2021 in Conakry; and **takes** note of the outcomes of the open-ended intergovernmental group of experts’ meeting to review and discuss the action plan held on 21 May 2023 at the headquarters of the OIC General Secretariat which was submitted and adopted in the second Ministerial Conference on Social Development held on 5-6 June 2023 in Cairo And further **commends** the efforts of the Republic Arab of Egypt and the General Secretariat for organizing a virtual workshop on “Enhancing Welfare and Integration of Persons with Disabilities” held on December 11, 2023 On the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities observed on 3rd of December every years;
21. **Commends** Azerbaijan for its consistent efforts and timely initiatives to support the global fight, including the convening of the special session of the UN General Assembly on the COVID-19

held on December 3-4, 2020 at the initiative of His Excellency Mr. Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan as the chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement;

22. **Welcomes** the adoption, at the initiative of Azerbaijan as the chair of Non-Aligned Movement, of the resolutions 46/14 and A/RES/76/175 adopted respectively by the 46th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council and the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly on ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic;
23. **Welcomes** the publication in 2023 of Sign Language Quran by the Government of Indonesia, which is a step forward towards ensuring equality in the teaching of Islam and the Quran, for all Muslim people, notably those with special needs;
24. **Expresses** thanks to the United Arab Emirates for hosting the International Access Abilities Expo for People of Determination, which is held in Dubai annually, and aims to contribute to empowering people of determination and meeting their needs and aspirations for a decent life through the modern technologies and initiatives it provides to the local and global communities;
25. **Calls on** the OIC Member States to support the initiative put forward by Azerbaijan to establish a UN High Level Panel on Global Recovery from the COVID-19;

B) PROTECTING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY INSTITUTION VALUES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ORIGINAL ISLAMIC VALUES

Guided by the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation which provides for the creation of conducive conditions for sound upbringing of Muslim children and youth, and to inculcate in them Islamic values through education for strengthening their cultural, social, moral and ethical ideals,

Guided also by the objectives and principles of the Charter to disseminate, promote and preserve the Islamic teachings and values based on moderation and tolerance, promote Islamic culture and safeguard Islamic heritage; and promote, protect and develop the role of the family as the natural and fundamental unit and primary cell of the society; and promote common position on issues of common interest in the international fora,

Recalling and reiterating resolution no. 4/43-C of the Council of Foreign Ministers rejecting the Human Rights Council resolution on sexual orientation, and gender identity,

Taking note of the Jeddah Declaration adopted by the First Session of the Ministerial Conference on Marriage and Family Institution and Preservation of its Values in Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation which contained recommendations for total rejection of sexual perversion and homosexuality; **also takes** note of the outcome of the symposium hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Jeddah , December 2018, on ways to address Human Rights Council resolutions on sexual perversion and homosexuality,

Referring to the resolution adopted by the First Session of the Ministerial Conference on Social Development in the Member States, hosted by the Republic of Türkiye in Istanbul from 7 to 9 December 2019, in particular paragraph 6 thereof which invites Member States to consolidate their positions at international fora to oppose the UNHRC resolutions on sexual orientation and gender identity in line with the Council of Foreign Ministers resolutions which called for taking practical steps to counter those UNHRC resolutions,

Commending the efforts of the OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission in preparing a study on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity,

Commends the recommendations that came out of the 20th regular session of the OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC), and WELCOMES the IPHRC's launch of the new study on analysis of the aspects of the debate on sexual orientation and gender identity from the perspective of International Human Rights Law only, by making use of the best minds to formulate a legally sound argument that would resonate with Western groups and their supporters.

Recalling Article 16, paragraph 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which provides that "the family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State",

Affirming the importance of inculcating Islamic teachings of marriage and family institution to preserve its cohesion in order to confront the ethical and intellectual challenges threatening its identity and existence,

Deeply concerned about the threat to Muslim societies and their natural composition in line with Islamic teaching based on natural disposition by some international orientations seeking to impose erroneous agendas and values on them,

Conscious of the importance of coordinating and unifying diplomatic positions at regional and international fora to reject any resolutions, languages or international orientations imposing on Muslim societies values that are aberrant to Islam regarding the nature of the two sexes as female and male, family composition or sexual orientation and gender identity,

1. **Commends** the efforts of the group of OIC Ambassadors at the United Nations in New York, Geneva and other relevant international and regional organizations in working to protect Islamic values of the marriage and family institution and mandates them to take common positions to reject any resolutions, languages or orientations contrary to original Islamic values in this regard, particularly regarding sexual orientation and gender identity and to act together to handle these resolutions and languages;
2. **Commends** the efforts of Saudi Arabia, the State of Qatar, The United Arab of Emirates, the Arabic Republic of Egypt and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in highlighting the importance of family issues by submitting to the Human Rights Council a resolution on the contribution of the implementation of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes to the promotion and protection of human rights, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family this year, which was adopted by consensus under the following number: 17/54, under which the Human Rights Council will convene for the first time a formal panel discussion on its agenda on the family this year adopted by consensus under No. A/HRC/RES/54/17;
3. **Commends** the State of Qatar for launching the Family Charter, which represents the framework governing family relations in the State of Qatar;
4. **Commends** Türkiye for declaring 2025 as the national "Year of the Family", establishing a "Family Institute" and creating a national "Vision Document and Action Plan for Protecting and Strengthening Families (2024-2028)" for the first time, which also aims to contribute to the international efforts to protect the family institution;

5. **Mandates** OIC Member States in relevant international and regional institutions as well as the international development and funding organizations and institutions, including the World Bank Group, to coordinate and cooperate to take preemptive steps against imposition of any orientations contrary to relevant OIC resolutions on safeguarding original Islamic values at international fora and organizations regarding sexual orientation and gender identity;
6. **Mandates** the OIC Missions in Geneva and New York to the United Nations to prepare periodic follow-up reports on resolutions containing any controversial terminology and voting patterns, as well as corresponding steps taken by OIC Member States to protect the institution of the family, with the publication of such reports;
7. **Invites also** Member States to strengthen and defend their common position on issues of common interest at international fora, particularly in relation to protecting the value of marriage and family institutions in Muslim societies, in accordance with original Islamic values;
8. **Calls for** countering voices at the international arena inviting Member States to recognize the right of perverts and homosexuals as minorities in their legislations and such other political and economic pressures faced by some states in the framework of conditional development assistance and in this regard, urges Member States, their organs and relevant OIC institutions in particular, the Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Solidarity Fund to support and assist those states to resist those pressures; **also calls** on OIC Member States and members of international development and funding organizations and institutions, including the World Bank Group, to take the necessary action in order to form a unified and clear position rejecting any policies, pressures, positions or trends that the OIC Member States might face in these international organizations and institutions due to their firm positions and national legislations rejecting anything that contradicts the authentic Islamic values in this regard, especially in relation to the issue of homosexuality, sexual orientation and gender identity, and to act in a unified and collective manner to deal with such policies, pressures, positions or trends, if any;
9. **Urges** also Member States to deploy their potentials as well as diplomatic, media, educational, cultural, legislative, religious and national civil society institutions to protect Islamic values, and safeguard the family, its cohesion, development, progress and prosperity as the natural and fundamental unit of society;
10. **Commends** the efforts of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the OIC General Secretariat in organizing a high-level side event on the sidelines of the 68th session of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York in March 2024, to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, which focused on discussing the importance of family development in order to support women's human rights, and witnessed wide ministerial participation from OIC Member States, and in this regard calls upon Member States and the General Secretariat to enhance cooperation in order to hold side events on the sidelines of international events on a regular basis to highlight the importance of preserving family values;
11. **Affirms** the important role of the OIC General Secretariat and organs in following up the implementation of relevant OIC resolutions, disseminating and supporting Islamic values in this regard; and calls for the continuation of steps taken in this direction and make proposals;
12. **Expresses** its determination to take future precautionary steps in this regard when necessary;
13. **Stresses** the need to strengthen the role of government institutions concerned with the protection of families, women, children and society from crimes (drug use, cyber criminality and promotion

of pornography, cyberviolence through media and social media) leading people astray from the sound human nature which God, Glorified and Exalted, has bestowed on mankind;

14. **Takes note** with appreciation the initiative presented by H.E Ebrahim Raeisi, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, at the 78th Session of the UN General Assembly on the need for a global movement of commitment to the family;
15. **Appreciates** the calls of the H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, consecutively at the 78th and the 79th Sessions of the UN General Assembly to protect the family against global impositions as well as Türkiye's new membership to the UN Group of Friends of the Family in New York;
16. **Welcomes** the proposal made by the Islamic Republic of Iran to host an international meeting in 2025 in Tehran under the theme of “Global Movement to Protect Family Foundation, in coordination with the General Secretariat and the chair of the Social Development Conference;
17. **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of the resolution and to report thereon to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers;

C) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OIC FAMILY COMMITTEE

Recalling the Article 1 of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, which sets two of the objectives of the Organization as to promote and to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the preservation of Islamic family values, and to emphasize, protect, and promote the role of the family as the natural and fundamental unit of society;

Recalling the Final Communiqué adopted by the 14th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held on 31 May 2019 in Mecca, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia **welcoming** the development and implementation of the OIC Strategy for Empowerment of Marriage and Family Institution and Preservation of its Values in the Muslim World,

Referring to the priority area of the OIC 2025 Programme of Action on Advancement and Empowerment of Women, Family Welfare, and Social Security, which **encourages** policies for promotion of family and development of effective and reliable social services for family,

Welcoming the outcomes of the First OIC Ministerial Conference on Social Development held , 7-9 December 2019 in Istanbul, and commending Türkiye for hosting the first Conference as well as the initiative for the establishment of a OIC family committee;

Welcoming the outcomes of the Second OIC Ministerial Conference on Social Development held , June 5-6 2023 in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt,

Welcoming the adoption of the “OIC Strategy to Empower the Marriage and Family Institution and Preserving its Values in the Muslim World” which **urges** to consider, as a strategic goal, establishment of a Steering Committee at OIC level to support Member States and track and monitor progress of the implementation of the family empowerment strategy,

Referring to the paragraph 24 of the Report of the First OIC Ministerial Conference on Social Development held on 7-9 December 2019 in Istanbul, which states that the Republic of Türkiye would submit a detailed Resolution to the 47th CFM in light of the comments made at the Conference,

Taking note of the Resolution (A/HRC/26/11) of the UN Human Rights Council on the “Protection of the Family”,

Acknowledging the role of family as the natural, elementary and fundamental social unit in modern societies and particularly its traditionally central role in Muslim societies,

Commending the SESRIC report on “Safeguarding Family Values and the Institution of Marriage in OIC Countries” and its policy recommendations therein,

Expressing concern over the current challenges and trends highlighted in the SESRIC report, that affect family and marriage in the OIC countries, such as decrease in fertility and marriage rates as well as increase in divorce rates and ageing population,

1.Welcomes the establishment of the OIC Family Committee, to work under the authority of the Ministerial Conference on Social Development, so as to deliberate on the protection and support of the family institution in OIC member states, to promote the Islamic family values and conduct follow-up activities in line with the resolutions of the Ministerial Conference and to monitor progress of the implementation of the OIC Strategy for the Empowerment of the Family and Marriage Institution (2020-2025);

2.Welcomes the convening of the first Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGGE) to discuss the internal and financial rules of the committee under the chair of the First Ministerial Conference on Social Development, the Republic of Türkiye, on 18 October 2021 in visual format and the second meeting of the IGGE held on 15 February 2022;

3.Commends the participation of the Minister of Social Development and Family in Qatar in the 68th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women held in New York in March 2024;

4.Adopts the internal and financial rules of the OIC Family Committee as finalized by the IGGE in its meetings on 18 October 2021 and 15 February 2022 and requests the Chair to contact the Member States with a view to ensuring the formation of the Committee and to holding its first meeting at its earliest convenience, in coordination with the General Secretariat;

5.Commends the efforts of the OIC General Secretariat in actively consulting with the three Geographical Groups of the OIC Member States - namely the Asian Group, the Arab Group, and the African Group - towards the formation of the OIC Family Committee; and welcomes the final formulation of the OIC Committee comprising:

- Asian Group: *Bangladesh, Iran, Pakistan;*
- Arab Group: *Libya, Jordan, Sudan;*
- African Group: *Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Senegal;*
- Also welcomes the final formulation of the OIC Family Steering Committee comprising:
- Türkiye;
- Egypt;
- Host of the 3rd OIC Ministerial Conference on Social Development;

And **welcomes** the generous offer of the Republic of Türkiye to host the inaugural meeting of the OIC Family Committee during its Chairmanship of the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM).

6.Reaffirms the commitment of the OIC to support and strengthen the institution of the family as a cohesive pillar of moral and peaceful societies across the Muslim world.

7.Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to report thereon to the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers and to the 3rd Ministerial Conference on Social Development;

D) PROMOTING WOMEN’S STATUS AND EMPOWERMENT IN THE OIC MEMBER STATES

Recalling the provisions of the OIC Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam which stresses on the importance of human rights for all, as well as other relevant international conventions and instruments,

Welcoming the outcomes of the eighth session of the Ministerial Conference on Women in the OIC Member States, which was held in Cairo, the Arab Republic of Egypt, from 6-8 July 2021,

Taking note of the enactment by Member States laws and regulations to enable women and to protect and enhance their role in the political, economic and social life,

Reiterating the OIC's commitment to promoting equality and justice between women and men, and addressing the challenges faced by women, particularly those living in poverty and vulnerable situations, in accordance with national legislation in OIC Member States,

Stressing the importance of international humanitarian law, particularly its provisions prohibiting military attacks on civilians, and the necessity of protecting war victims, especially women, children, older persons, and persons with disabilities,

Stressing the significant role of education in empowering women, eradication eradicating of poverty, improvement of improving health, and enhancing women’s participation in the development and decision making process,

Recalling resolution No. 2/37-Org on the Establishment of a specialized Organization for Women Development in OIC Member,

Recalling the entry into force of the Statute of the OIC Women Development Organization and the commencement of its activities,

1.Commends the efforts of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the headquarters of the Women Development Organization, to hold meetings of the Council of the Women Development Organization, allocate a building as headquarters for the Organization, and provide the necessary equipment for the headquarters, and paying annual mandatory contributions of the least developed member states and providing all necessary support to overcome obstacles and promote the role of women and women empowerment in OIC Member States and its continued efforts to support the work of the organization;

2.Commends the United Arab Emirates for organizing the international conference “Women Refugees’ Health in the Context of Climate Change” on October 2, 2024, organized by the “Sheikha Fatima Fund for Women Refugees.” The conference successfully discussed health care strategies in areas affected by climate change, women’s empowerment in refugee health management, innovative solutions, and mental health support in areas affected by climate change. We value the role of the Fund for Women Refugees and Children, which was established by the generous initiative of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak, “Mother of the Emirates,” Chairwoman of the General Humanitarian Union, President of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood, Supreme Chairwoman of the Family Development Foundation, and Honorary Chairwoman of the Red Crescent Authority, in 2000, to mobilize support and advocacy

for women and children, protect them from the tragic repercussions of asylum, and provide better care and a dignified life for women and children who are victims of crises, disasters and tense areas, in cooperation and coordination with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Red Crescent Authority;

3. Commends the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during its presidency of Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at the United Nations in New York during the 69th session held in 2025, its pioneering role in supporting and empowering women at the regional and international levels, and supporting the efforts of states in this sector;

4. Appreciating the efforts of the United Arab Emirates to inaugurate the “Women in a Changing World Conference,” launched on November 4, 2024, being organized by the General Women’s Union of the United Arab Emirates, in cooperation with UN Women, the International Telecommunication Union, and the Cybersecurity Council. The conference aims to consolidate a deep understanding of the relationship between cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and the women, peace, and security agenda, integrate a gender equality perspective into cybersecurity and artificial intelligence strategies, enhance the protection of fundamental freedoms in light of the evolution of cyber threats, and develop regional and international cooperation to confront cyber threats and enhance security and peace.”

5. Commends the United Arab Emirates for designating 2025 as the Year of Community, emphasizing that family is the basic nucleus for building society, under the slogan ‘Hand in Hand. This national initiative aims to promote the values of cooperation and solidarity among all members of society;

6. Welcomes the election of the Kingdom of Morocco represented by Ms Amina Bouayach, the President of the National Council for Human Rights, as Chair of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions within the United Nations Human Rights Council”;

7. Calls on the Member States to implement the provisions of the updated OPAAW that was adopted under “Resolution 3/6-W (Conference on Women) on Adoption of the amended OPAAW and its annexed implementation Mechanisms”, during the 6th Session of the Ministerial Conference on Women’s Role in the Development of the OIC Member States, held in Istanbul on 1-3 November 2016, in coordination with the General Secretariat, through the approved mechanisms and in line with the indicators of evaluation of achieved progress in this area;

8. Urges the OIC Member States that have yet to do so to create better opportunities for women by enacting and strengthening laws that empower women, particularly by ensuring their equal access to the labor market and a comprehensive role in the sustainable development of Member States;

9. Invites the General Secretariat to continue cooperation with all OIC Member States in order to promote and implement the OIC Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women in the Member States (OPAAW) and the resolutions of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Women in Member States, and to submit a report thereon to the 50th Session of the CFM;

10. Invites the IDB to cooperate with SESRIC, Women Development Organization (WDO) and the General Secretariat in implementing OPAAW, particularly in the areas of economic empowerment of women and combating poverty in order to ensure decent living to women and girls specially in conflict zones and in refugee camps;

11. Calls on Member States to prepare their progress reports on the implementation of OPAAW and submit them to the General Secretariat and to SESRIC in order to measure the progress made in

the field of women empowerment and advancement in Member States. The Council also invites the General Secretariat, in coordination with the Arab Republic of Egypt in its capacity as the chair country of the Ministerial Conference on Women, to hold a meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) to form the Steering Committee to examine the Member States' periodic country progress reports on the implementation of the Plan (OPAAW), as indicated in the "Guidelines for the Preparation, ing and Presentation of OPAAW Implementation Reports" adopted by the Ministerial Conference on Women in its seventh session (Burkina Faso, 2018); and equally invites the General Secretariat, in association with the chair country of the Ministerial Conference on Women, and in coordination with the Women Consultative Council (WCC) and relevant OIC agencies, particularly the OIC Women Development Organization, SESRIC and the IPHRC, to prepare a concept paper on the work of the Steering Committee for submission to the said meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee;

- 12.Calls upon** the parliaments of the OIC Member States to pass necessary laws to combat human trafficking, child marriage, domestic abuse, and all other forms of violence against women, including technology-facilitated violence, ensuring comprehensive protection for women in both physical and digital spaces;
- 13.Calls** for concerted efforts to alleviate poverty among women and ensure access to healthcare services, including through social protection systems, access to public services, and sustainable infrastructure, as a means to enhance the status and empowerment of women in the Muslim World. It also calls for the development of a comprehensive strategy to address stereotypes and misconceptions about women;
- 14.Welcomes** the UN Human Rights Council's adoption in its Fifty-eight session of the resolution submitted by the Kingdom of Morocco on "Women, diplomacy and human rights", which is a paradigm shift towards promoting women's representation in diplomacy and multilateral fora";
- 15.Commends** the election of the Kingdom of Morocco, represented by Ms Nadia Amal Bernoussi, to the chairmanship of the Advisory Committee of the UN Human Rights Council for a second term for the period 2023-2026, during the 33rd session of the Committee, in recognition of the trust enjoyed by the Kingdom of Morocco within the international community and its continued efforts in promoting and protecting human rights, both at the national and international levels;
- 16.Requests** the OIC Member States that are yet to do so to adopt appropriate measures to promote Islamic principles for reinforcing and consolidating the foundations of the family unity, dignity, and empowerment of women and girls;
- 17.Urges** the governments of Member States that have not yet done so to adopt policies and programs that promote the education of women and girls by ensuring easy access to literacy programs, affordable higher education, and the removal of barriers in this area. It also calls for legislation to guarantee women's access to advanced technologies, including ICT, to enhance their participation in decision-making and the development process;
- 18.Emphasizes** the importance of enhancing efforts to collect and analyze data and statistics related to women at the level of Islamic organizations, with the aim of supporting evidence-based development policies and facilitating the measurement of progress achieved in empowering women and protecting their rights. It emphasizes the need for comprehensive and updated data systems that take into account the cultural and social specificities of OIC Member States, enhance their capacity to prepare reports, identify gaps, and formulate effective programs that achieve justice and equal opportunities between men and women;

19. **Also urges** Member States to design and implement specialized free online programs for women Particularly for those facing systemic barriers, in the Muslim World ensuring inclusive and equitable learning opportunities that empower them with globally recognized qualifications;
20. **Encourages** the OIC Member States to hold expert meetings to prepare recommendations aimed at supporting women and the family in cases of armed conflicts and economic blockades and sanctions, and recommends that the results of these meetings be submitted to relevant international organizations;
21. **Invites** OIC specialized institutions and subsidiary organs that are yet to do so to establish a social affairs and family section to carry out the role in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat;
22. **Commends** Tunisia for its experience in combating all forms of violence against women, catering for women with special needs and addressing economic and social empowerment of women and girls in rural areas, and welcomes Tunisia's readiness to share its experience with willing member states;
23. **Calls for** the denunciation of the aggressions and the bloodshed perpetrated by Israeli occupation forces against women and children in Palestine, especially in Al-Quds and the Gaza Strip;
24. **Welcomes** the Tehran Declaration of the Third Ministerial Conference on the Women's Role in the Development of the OIC Member States, which enhances OIC collective work towards the advancement of women; and **endorses**, in this context, the implementation of the recommendations therein;
25. **Reiterates** the urgent need to adopt the "Covenant on the Rights of Women in Islam" and the review of the OIC "Declaration on Human Rights in Islam";
26. **Commends** the efforts of the OIC General Secretariat and the Arab Republic of Egypt for the successful holding of the Eighth Session of the Ministerial Conference on Women's Role in the Development of the OIC Member States in Cairo from 6-8 July 2021; **welcomes** its resolutions and Cairo Declaration; and **calls on** Member States, international partners, and relevant institutions to cooperate with the Arab Republic of Egypt to implement the outcomes of the Conference, in coordination with the General Secretariat;
27. **Commends** the efforts of the General Secretariat and the Arab Republic of Egypt, Chair of the 8th Session of the Women Ministerial Conference, for convening the 9th meetings of the Women Advisory Consultative Council (WCC) of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Women; take note of the report and recommendations of the meeting; and calls on the General Secretariat to submit the recommendations of the meeting to be adopted at the 9th Session of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Women to be held in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. and Calls on the Member States to continue to provide support for the Council to enable it to perform its assigned tasks, encourages the Council to continue its work in accordance with its mandate that has been stipulated in the Internal Rules of the Council and requests the General Secretariat to continue to support the consultative work of the Council;
28. **Takes note** of the Concept Paper on developing an equality between women and men as well as equality between women and men policy for the OIC, prepared by the Women Consultative Council in coordination with the General Secretariat, IPHRC, and SESRIC; **invites** the General Secretariat to hold open-ended intergovernmental group of experts' meetings to develop a gender equality as well as gender equity policy for the Organization that would serve as a pathway towards

achieving equality, for submission to the Ministerial Conference on the Development of Women and the Council of Foreign Ministers for adoption;

29. **Welcomes** the study prepared by the IPHRC on Gender Equality and Justice from the perspective of Islam and Human Rights; **invites** the General Secretariat to make the study accessible to the workers in this field in the Member States and the relevant regional and international organizations, in coordination with the IPHRC, invites the General Secretariat to ensure that the study is made accessible to relevant stakeholders, including policymakers, civil society organizations, and regional and international actors, in coordination with the IPHRC, through accessible platforms and events;
30. **Calls on** OIC institutions concerned, particularly the IsDB, ICESCO, SESRIC, WDO, ISFD, ICCIA and the ICDT to work for the implementation of the outcomes of the Conference, in coordination with the General Secretariat and, Egypt the Chair of the Conference;
31. **Welcomes** the bid offered by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to host the 9th session of the Ministerial Conference on Women in Member States; **calls on** the OIC GS to coordinate with the concerned authorities in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to identify possible dates to hold the conference in 2025 or 2026; **takes note** of the offer made by the Republic of Mali to host the 10th Session of the Ministerial Conference on Women and **calls on** the General Secretariat to coordinate with the authorities concerned and the relevant OIC organs and institutions in order to make arrangements to hold the Conference;
32. **Commends** the efforts of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, and Development (ICCD), in coordination with the General Secretariat and in cooperation with the Arab Republic of Egypt, Chair of the 8th Ministerial Conference on Women, in holding a workshop on "Microfinance and the Transition to Sustainability and Strengthening the Concept of Family Bank in the G5 Sahel Countries" on 14-15 June 2022 at the headquarters of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce (FEDCOC) in Cairo, with the participation of Member States and the relevant OIC organizations and institutions; and welcomes the results of the virtual follow-up meeting that was held on 12 October 2023, to evaluate the progress of the project implementation in the 5-G Sahel Member States; and-Commends the efforts of ICCD in putting the feasibility study of the project provided during the physical workshop organized by the OIC General Secretariat in Chad on 12 & 13 February 2025, to follow up on the progress made in the implementation of the project by the national committee in the 5 Sahel countries; and welcomes the outcomes of the meeting, Calls on the General Secretariat in cooperation with ICCD to follow up on the progress of implementing the project.
33. **Commends** the efforts and progress made by the OIC General Secretariat in cooperation with the Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF) and in coordination with the Ministry of Solidarity, Humanitarian Action, National Reconciliation, Gender and Family in Burkina Faso in the implementation of the project "Empowering Women and Children without Parental Guidance in Refugee Camps and Displaced Areas" according to resolution no. 11/8 W on "Joint Action to Support and Empower the Refugee and Displaced Women" adopted at the 8th session of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Women held in Cairo in July 2021; takes note of the progress report presented by the Ministry in Burkina Faso on the implementation of the project and its positive impact on refugee and displaced women and children; Calls on the OIC General Secretariat to follow up on the continuation of the project in Burkina Faso to ensure its sustainability and effectiveness; Urges the OIC General Secretariat to expedite the initiation of the project's implementation in refugee camps in Sudan and Jordan to extend its benefits to more displaced women and children facing

hardship conditions; Encourages all OIC Member States to provide voluntary contributions in support of the project to enhance its reach and impact in affected communities; Calls on OIC financial institutions, particularly the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF), to contribute to the next phases of the project, ensuring its sustainability and effectiveness in improving the livelihoods of refugee and displaced women and children;

34. **Commends** the initiatives of Ministry of Family, and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye for the successful organization of the second edition of the “ALLY for Future” a leadership program for young Muslim women held with the participation of young women leaders from the OIC countries and Muslim communities and minorities, on 13-20 December 2019 in Istanbul also welcomes the holding of the third edition of the ALLY for Future Leadership Program for Young Muslim Women to be held in 2025, under the auspices of the Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye;
35. **Welcomes** the UN Human Rights Council resolution on the “Protection of the Family”, which was issued over the past three years with the initiative of Egypt and with the support of the vast majority of the OIC Member States; and **invites** all the OIC Member States to join the Family Friends Group in Geneva and New York and to support the UNHRC resolution;
36. **Appeals** to OIC Member States, which suffer from all forms of violence against women, including domestic violence, child marriage, forced marriage and female genital mutilation, to take appropriate measures to prevent and criminalize such practices according to the national legislations of the Member States, including the involvement of religious leaders to build consensus and set the minimum age of marriage for both males and females to tackle the scourge of child marriage across all OIC Member and **calls** on the Member States to make the necessary efforts to exonerate Islam from false claims linked to all forms of violence against women and family;
37. **Approves** the designation of H.H. Princess Lalla Meryem, daughter to the late King Hassan II, as the Goodwill Ambassador in the field of preserving the values of family and marriage institution and combating female minors’ marriage; **thanks** His Royal Majesty Mohammed VI for acceding to this role entrusted to Her Highness the Princess; and calls on the Member States and the relevant OIC organs and institutions to provide support for the Princess to succeed in her mission;
38. **Encourages** the General Secretariat to cooperate with philanthropic societies in supporting poor and needy families, as well as with civil society in taking an active role in well-being of women and men and family wellbeing;
39. **Takes note** of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations Women and with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA); **calls for** the implementation of the terms of the two agreements in order to boost cooperation, implement the OIC Plan of Action on the Advancement of Women (OPAAW), and achieve the economic and social objectives contained in the charters of the two organizations;
40. **Commends** Saudi Arabia’s hosting of the International Conference on Women in Islam: Status and Empowerment, within the framework of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, held in Jeddah on 6-8 November 2023;
41. **Welcomes** the Jeddah Document and the Final Communiqué issued by the International Conference on Women in Islam, and the values and principles contained in the Jeddah Document which highlight the human, social and cultural status of women in Islam;

42. **Welcomes** the approval by the 15th Islamic Summit Conference in Banjul, Gambia, to adopt the Jeddah Document and disseminate its contents among the relevant national and regional institutions and international organizations, with a view to achieving the lofty goals contained in the Document;
43. **Commends** the efforts of the OIC Kabul Office for successfully organizing the workshop on “the dissemination of the Jeddah Document on the Rights of Women in Islam, adopted at the International Conference on Women in Islam: Status and Empowerment held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in November 2023, commemorating the first anniversary of the document, in collaboration with the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) and the cooperation of the OIC General Secretariat held on 17-18 February 2025 in Kabul, Afghanistan; Welcomes the outcomes of the workshop and its contributions towards promoting a better understanding of women's rights in Islam in alignment with the principles outlined in the Jeddah Document. Calls on the OIC General Secretariat to follow up on the implementation of the workshop recommendations to ensure their effective execution; Encourages OIC Member States to actively disseminate the Jeddah Document on the Rights of Women in Islam among their relevant national institutions and educational establishments to benefit from its guidance and incorporate its principles into national policies and practices regarding women's rights and empowerment;
44. **Takes note** of the signing of the new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the OIC General Secretariat and UN Women for the advancement and empowerment of women, signed on the sidelines of the 69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in March 2025 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, in continuation of the OIC collaborative efforts and partnership with the international community, particularly the UN in women’s empowerment;

E) PROMOTING CAPACITY-BUILDING OF YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD

The Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation,

Recalling the Resolution No. 5/49-LO on the establishment of the Department of Youth and Sports at the General Secretariat, issued by the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on 17 - 18 March 2023,

Emphasizing the role of the youth in building the future of the Islamic world and member state, in promoting dialogue among civilizations, cultures and religions, in highlighting the true image of Islam and in the dissemination of its eternal values which call for moderation, dialogue, tolerance, peaceful coexistence and the respect of the other,

Emphasizing the need for Member States to hold appropriate events for the youth of the Islamic World within their implementation plans of the OIC Youth Strategy to enable them to closely follow OIC activities in order to contribute to their development, in cooperation and coordination with the OIC General Secretariat, represented by the Youth and Sports Department, and the relevant OIC institutions,

Recalling the principles and objectives spelled out in the OIC Charter, which call on Member States to cooperate in providing appropriate conditions for the sound upbringing of Muslim youth and educating them on Islamic values in order to enhance their cultural, social, moral and ethical ideals,

Reaffirming that the 3rd Extraordinary Summit held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah in December 2005 was a turning point in streamlining the work of the OIC, with particular reference to the provisions of the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action which stresses the need to empower the Secretary-General to perform his duties and provide him with the needed competencies and adequate resources and flexibility to carry out the tasks assigned to him;

Expressing its concern over the rise of violent extremism that threatens stability and peaceful coexistence around the world, especially in the OIC Member States, as well as its concern over the acts of incitement to terrorism and violent extremism among young people through the media and the Internet;

Recalling the OIC Action Plan for Sports Development in the OIC Member States, adopted by the 3rd session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held on 5 - 7 October 2016 in Istanbul, Türkiye,

Recalling the OIC Youth Strategy adopted by the 4th session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held on 17 - 19 April 2018 in Baku, Azerbaijan;

Recalling the ministerial brainstorming session on “Expanding Opportunities and Enhancing the Creative Potential of Youth in the OIC Member States,” held on the sidelines of the 43rd session of the Council of Foreign Ministers convened in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on October 19, 2016,

Recalling the ministerial brainstorming session on “Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity”, held on 11 July 2017 in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, on the sidelines of the 44th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers,

Reaffirming the need to develop sound approaches for the education and training of Muslim youth for the attainment of optimal cooperation between all the youth of the Islamic Ummah,

Insisting on the restructuring and development of the OIC and the reform of its bodies, in the face of regional and international challenges, which requires that the General Secretariat undertake a pivotal role in coordinating the work of all institutions in order to rationalize work and spending, save time, avoid duplication, and strengthen the bonds of solidarity among Member States;

Recalling Resolution No. 5/36-C issued by the 36th Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Damascus, Syria, on May 23-25, 2009, which called for strengthening the role of the OIC General Secretariat in coordinating the work of the OIC subsidiary, specialized and affiliated institutions, and convening OIC Ministerial Sectoral Conferences;

Emphasizing that the primary responsibility for implementing the “OIC Youth Strategy” and the “OIC Action Plan for Sports Development” lies with Member States, in coordination with the General Secretariat and the relevant OIC institutions, being two reference documents that provide practical guidelines for Member States in formulating general policies for national action and international support to improve the situation of youth at the local, national, regional and international levels, within the framework of joint action.

Underscoring the significant role played by the General Secretariat in meeting the needs of youth, serving as a coordinator with the relevant OIC organs and institutions and with various international partners, in order to empower youth and improve their situation within OIC countries and beyond.

Taking note of the need for Member States to encourage media and social networks to promote family values and traditions among youth,

Reaffirming further the importance of the institution of marriage in Islam in terms of preserving youth and their psychological stability, which requires developing approaches by Member States to facilitate marriage among youth in the Islamic Societies,

1. **Commends** the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the General Secretariat in the successful organization of the fifth session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers of the OIC Member States, hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the city of Jeddah on 7-9 September 2022, and **welcomes** the outcomes of the conference and its adopted omnibus resolution. It also welcomes the declaration of the conference and calls for the implementation of all the outcomes of this conference;
2. **Commends** the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in hosting the Fifth Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held from 7 to 9 September 2022 in Jeddah, and also **hails** its efforts in following up on the implementation of the resolutions issued by the conference in coordination with the General Secretariat. Also highly values the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in spreading the message of peace, dialogue, peaceful coexistence and tolerance among young people through organizing the 10th edition of the Holy Sites Journey Programme for young people from Arab and Islamic countries during the period from 29 November to 8 December 2024 (Makkah Al Mukarramah – Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah – Jeddah), with the participation of about 100 young males and females from 32 Member States, and in coordination with the General Secretariat and the League of Arab States;
3. **Welcomes** members of the Steering Committee on Youth and Sport established by the 5th Islamic Conference of Youth and Sport Ministers hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 7 to 9 September 2022, namely: the conference troika (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Republic of Azerbaijan and the State of Libya, the current, previous and upcoming chairs, the Republic of Niger (from the African Group), Republic of Türkiye (from the Asian Group), Republic of Iraq (from the Arab Group). Invites the Committee operating under the authority of the conference chair (currently the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) to carry out its tasks in following up implementation of the resolutions and recommendations adopted by the conference and following up implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and the OIC Strategy for Sport Development in coordination with the General Secretariat and necessary agencies; also calls on the General Secretariat and relevant OIC organs and institutions to cooperate to ensure the committee's work succeed;
4. **Commends** the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the General Secretariat in successfully organizing a virtual symposium on 19 September 2024, on the topic "Achieving OIC Goals and SDGs through Strengthening Youth partnerships," to celebrate OIC Youth Day 2024 with the participation of more than 150 participants from the OIC Member States, OIC relevant organs and institutions, and partner organizations.;
5. **Commends** also the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the General Secretariat to hold the first meeting of the Steering Committee on Youth and Sports on 22 July 2024 virtually, thanks the members of the Committee for their participation in its proceedings, and calls on the General Secretariat, in coordination with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the Committee, to submit the Committee's recommendations to the next session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers;
6. **Also commends** the efforts of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), in coordination with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye, in organizing a high-level event on September 3, 2024, in Istanbul, in which many young people from the Member States, relevant

organs and institutions of the organization, and international and regional partner organizations participated;

7. **Welcomes** the official declaration by the International Federation Association Football (FIFA) on Wednesday 11 December 2024 of the Kingdom of Morocco's winning of the bid to host the 2030 FIFA World Cup Finals, together with Spain and Portugal;
8. **Welcomes** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on winning the bid to host FIFA World Cup 2034;
9. **Welcomes** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's bid to host the 10th Winter Games "NEOM 2029";
10. **Welcomes** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's bid to host the 2034 Asian Games;
11. **Welcomes** Saudi Arabia's bid to host the 2027 AFC Asian Cup;
12. **Welcomes** the Kingdom of Morocco's hosting of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup from 17 October to 8 November 2025;
13. **Underscores** the importance of the youth and their role in the society and **calls** for raising their awareness through building youth capacity by further training, promotion and empowerment, and promoting them in all fields to play positive roles in the renaissance of their respective countries; and **encourages** the Secretary-General to continue bringing the young's voices to international fora, including to the United Nations system.
14. **Calls** on Member States to work on using adequate methods for the education of Muslim youth to enhance their role in comprehensive development with a view to meeting future challenges;
15. **Welcomes** the working paper presented by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and adopted by the 1st Islamic Conference of Youth and Sport on Muslim Youth on future challenges and the mechanisms included on promoting and protecting Muslim Youth and enhancing their status in the society, recalls the resolutions adopted at the first, second, third, fourth and fifth sessions of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, held respectively in Jeddah (the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), in 2005 and 2014, Istanbul (the Republic of Türkiye) in 2016 and Baku (the Republic of Azerbaijan) in 2018 and in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the period of 7 to 9 September 2022;
16. **Expresses** its gratitude and appreciation to the Republic of Türkiye for hosting the 5th Islamic Solidarity Sports Games on 9-18 August 2022 in Konya and to the Secretariat of the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation for the successful organization of the games, and thanks the states that participated in this important sports show;
17. **Welcomes** the signing of the agreement by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the 6th edition of the Islamic Solidarity Games in Riyadh during the period from 7 to 21 November 2025, and calls upon Member States to participate effectively in the Games and commend the efforts of the Islamic Solidarity Sports Association and the concerned authorities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the success of the Games;
18. **Congratulates** the State of Qatar for the successful organization of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, and the legacy it achieved and the honor and pride of Arab and Muslim youth in hosting this global event by an Arab and Muslim country and **commending** efforts to counter negative propaganda against Islam 'reject homosexual agenda 'and highlight Islamic values of compassion 'diversity and sanctifying family life;
19. **Appreciates** the Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation) for hosting the Third Kazan Global Youth Summit on 21-24 August 2024 and welcomes the proposal made by the President of the

Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation) to host the Islamic Youth Games (for youth aged 14 to 17 years) in 2026 in cooperation with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, and in coordination with the General Secretariat and the Islamic Solidarity Sports Association (ISSA), and calls on the OIC Member States and the relevant OIC bodies and institutions to actively participate in the event; Commends the efforts of the Russian Federation in organizing the Second Kazan World Youth Summit, held in Kazan on August 27 – 30 2023 in cooperation with the OIC General Secretariat and ICYF;

20. **Pays Tribute** to the achievement made by the National Team of the Kingdom of Morocco in the 2022 World Cup Finals, held in the State of Qatar; commends the strong family values embodied by the Moroccan National Team players in this international competition; **calls** for highlighting and drawing inspiration from them as a model reflecting the importance of family values; **and commends** all other National Teams of OIC Countries that participated in the 2022 World Cup Finals in the State of Qatar;
21. **Welcomes** the proclamation of Marrakesh as the OIC Youth Capital for 2025 and calls upon the relevant OIC organs and institutions to actively participate in this event;
22. **Takes note** of the outcome of the Ministerial Brainstorming Session on "Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity", held on 11 July 2017 on the sidelines of the Forty-Fourth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, and invites Member States, and relevant institutions to implement the initiatives proposed during the meeting in coordination with the General Secretariat, in a manner that does not contract with the resolutions of the Conferences of Youth and Sports Ministers;
23. **Takes note** of the apology of the State of Libya for not hosting the Sixth Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers;
24. **Welcomes** the offer made by the Government of the Republic of Iraq to host the Sixth Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, to be held in 2025, and calls on the Member States and relevant OIC Organs and institutions to participate effectively in the activities of the Conference;
25. **Also welcomes** the offer made by the United Arab Emirates to host the seventh session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers;
26. **Commends** the efforts of the General Secretariat and SESRIC in holding the training course on Integrating the OIC Youth and Sports Objectives and Policies into the National Programs and Action Plans of the Member States on 25-26 November 2024 at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye, in collaboration with the Ministry of Sports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the 5th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers and welcomes the outcomes of the training Session and encourages Member States to implement its recommendations;
27. **Welcomes** the Resolution No. 5/49-LO on the establishment of the Department of Youth and Sports in the General Secretariat, adopted by the 49th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on 17-18 March 2023, and **calls** on Member States and OIC relevant institutions to support, cooperate and coordinate with it in order to reach the desired goals for the benefit of youth and for the development of sports in the Islamic world and beyond;
28. **Also welcomes** United Nations General Assembly Resolution No. 76/306 of 08 September 2022 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Youth Office, issued at its seventy-sixth session,

as a dedicated office for youth affairs in the United Nations system, and calls on the OIC General Secretariat to enhance cooperation with the newly established office in order to build youth capacities and enhance their participation in Member States **also commends** the role of the Arab Republic of Egypt in facilitating the intergovernmental consultation process regarding the establishment of the said office;

29.**Commends** the efforts of the Egyptian Presidency in underlining the central role of the youth during COP 27 through the establishment of the first-ever children and youth pavilion, and the appointment of the first envoy of the Chairman of the Youth Conference. **Welcomes also** the Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan for Climate pledges. Commends further the role of youth and children in responding to climate change;

30.**Calls upon** the General Secretariat to adequately organize the sessions of the OIC Islamic ministerial conference on the youth and sports, and coordinate all the OIC sectoral ministerial meetings, reports of which are submitted to the Council of Foreign Ministers and the Islamic Summit, and to coordinate the activities of all the subsidiary organs as well as specialized and affiliated institutions concerned, without prejudice to the OIC Charter and regulations, to avoid duplication and to streamline work, in fulfillment of the duties entrusted to it by the Council of Foreign Ministers and the Islamic Summit;

31.**Welcomes** the OIC Youth Training Program on "Cultural Diplomacy and Leadership Development Skills and encourages Member States and OIC relevant institutions to host the said program in the three OIC geographic Groups which aims to offer opportunity to young people to discuss issues relating to youth empowerment, in the areas of cultural diplomacy and leadership development skills; invites all Member States and the OIC relevant institutions working in the field of youth, including the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), ICESCO, ISSA, World Federation of Muslim Scouts, SESRIC and the Islamic Solidarity Fund to cooperate and coordinate with the General Secretariat in implementing the aforementioned Program;

32.**Commends** the efforts of the State of Kuwait in organizing a specialized training course for the Kuwaiti Young diplomats from Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah Kuwati Diplomatic Institute on 8-10 October 2024 at the OIC General Secretariat Headquarters in Jeddah, and encourages OIC Member States to implement the similar initiative in order to familiarizing the participants with the OIC and its initiatives, emphasizing its role in facilitating lasting connections between young diplomats and the OIC;

33.**Urges** all OIC Member States and the OIC relevant institutions, including the IsDB and the ISF, to reinforce coordination with the General Secretariat in order to strengthen the Youth and Sports Department to enable it to carry out its functions, including the follow-up of implementation of the OIC Youth Strategy and the OIC Sport Strategy;

34.**Requests** Member States to intensify their efforts to raise awareness among young people on the dangers of drug abuse by strengthening the role of the family institution, the media institution, youth centers and non-governmental organizations in spreading awareness, creating employment and business opportunities for the youth and promoting a spirit of cooperation, recognition, citizenship and positive participation in society with an emphasis on introducing skill development programs and involving women in non-traditional sectors like real-estate and tourism, addressing youth issues to mitigate all forms of abuse, including drug abuse, and welcomes the readiness of the Republic of Türkiye and the Islamic Republic of Iran to exchange their experiences and information with the OIC Member States in the field of drug abuse;

35. **Commends** the efforts of the General Secretariat and the Union of OIC News Agencies (UNA) in holding a symposium on the negative effects of unethical video games and social networks on youth and children, especially on their educational attainment on June 2025 at the UNA Headquarters in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in coordination with SESRIC and in collaboration with the Ministry of Sports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the 5th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers and with the participation of national institutions working in this field in Member states and international partner institutions, and welcome the outcomes of the Symposium and encourage Member States to implement its recommendations;
36. **Welcomes** the readiness of the Republic of Türkiye and the Islamic Republic of Iran to exchange their experiences and information in the field of misuse of drugs with the OIC Member States;
37. **Calls on** the OIC Member States to provide equal opportunities to young people with special needs and those who are socially and economically underprivileged to participate effectively in the development process;
38. **Commends** the joint initiative between the OIC General Secretariat and the Islamic Development Bank to organize regional consultations in the three geographical regions of the Organization (African, Arab and Asian), with a view to analyzing and arranging their political priorities in the field of youth within the framework of OIC Youth Strategy, and to formulate a regional plan that will be implemented, after the adoption of next ICYSM and approval of next CFM, by the Member States in coordination and cooperation with the OIC General Secretariat, the Islamic Development Bank and other affiliated institutions working in the field of youth;
39. **Invites all** institutions working in the field of youth, including the ICYF, ICESCO, ISSF, World Federation of Muslim Scouts, SESRIC, as well as the Islamic Solidarity Fund to participate in these activities in order to build the capacities of the national institutions working in the field of youth;
40. **Takes note** with appreciation of the work carried out by the relevant OIC organs and institutions in order to build youth capacities and enhance their participation as well as develop sports and support the efforts of Member States in this field, and **calls** upon the General Secretariat to enhance coordination of the work of those organs and institutions in order to rationalize resources, enhance effectiveness and efficiency, and avoid duplication;
41. **Calls on** the OIC institutions active in the field of youth to provide training and learning opportunities for OIC youth and initiate events to promote youth capacity building, awareness, participation and a culture of moderation; **welcomes** the implementation of the ICYF's Learning Management System, which aims to establish an accessible, comprehensive, and interactive digital learning platform for enhancing capacity building and practical skill development among young people in the Member States;
42. **Commends** Azerbaijan for "the Educational Grant Program for the Citizens of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" and thanks for scholarships granted so far to 79 students from 35 OIC Member States to study at leading universities of Azerbaijan;
43. **Commends** the efforts of the Republic of Azerbaijan for organizing side events during the UN ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024 in coordination with the Republic of Türkiye at the Turkish Permanent Mission in New York with the participation of the OIC General Secretariat and OIC Permanent Observer Mission in New York, and calls upon OIC Member States to kindly organize

side events in order to continue bringing the voices of Muslim youth to international forums, including the United Nations system;

- 44.**Commends** the efforts of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum for organizing side events during the UN ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024 in New York with the participation of the OIC General Secretariat and the OIC Permanent Observer Mission in New York, and calls upon OIC relevant institutions to do so, in order to offer opportunities to Muslim Youth ;
- 45.**Expresses** its gratitude and appreciation to the United Arab Emirates for designating a separate pavilion for youth at the Expo 2020 Dubai, being a major platform for all initiatives and projects relating to youth involvement and empowerment in the world and for celebrating their talents and displaying their youthful experiences in various fields;
- 46.**Welcomes** the initiative of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan , President of the United Arab Emirates May He be Protected by Allah, to launch the “Zayed Education Foundation”, which aims at empowering the next generation of young leaders from the UAE and the world to provide solutions to pressing and shared global challenges. The Foundation aims, by 2035, at supporting 100,000 promising young talents and providing them with the means to actively contribute to economic, social and environmental progress on a global scale;
- 47.**Welcomes** the holding of the OIC International Youth Forum of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, proposed by the 5th Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers (ICYSM), which will contribute to the formation of a new platform for dialogue and cooperation of promising and talented youth for the prosperity and progress of the entire Islamic world; commends the efforts of the Government of Uzbekistan in Successfully organizing the First edition of the International Youth Forum under the auspices of the OIC in Samarkand, Uzbekistan on 25 – 30 June 2024 at the initiative of the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, and welcomes its outcome document the Samarkand Declaration; and thanks OIC Member States, OIC relevant institutions and organs for their active participation at the said Forum which was kindly hosted by the Republic of Uzbekistan in Samarkand, in cooperation with the OIC General Secretariat and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Chair country) and Republic Türkiye; and calls on member states to host forums and events for the benefit of youth in the Islamic World;
- 48.**Expresses satisfaction** with the organization of the First Global Youth Forum of Clubs and Associations for UNESCO on 19 -20 February 2025 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, which brought together more than 150 young leaders from about 60 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Arab region;
- 49.**Takes note** with appreciation of the concept paper prepared by the General Secretariat on holding the second edition of the OIC International Youth Forum and, encourages the Member States to host the second edition of the aforementioned forum after the success of the first edition hosted by the Republic of Uzbekistan in Samarkand in June 2024, encourages the Member States to host the next editions of the Forum in cooperation with the OIC General Secretariat and the relevant OIC Organs, including the ICYF;
- 50.**Calls to** develop proposals and recommendations for Governments and international organizations on youth policy issues, especially on creating the necessary conditions for the self-development of young people, ensuring equal access to education, decent work, participation in the socio-political life of their countries and in the development of international relations;
- 51.**Also recommends** promoting awareness of modern professions among young people, creating conditions for advanced training in their specialty, teaching them modern skills, supporting the

implementation of their ideas and projects, serving as a bridge for the exchange of experience with the best representatives of various fields and professions and also **calls** for emphasis on addressing mental health issues that may lead to youth isolation, drug use, and suicide attempts;

52. **Encourages** the OIC Member States to educating youth on Artificial Intelligence's ethics and about the functionalities, possibilities and risks associated with AI systems, and *calls upon* the General Secretariat and SESRIC to organize a symposium on the challenges and opportunities of the AI in Youth empowerment, in coordination with OIC relevant Institutions and in collaboration with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of 5th Session of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers;

53. **Urges** Member States to expand their collaboration with youth, with regional and international organizations dealing with youth issues that are accredited by States and do not harm their interests, as well as with the OIC General Secretariat and youth-oriented institutions in promoting and maintaining peace and security and also calls for special focus on promotion of online businesses and professions for youth, particularly for young women facing constraints which prevent them from leaving their homes;

54. **Recognizes** the need to strengthen the role of the youth in efforts towards the maintenance and promotion of peace and security in all Member States, especially in conflict Zones;

55. **Calls upon** the Member States and OIC relevant Organs and institutions to intensify their efforts in implementing programs and projects on enhancing the capacities of youth in conflict zones in OIC Member States, especially in the Sahel region and the Lake Chad Basin, to prevent joining of young people to the terrorist groups;

56. **Urges** each of the Member States to engage its youth to undertake a vital role in preventing violent extremism, building sustainable peace with focus on education and intercultural and interfaith dialogue;

57. **Takes note** of recent developments leading to major changes affecting, in large part radicalization, and in follow-up on the declarations of Islamic Conference of Youth and Sport Ministers concerning safeguarding and protecting youth from social illnesses and extremism, and **calls upon** the OIC institutions active in the field of youth to take action on the following items:

- a. Developing further youth platforms for learning, growth, interaction, and sharing of experience;
- b. Sustaining safe environment for youth development and improvement of diverse youth empowerment programs;
- c. Providing youth with the knowledge base and positive experience required for the fine shaping of their character and values, healthy lifestyle, intellectual competence and social responsibility;
- d. Equipping youth with social and professional skills alongside character development, with the goal of strengthening their personal and professional contribution to society;
- e. Engaging youth in social work, volunteerism, development and environment;
- f. Empowering youth to complete tertiary education and motivate them to further excel in their academic and professional careers.

58. **Welcomes** the establishment of the OIC Fund to support and train youth in the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin as part of an integrated strategy to combat extremism, support a moderate and correct

understanding of Islam, and promote a culture of tolerance and moderation among youth; Commends the efforts of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Chair of the 49th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, and the General Secretariat in organizing a workshop to discuss and finalize the Statute of the Fund and takes note of the outcome of the workshop; Welcomes the adoption of the Statutes of the Fund by the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held on August 29-30, 2024 in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon; further Commends the Member States that have signed the Statute and encourages them to expedite the ratification procedures; Invites Member States that have not yet signed the Statute to do so as soon as possible in order for the Statute to enter into force; and Calls upon all Member States and relevant OIC institutions to support the Fund once the Statute enters into force to fulfill its noble mission;

59. **Calls on** the General Secretariat to update the OIC Youth Strategy with recent and reliable information and statistics, in line with the outcomes of the 5th Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers, including, but not limited to, what relates to the institutional structures concerned with coordinating youth policies;

60. **Calls upon** SESRIC to study the possibilities of adding two chapters in the periodic OIC report on the status of youth in the Member States, which is being prepared by SESRIC in coordination with the General Secretariat and in cooperation with the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum, to examine the progress made in the implementation of OIC's Youth Strategy in the Member States, and to study the status of sports development in the Member States and its role in the social and economic development of the countries and societies in coordination with ISSA and the General Secretariat;

61. **Welcomes** the incorporation of the topic "Dialogue and Alliance among Civilizations, Cultures and Religions" within the areas of intervention in the OIC Youth Strategy, in view of its importance in promoting peace, religious tolerance, and harmonious coexistence, as well as in increasing awareness of shared human values and rejecting intolerance, discrimination and violence among youth;

62. **Commends** the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (current Chair of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers) in celebrating the OIC Youth Day in 2022, 2023 and in 2024. The theme chosen for the 2024 OIC Youth Day was: "Achieving OIC Goals and SDGs through Strengthening Youth Partnerships, which was attended by more than 150 participants from OIC Member States, relevant OIC institutions, and international organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations partners",

63. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to report thereon to the 52nd session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 5/51-C
ON
SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 20th – 21st June 2025 (24th – 25th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the decisions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular the 14th Ordinary and the 4th Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the 47th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM), and the 11th Session of COMIAC,

Having considered the report of Chairman of the ISF Permanent Council, on the activities of the Fund and the execution of its budget for the financial year 2016, in which he referred to several projects implemented by the Fund in spite of the financial difficulties it faces in financing its budgets and implementing its annual programs,

Emphasizing the need for all relevant subsidiary organs to submit their work programmes and annual report of their activities to the General Secretariat by the month of November of each year with a view to allowing work complementarily and avoiding duplication of activities,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General and reports submitted by IRCICA, IIFA and ISF on following the matters:

A) THE RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC HISTORY, ART AND CULTURE (IRCICA)

1. **Notes with appreciation** the multifarious research projects, publications, symposia, festivals, and workshops organized by IRCICA on the history and heritage of Islamic civilization and the arts and cultures of the Member States which are promoting scholarly studies and objective information in these fields, encouraging preservation and development of cultural and artistic heritage, and creating grounds of cultural interaction and mutual understandings between peoples within and outside the Muslim world.

2. **Commends** the program of Studies on the Holy Qur'an that covers the history of dissemination of the Holy Qur'an through its copies, translations, interpretations, and the related book arts; *encourages* in this regard, the publication of a historical bibliography of manuscript translations in Persian to complete the earlier volumes on translations in Urdu, Turkish, and other languages; the preparation of a study and edition of Ibn Fudi's exegesis of the Qur'an, as well as the studies on the calligraphic, artistic, and technical features of Qur'an copies produced throughout the past centuries in different regions of the Muslim world.

3. **Takes note** of the Centre's projects on the Islamic history and heritage of al-Quds, Gaza, and other regions of Palestine based on original sources such as official documents of the Ottoman state; court registers; land registers; surra registers, and other administrative records, and photographic collections, from the past centuries; *commends* the online panels and conferences on the state of cultural and architectural heritage in al-Quds and Palestine, the publication of documentary collections on the history of Masjid Al-Aqsa, al-Quds, and Gaza and of a book on the Islamic history of al-Quds before the Ottoman period, as well as the continuing projects aiming

to electronically record the Ottoman registers relating to al-Quds and Gaza and the launching of the Digital Humanities Database with primary focus on al-Quds and Palestine to render the Centre's research data and findings widely accessible.

4. Commends the research projects, series of conferences and publications highlighting the history and heritage of Islamic civilization and its interactions with other cultures around the world, carried out in 2024, 2025 and 2026 through various events including the 5th and 6th conferences on “Islamic Civilization in Central Asia: Past and Present” and the 19th and 20th “International Academician Ubaydulla Karimov Conference of Young Orientalists” held in the Republic of Uzbekistan; the International Conference on “Ottoman Heritage in the Maghreb” co-organized in the Republic of Tunisia; the seminar on the “History of Benghazi during the Ottoman Period” co-organized in Libya and the book on Ottoman documents about Libya published on this occasion; the fifth congress on “China and the Islamic World: Cultural Encounters and Mutual Learning” conducted in China, the second conference on “Korea and the Muslim World” held in Türkiye, and furthermore, the books of proceedings of the conferences that were co-organized under the program on the history and heritage of Islamic civilization and held in Guyana, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, South Africa, Türkiye, and Uzbekistan, as well as research works documenting authentic aspects of Islamic history such as the Book on the Ka’ba on the history of Muslim states’ services to the Holy Ka’ba and samples of historical Ka’ba *kiswah*/covers from private collections.

5. Acknowledges the thematic and geographical diversity of the projects jointly implemented with the Member States to valorize the sources and products of Islamic scholarship, sciences, and philosophy contained in their cultural archives, monuments, and institutions and to underline the contributions of prominent Islamic scholars and philosophers to the history of culture; *commends* in this regard the symposia series on the “History of Islamic scholarship and intellectual traditions” conducted by IRCICA jointly with the OIC General Secretariat through its second edition held in the Republic of Cameroon in 2024 after its first edition in the Federal Republic of Nigeria in 2023; the special issue of the IRCICA Journal on “Muslim Thinkers, Intellectual and Civil Currents in Africa”; the symposia, online panels, and/or publications focusing on illustrious scholars which highlighted among others, Mawlana Jalal ad-Din Rumi-Balkhi in joint events with the Republic of Tajikistan; Ahmed Yasawi, Husam ad-Din as-Sygnaki, and Saduaqas Ghilmani in joint projects with the Republic of Kazakhstan; Ibn Sina, ad-Darimi, and al-Kalabadhi through cooperation with the Republic of Uzbekistan, and the International Conference on “Arabic Language, Rhetoric, and Literature in the 8th/14th Century” held in the Republic of Türkiye, all planned to continue as series.

6. Urges the continuation of the specialized contribution of IRCICA to the promotion of inter-faith and inter-civilizational dialogue through the provision of objective themes and presentation of Islamic cultural perspectives at the various platforms attended, including the 20th Muslim International Forum on “The Path of Peace: Dialogue As the Basis for Harmonious Coexistence” and the 15th International Kazan Forum “Russia–Islamic World” held in Russia; the online conferences on “The Role of Religious Leaders in Achieving Sustainable Development of the World” and “Neighborliness of Cultures in the 21st Century of Central Asian Countries” coordinated by the Republic of Kazakhstan; the conference on “Embracing Diversity: Tackling Islamophobia in 2024” and the “Global Summit of Religious Leaders” during the COP29 both held in the Republic of Azerbaijan; the symposium on the “Hanafi-Maturidi Interpretation of Islam” held in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan; the conference on “Mawlana Jalaluddin Rumi-Balkhi and His Contribution to World Culture” convened by the Republic of Tajikistan and UNESCO; the Ministerial Meeting of the UN Alliance of Civilizations held at UN headquarters in 2024, the

majority consisting of periodical events to continue with new editions, and further *welcomes* IRCICA's proposal under consideration formulated in the context of Resolution no. 1/50-C, articles 33-34 of the 50th session of the CFM (Yaoundé, August 2024) regarding Burkina Faso's initiative to organize an international conference under the theme, "Promoting inter- and intra-religious dialogue".

7.Expresses its appreciation of the Centre's innovative programs in the field of architectural heritage aiming to raise awareness and competences in the preservation and management of heritage assets and promote exchanges of information, experiences, and know-how between experts concerned within and outside the Member States, including the series of online panels titled "IRCICA Heritage Talks" focusing on Al-Quds and Gaza, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Yemen, Libya, Azerbaijan, and the management of vernacular architecture; the training programs and experts workshops co-organized in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Tripoli, Libya to continue with other programs in the coming years, and international partnerships in events such as the "Turkic World Cultural Heritage Site Managers Experience Sharing Program" conducted in cooperation with the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation in 2024, the 4th International Conference on Mosque Architecture together with Abdullatif Al-Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture, KSA to be held in Türkiye in 2025, and the Third International Congress on Islamic Archaeology to be conducted in partnership with ALECSO in 2026.

8.Acknowledges the importance of the Centre's specialized research and publications relating to theoretical and practical aspects of Islamic architectural heritage around the world, such as the publication titled Current Assessment of Islamic Cultural Heritage Around the World comprised of 17 country and region reports as of the end of 2024, various research works in preparation including the book titled Meaning in Islamic Architecture, the planned research project on "Civilization Cities of the Muslim World"; the historical photograph albums on urban heritage of Al-Quds and Konya already published and those on Aleppo, Cairo, Istanbul, and Iraq, Palestine, and Syria under preparation.

9.Takes note of the Centre's activities relating to tourism development in the light of resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers, in particular the forthcoming proceedings book of the Symposium "Şanlıurfa, City of Art and Culture" which was co-organized by IRCICA within the framework of "Şanlıurfa OIC City of Tourism for 2023", and *welcomes* IRCICA's project proposal submitted for consideration under the program "Dakar OIC City of Tourism for 2025."

10.Praises IRCICA's innovative and instructive program aimed at promoting Islamic arts around the world including the lectures on "The Philosophy of Islamic Calligraphy As a Theme of Art Education" during the UNESCO World Conference on Culture and Art Education in Abu Dhabi, UAE in 2024 and "The Spiritual Culture in Arabic Calligraphy" delivered in the context of "ALECSO Honorary Talks" at ALECSO headquarters in the Republic of Tunisia in 2025; the presentation on the philosophy of Islamic arts during the Second Islamic Art Conference "In Praise of the Artisan" in Dhahran and the applied lectures on calligraphy and illumination in Madina, KSA; the studies presented during the Conference on "Islamic Art and Architecture" in the F. D. Republic of Nepal in 2024 and during the "Islamic Art Festival" in Lahore, Islamic Republic of Pakistan in 2025, which will be followed by other events in the coming years; also *acknowledges* the scholarly books, art histories, albums of artworks published for educational and reference purposes, including the scholarly and artistic publication "The Art of Calligraphy in Islamic Heritage," research works on the arts of the book which covered the Safavid and the Aq-Qoyunlu

periods, and collections of *mashqs*/exercise sheets prepared by the masters for learners of calligraphy.

11. Commends the weekly online training programs on the arts of calligraphy and illumination attended by artists from all continents, as well as the festivals, competitions, and exhibitions organized in different countries that are helping to improve the knowledge and competencies of artists and promoting their works, and *acknowledges* in this regard the “IRCICA Regional Calligraphy Competition for Asia 2024” and the Brunei Darussalam International Calligraphy Festival conducted in 2024; the “13th IRCICA International Calligraphy Competition in the name of Calligrapher Abdulaziz al-Rifai (1872-1934)” to be finalized in May 2025; the “IRCICA Regional Competition in North-West Africa” to be coordinated by IRCICA in cooperation with ALECSO during 2025-26 and the festival of handicrafts envisaged by IRCICA and ALECSO for 2026.

12. Expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Member States, in particular the Republic of Türkiye, host country of IRCICA, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, host country of the OIC General Secretariat, for their continuous support extended to IRCICA.

13. Expresses its thanks to the Member States which regularly pay their mandatory contributions to IRCICA’s budget and those which have settled their outstanding arrears, and *invites* the other Member States to settle their arrears as soon as possible by taking into consideration the facility provided by the Resolution no. 3/50-AF, para 2 of the 50th session of the CFM (Yaoundé, 2024) which extended by two years, as of January 1, 2025, the time coverage of the incentives provided by the Resolution 2/47-AF of the 47th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers (Niamey, 2020) regarding incentives provided to the Member States to continue paying their mandatory contributions and settle their arrears.

B) THE STATISTICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES (SESRIC),

Recalling the Resolution No.2/8-EC adopted by the Eighth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Tripoli, Libya in May 1977, with regard to the establishment of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC),

Being conscious of SESRIC’s role in preparing technical background reports and studies on the various agenda items of the relevant OIC Ministerial Conferences, workshops, and expert group meetings in the domain of social and family affairs,

Taking note with appreciation of the detailed research studies submitted by SESRIC to the Second Session of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Social Development namely: State of Elderly in OIC Member Countries, People with Disabilities and Special Needs in OIC Countries, and Marriage and Family Institution in OIC Member Countries,

Commending SESRIC for making significant contributions and efforts in finalizing a number of OIC level strategies and plans of action including the OIC Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women, OIC Strategy for Empowering the Marriage and Family Institution, and Preserving its Values in the Muslim World, OIC Strategy on the Elderly, OIC Youth Strategy, and OIC Plan of Action on Persons with Disabilities,

Praising the Centre’s various training capacity building programmes and knowledge sharing activities within the framework of the implementation and follow up of the OIC level strategy

documents, in particular the OIC Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women (OPAAW) and the OIC Youth Strategy,

Acknowledging the Centre's efforts to increase the coverage and availability of the statistical indicators in its OIC Statistics Database (OIC-Stat), especially in the domain of and family affairs, youth, Women, older persons and people with disabilities,

Lauding the unwavering and comprehensive support of SESRIC, as the Secretariat of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) since its establishment in 2011, for facilitating the organisation its annual sessions attended at the highest level by the national statistics authorities of the Member Countries and developing relevant strategic documents as well as implementing the flagship statistical capacity development activities for improving the national statistical systems of the Member Countries on various demographic and social statistics domains, thereby empowering the member countries to harness data as a catalyst towards sustainable development;

Welcoming with great appreciation SESRIC for its efforts to establish a new initiative for the Social Security Institutions in the OIC Member Countries titled "OIC Social Security Institutions Network (OIC-SSINET)" aimed at fostering systemic capacity development as well as experience and best practice sharing among the related institutions;

Having considered the activity report submitted by SESRIC;

1. Commends SESRIC for its comprehensive technical background reports and extensive studies on family, youth, elderly, and people with disabilities, which are regularly submitted to the relevant OIC Conferences and Ministerial Meetings;

2. Urges SESRIC to continue conducting joint research projects with relevant regional, international and national research and think-tank institutions and universities on social and family issues of interest to Member States in order to identify current pressing problems and develop policy proposals, as well as organise joint activities that will initiate and strengthen cooperation among them;

3. Invites SESRIC to initiate new research projects in the field of social development with a particular focus on social and family issues, which challenge Member States' efforts to achieve the SDGs, especially those also stipulated in the OIC-2025 Programme of Action;

4. Urges SESRIC to continue its substantial efforts towards enhancing the technical capacities of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of the OIC Member States in collecting, processing and reporting social and family affairs related statistics within the framework of the Centre's Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB); and calls upon the NSOs and relevant constituents of the national statistical systems of the Member States to actively participate in the annual sessions of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) and contribute in the achievement of strategic objectives outlined under the Strategic Vision of the OIC-StatCom for 2030 and Programme of Action for 2021-2025;

5. Appreciates SESRIC for the continuous improvements and technological advancements in the OIC Statistics (OICSTAT) Database, including the expansion of indicators, enhanced user interface, and the integration of new analytical tools that facilitate more efficient data access and utilization, and encourages SESRIC to continuously maintain and regularly update the socio-economic indicators within OICStat Database, ensuring that the Member States have access to comprehensive and up-to-date data for evidence-based policy-making, and to make the OIC countries better informed of each other's potentials and needs;

6.**Lauds** the endeavours of SESRIC in supporting the Member States in their efforts on the prevention of tobacco use and mitigate addiction through the project on “Integration of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) and TQS-Youth into the National Surveys in OIC Member Countries”; encourages SESRIC to continue for hosting a web-based data repository containing data from TQS and TQS-Youth integrated surveys conducted by OIC Member Countries;

7.Calls on SESRIC to organise the First Meeting of the OIC Social Security Institutions Network (OIC-SSINET) and requests the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group to support SESRIC financially and technically within this framework;

8.**Calls upon** the Member States to support the activities of SESRIC in the domain of social and family affairs through responding to the regularly circulated questionnaires of SESRIC on the relevant subjects and sharing their experiences and good practices for the effective implementation of capacity building and vocational education and training programmes conducted by SESRIC;

9.**Requests** SESRIC to continue organising capacity-building training activities in the field of social development, for the benefit of the social segments, including women, children, youth, elderly and people with disabilities and special needs, within the framework of its Social Development Capacity Building Programme (SD-CaB) and calls upon the Member States to actively participate in these activities that play an important role in the improvement of social development in the OIC Member States;

10.**Requests** SESRIC and the IsDB Group to enhance and increase their cooperation to facilitate the implementation of training courses, workshops, and study visits within the framework of SESRIC’s Social Development Capacity Building Programme (SD-CaB) and the Vocational Education and Training Programme for the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-VET) for the benefit of the Member States.

C) INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC FIQH ACADEMY (IIFA)

Recalling the resolutions adopted by the various sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and by other Islamic conferences, notably the 14th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, the 49th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, and the 45th session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs,

After reviewing the report submitted by the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA), the Islamic Affairs Commission is pleased to declare the following:

1.**Expresses** its deep gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, King of Saudi Arabia, and to their Highnesses and Excellencies, the Heads of State affiliated to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), for their support and sponsorship of the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA), enabling it to exert an influential role in highlighting tolerance and moderation in Islam, as well as in disseminating and strengthening the Islamic values of harmony, peace, and coexistence, while underlining the Academy's status as a leading reference for the Ummah.

2.**Endorses** the five-year strategic plan of the IIFA which has already been distributed to the Member States and includes the scientific projects and programs that the IIFA plans to undertake. This strategic plan encompasses a realistic vision aimed at positioning the IIFA the leading reference in the field of Shariah and Fiqh for the Muslim world and calls upon the OIC's Member States and its subsidiary, specialized and affiliated organs to support its activities and programs.

3.**Expresses** its thanks to the host country, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for generously sponsoring the 25th session of the Council of the Academy, held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in February 2023.

4.**Expresses** its thanks to the State of Qatar for hosting and sponsoring the 26th session of the Academy, which will be held in Doha from November 3rd to 7th, 2024.

5.**Calls on** the Member States of the OIC to host future sessions of the Academy, thereby contributing to the realization of the objectives and vision for which it was created decades ago.

6.**Commends** the efforts of the IIFA in implementing the resolution of the extraordinary session of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the OIC, held in Islamabad on December 19, 2021. This resolution entrusted the Academy with leading a delegation of distinguished scholars from the Member States of the OIC to visit Afghanistan and discuss crucial issues such as tolerance, moderation, equal access to education, and women's rights in Islam. Particularly noteworthy are the efforts made during the delegation's second visit on August 31, 2023, during which constructive meetings were held with senior Afghan officials. These discussions have significantly contributed to promoting understanding and cooperation between the OCI Member States and Afghanistan, as well as addressing essential issues for the well-being of all.

7.**Acknowledges** with satisfaction the Secretariat General of the Academy's holding of symposia on new and contemporary issues of concern to Muslims, the most important of which was the Medical-Fiqh Symposium on *Breastfeeding Premature Infants with the Milk of Known and Unknown Mothers*, held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 9 Dhu Qui'da 1444H, corresponding to May 29, 2023, and requests that the IIFA continues to monitor such issues due to their vital importance in the Muslim world.

8. **Takes notice** of the meetings of the IIFA Waqf Fund's Board of Trustees and expresses thanks to the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) for supporting the IIFA Waqf Fund and promoting its growth.

9.**Expresses** its thanks to the Secretariat General of the Academy for the translation and publication of the *Resolutions and Recommendations of the Council of the Academy* into English, French, and Anjou and for their worldwide distribution.

10.**Commends** the valuable efforts of the Secretariat General of the Academy for its ongoing project of translating and printing the *Resolutions and Recommendations of the Council of the Academy* into several important regional and local languages inside and outside the Muslim world and announces the completion of their translation into Turkish, Hausa, Urdu, Persian, Spanish and Swahili.

11.**Expresses** its thanks to the Member States that hosted the Academy's previous sessions, notably the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (10 sessions), the United Arab Emirates (4 sessions), the State of Kuwait (3 sessions), the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2 sessions), as well as Brunei Darussalam, Bahrain, Qatar, the Sultanate of Oman, Malaysia and Algeria, for one session each, which is still considered a genuine contribution by those countries to the Academy.

12.**Calls on** Member States that have not yet appointed representatives to the Council of the Academy to nominate their representatives to ensure a diverse representation of Muslim countries in the Council of the Academy.

13.**Expresses** its thanks to the Member States that have paid their mandatory contributions to the Secretariat General of the Academy and reiterates its appeal to the Member States that have accumulated arrears to pay them to help the Secretariat General carry out its activities and programs.

14.**Calls on** Member States to continue sponsoring and funding some of the Academy's projects, programs, and initiatives so that it can successfully carry out its mission and achieve its objectives.

15.**Urges** Member States to support the IIFA Waqf Fund through voluntary donations in kind or in cash from both the public and private sectors, within and outside the Muslim world.

D) ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY FUND AND ITS WAQF (ISF)

having considered the report of the Chairman of ISF Permanent Council, on the activities of the Fund and the execution of its budget for Financial Year 2024, in which he referred to several projects implemented by the Fund in spite of the financial difficulties it faces in financing its budgets and implementing its annual programs;

1.**Expresses** its keen interest to preserve this important Islamic organ which is rightly considered as a noble symbol of Islamic solidarity.

2.**Commemorates** the Fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Fund, which was full of achievements.

3.**Exhorts** Member States to commit themselves to make annual donations - within their available means - in favor of the ISF projects budget and contribute to raising ISF Waqf capital.

4.**Expresses** its profound thanks and gratitude to governments of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates for their voluntary donations granted to the Fund and its Waqf.

5.**Approves** the Report of the Chairman of ISF Permanent Council to the 47th Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs.

6.**Approves** the Permanent Council's adoption of the ISF budget estimates for projects, of US\$ 20 million, for Financial Year 2025, and appeals to Member States to provide voluntary contributions to support the projects budget.

7.**Approves** Permanent Council Resolution No. 06/68 on mortgaging the entire Waqf building of the Islamic University in Niamey to the Islamic Solidarity Fund, as a guarantee for the payment of ISF debt by the University, and entrusting the University to take the necessary measures for this purpose.

8.**Approves** Permanent Council Resolution No. 07/68 on designating the Islamic Solidarity Fund of the OIC as the Chairman of King Fahd Waqf Plaza Committee, and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Kampala as the Vice-Chairman.

9.**Calls upon** Member States to pay their statutory contributions to the ISF operating budget for Financial Year 2025, which amounts to US\$ 1,260,000.

10.**Invites** the Permanent Council to continue providing assistance to projects as well as cultural, Islamic, educational, health-related and social centers in the Muslim world.

11.**Expresses** thanks and gratitude to the ISF Emergency Committee for its rapid response to urgent cases caused by disasters and calamities that afflict some of the Muslim countries.

12.**Expresses** thanks and gratitude to H.E. the OIC Secretary General for his distinctive efforts and patronage and continued support to enable ISF to achieve its goals.

13.Also expresses thanks and gratitude to the Permanent Council and its Chairman, to the Executive director and the Executive Bureau for their relentless efforts for achieving the objectives of the Fund and its Waqf.

14.Requests H.E the OIC Secretary General to follow up on the matter and report to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 6/51-C
ON
SPECIALISED INSTITUTIONS

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the decisions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular the 14th Ordinary and the 4th Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the 46th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM), and the 11th Session of COMIAC,

Stressing on the need for the Secretariats of OIC Institutions to always adhere to the principle of impartiality and disinterestedness and to abstain at all times from political influence or interfering in or giving opinion about Member States' affairs without being duly authorized or mandated by Member States concerned,

Taking note of the Report of the 37th Session of the Islamic Committee of the International Crescent (ICIC) held in Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on 16 - 17 April 2024,

Emphasizing the need for all relevant specialized institutions to submit their work programmes and annual report of their activities to the General Secretariat by the month of November of each year with a view to allowing work complementarity and avoiding duplication of activities,

Having considered with appreciation the reports submitted by ICESCO on the activities carried out between the two sessions of the Council and by ICIC:

A) THE ISLAMIC WORLD EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (ICESCO)

Having considered with appreciation the reports submitted by the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) on the activities carried out between the two sessions of the Council and by the Islamic Committee for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs (ICECS):

1. Expresses its profound gratitude to His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may Allah assist Him, for His continued patronage and unwavering support for the initiatives and programs of ICESCO, and the continuous support provided by the Moroccan government to enable the Organization to fully discharge its missions;

2. Commends the Kingdom of Morocco for its sustained efforts in fostering cultural and scientific exchange and its commitment to advancing the objectives of ICESCO through various initiatives that uphold the values of peace, tolerance, and intercultural dialogue.

3. Takes note and highly commends the extension for an additional year of hosting the International Exhibition and Museum of the Prophet's Seerah and Islamic Civilization, with a Royal Approval of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, to highlight the Prophet's Seerah and Islamic Civilization and cast light on Prophet Muhammad's noble virtue and commends the strategic partnership among ICESCO, the Muslim World League and the Mohammedia League of Scholars in organizing this Exhibition, and **welcomes** the remarkable success of the Museum of Al-Seerah al-Nabawiyya and Islamic Civilization in Rabat, an outstanding cultural and educational initiative, and congratulates ICESCO and its partners for surpassing the milestone of six million

visitors, underscoring the museum's significant role in promoting the understanding of Islamic heritage and the noble values of the Prophet's (PBUH) Seerah;

4. **Commends** the 2nd International Technical mission to the liberated territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan conducted on 18-29 April 2025, in order to make an assessment and report on the condition of the cultural, historical and religious heritage with a view to present it to its Member States and to other relevant stakeholders.

5. **Takes note** of ICESCO's obtaining the Observer accreditation to the Conference of the Parties to United Nations Conventions to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

6. **Takes note** of the official opening of ICESCO Regional Office in Baku, Azerbaijan and commends the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Azerbaijan for their efforts and commitment in hosting ICESCO regional premises.

7. **Welcomes** ICESCO's efforts in starting the negotiations with the Government of Turkmenistan towards the Membership at ICESCO and **encourages** Turkmenistan's intentions to join ICESCO.

8. **Welcomes** the admission of the Federative Republic of Brazil and UNIDROIT as Observers to ICESCO, reflecting the Organization's growing international influence and the expansion of its global partnerships, as well as signifying ICESCO's commitment to fostering cooperation with both countries and international organizations beyond its Member States, enriching its initiatives in cultural, educational, and legal fields.

9. **Commends** the participation of ICESCO in the 9th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, held in Fez, Kingdom of Morocco, in November 2022, under the theme "Towards an Alliance of Peace: Living Together as One Humanity", which aims to promote dialogue and peace among nations;

10. **Commends** ICESCO's efforts in protecting cultural heritage through the implementation of its strategy to combat illicit trafficking of cultural property in the Islamic world as a part of ICESCO's broader commitment to preserving cultural identity and heritage in the Member States, ensuring the safeguarding of invaluable historical and cultural assets.

11. **Commends** ICESCO's participation in the 27th edition of the International Book and Publishing Fair in the Kingdom of Morocco, held on 2-12 June 2022, as part of the celebration of Rabat as the Culture Capital in the Islamic World, through a pavilion that featured a large number of books and studies published by the Organization in the fields of education, science, culture and communication;

12. **Welcomes** the proclamation of "2021 as ICESCO Year of Women", held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI of Morocco, and expresses its sincere thanks and gratitude to His Majesty for his patronage, to Their Excellencies and Highnesses for their constructive support for this initiative, and to the First Ladies of Member States for their participation in the programs and activities of this initiative;

13. **Praises** ICESCO's efforts to coordinate with the competent authorities in the Kingdom of Morocco to follow up on the necessary measures to establish the "Islamic Academy for Environment and Sustainable Development", commends its efforts in assuming the general secretariat of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Award for Environmental Management in the Islamic World, and for organizing its award ceremony at the opening ceremony of the 8th Islamic Conference of Ministers of the Environment;

14.**Praises** ICESCO's role in supporting education and enhancing the professional development of teachers in Member States through the International Professional Teaching Certifications project, which is being implemented in Egypt.

15.**Encourages** the signing of a sponsorship and funding agreement for ICESCO's project, "Providing Socio-Educational Support to Displaced and Boarding School Girls" in Burkina Faso, with the Heydar Aliyev Foundation (Republic of Azerbaijan), and **applauds** this collaborative effort to empower vulnerable girls through education.

16.**Encourages** ICESCO to continue its efforts in preserving and disseminating Islamic cultural heritage and to further strengthen its partnerships with Member States and international institutions to enhance the impact of its initiatives.

17.**Calls upon** all Member States to support ICESCO's noble mission and to actively engage in initiatives that foster cultural cooperation and the dissemination of knowledge within the Islamic world and beyond.

18.**Calls upon** ICESCO to convene the 10th edition of the Conference of Environment Ministers in the Islamic World to facilitate dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration on pressing environmental challenges among Member States, and **encourages** Member States' active participation in this important gathering.

19.**Acknowledges** the increasing challenges posed by climate change on agricultural productivity and food security, **commends** ICESCO's initiatives in promoting climate-smart agricultural practices across Member States to enhance resilience, sustainability, and food security.

20.**Calls upon** Member States to join efforts to strengthen the Islamic World's voice in global environmental conferences and **urges** ICESCO to develop a comprehensive strategy and program to enhance the representation and contributions of Member States in shaping global environmental policies and initiatives.

21.**Commends** ICESCO for developing a Best Practice Policy Document on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Early Warning Systems (EWS) and **encourages** Member States to take note of the recommendations to enhance preparedness, mitigate disaster impacts, and safeguard vulnerable communities.

22.**Recognizes** the importance of promoting small-scale renewable energy solutions to support sustainable development and energy access and **commends** ICESCO for publishing a report on Best Practices and Standards for Small-Scale Renewable Energy Projects. **Encourages** Member States to consider these recommendations as part of their broader National Strategies and priorities for achieving the global Net-Zero target.

23.**Commends** ICESCO's efforts in enhancing healthcare capacity across Member States through science, technology, and innovation, while proactively advancing healthcare systems, research, and cutting-edge solutions to address health challenges.

24.**Commends** ICESCO for hosting the inaugural International Health Conference and **encourages** ICESCO to continue this initiative in the coming years, addressing key health priorities relevant to Member States.

25.**Recognizes** the significance of establishing ICESCO Chairs in various scientific fields in universities across the Islamic World to promote academic excellence, scientific research, and

innovation, and **encourages** Member States to collaborate in hosting and supporting these initiatives.

26.**Expresses gratitude** to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for hosting the 6th Vice Chancellor Forum to foster cooperation among higher education institutions, promote academic mobility, and enhance the quality of education in Member States.

27.**Recognizes** the importance of science diplomacy in fostering a global environment characterized by understanding, inclusivity, and peaceful cooperation, **commends** ICESCO's efforts in this domain and for publishing "Fostering Science Diplomacy: A Strategic Roadmap." **Calls upon** Member States to take note of the recommendations and integrate them into their strategic priorities where relevant.

28.**Supports** ICESCO's initiative to convene the first Science and Research Ministerial Conference in the Islamic World to strengthen international collaboration, enhance research and development efforts, and promote scientific innovation in Member States, and **encourages** Member States' active participation in this important gathering.

29.**Applauds** ICESCO for recognizing innovative solutions in sustainable food production through the first edition of the Biowaste Food Bars Award and **urges** Member States to support research and entrepreneurship in sustainable food systems. **Congratulates** the team from Egypt, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, and Pakistan for winning the awards.

30.**Commends** ICESCO for the continuation of the A-Hub Accelerator Program, empowering youth and providing innovative solutions for various developmental challenges in Member States. **Calls upon** Member States to fully benefit from and support this initiative.

31.**Commends** ICESCO for its collaboration with National Space Agencies of Member States in utilizing space-based technologies for Earth observation to monitor and manage natural resources, climate patterns, and environmental changes for sustainable development.

32.**Welcomes** ICESCO's commitment to the Youth Climate Leaders' initiative, aimed at empowering and mobilizing young leaders to tackle the pressing challenges of climate change, and **encourages** Member States to actively participate and extend their support to this initiative.

33.**Recognizes** the critical role that ICESCO played in addressing climate change and **congratulates** Azerbaijan's leadership in successfully hosting COP29 (11-22 November 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan) and congratulates the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's leadership in successfully organizing COP16 (02-13 December, 2024).

34.**Commends** ICESCO's efforts in building the nexus between environment and peace through its Peace 360 approach and its Leadership Training in Peace and Security (LTIPS) programs, which mobilizes the network of 180 ICESCO Youth Peace Ambassadors from 68 countries to advocate for climate action and resilience.

35.**Congratulates** ICESCO for successfully completing the first edition of Young Professionals Programme that was launched in 2022, with a purpose of providing professional training at ICESCO Headquarters, for the period of two years to young people from the Islamic World and **thanks** the Government of Azerbaijan for financing the Programme and encourages other Member States to support ICESCO on this initiative.

36.**Congratulates** ICESCO and the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 1st edition of the "By Youth for Youth" International Forum held in Shusha and Baku from 24 to 27 June 2024, which brought

together nearly 100 youth leaders from 43 countries who issued youth-led recommendations on a variety of key issues, including climate change.

37. **Welcomes** the adoption of the "Muscat Declaration on Transforming Education in the Islamic World" at the conclusion of the Ministerial Conference of Education on 02-03 October 2024, which reaffirms the commitment of Member States to implement transformative educational reforms and **thanks** the Sultanate of Oman for hosting such pivotal Ministerial Forum.

38. **Commends** the focus on integrating environmental sustainability into educational curricula during the conference and encourages Member States to promote green education initiatives as part of their efforts to advance sustainable development across the Islamic world.

39. **Takes note** of the discussions on the current state of girls' education during the conference and applauds ICESCO for its efforts to develop strategies aimed at enhancing educational access and quality for girls in the Islamic world.

40. **Commends** the establishment of a "Monitoring and Coordination Platform" in collaboration with the relevant national authorities of Member States, aimed at tracking progress made by these countries in transforming their education systems.

41. **Welcomes** the adoption of the Riyadh Charter on Artificial Intelligence in the Islamic World and **recognizes** its potential to foster cooperation among member states in the development, regulation, and ethical use of artificial intelligence.

42. **Applauds** ICESCO's initiative to adapt the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) to the specificities and priorities of Member States and **encourages** continued efforts to align educational assessment frameworks with local cultural, linguistic, and developmental contexts. **Further supports** the enhancement of educational quality and equity through data-driven insights and capacity-building initiatives tailored to the needs of Member States.

43. **Commends** ICESCO's Document on "Status of Girls' Education," taking into consideration the observations of the Education Ministerial Conference members.

44. **Commends** ICESCO's Document on "Early Childhood Care and Education Development: Foundations for the Future," taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.

45. **Commends** ICESCO's Document on "Greening Education for ICESCO Member States," and **invites** the Member States to draw on the Document's recommendations on promoting the roles of education in creating a safe environment for future generations.

46. **Applauds ICESCO for being certified as an "Innovative Organization"** by the Global Innovation Institute (GInI), USA, at the Champion level, recognizing its pioneering efforts in fostering innovation across its programs and initiatives.

47. **Congratulates ICESCO on obtaining the ISO 27001 Certification** for Information Security Management, demonstrating its adherence to international best practices in data protection, cybersecurity, and information security.

48. **Commends ICESCO for winning the Grand Heritage Prize** in the Kingdom of Morocco in the category of international organizations, in recognition of its exceptional contributions to the conservation and promotion of cultural heritage.

49. **Welcomes** the outcomes of the 45th Session of the ICESCO Executive Council, held in February 2025; expressed its thanks to the members of the Council for their constructive efforts to

develop ICESCO's work and enable it to perform its duties to the fullest. It also expressed its gratitude to the Republic of Tunisia for hosting this Session;

50. **Welcomes** the successful organization of the 13th Conference of Ministers of Culture in the Islamic World, in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (February 12-13) reinforcing ICESCO's commitment to fostering cultural dialogue, policy development, and international cooperation, expresses its thanks to the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host this session.

51. **Recognizes** the significance of preserving Islamic heritage, **welcomes** the signing of the Executive Programme of the Hajj Routes to Makkah Al-Mukarramah and Historical Mosques between ICESCO and the Saudi National Commission for Education, Culture, and Science, affirming the commitment to protect tangible and intangible cultural heritage, to establish the Center for Hajj Routes to Makkah Al-Mukarramah and Historical Mosques, and to coordinate efforts to preserve historical heritage. **Commends** these initiatives that aims to position Islamic civilization as a key reference point in human history and international relations.

52. **Commends** the designation of Samarkand, Uzbekistan, as the Cultural Capital in the Islamic World for 2025 and acknowledges the collaboration between ICESCO and Uzbekistan to organize year-long activities and events in Samarkand to celebrate this occasion.

53. **Congratulates** the successful cultural celebrations in Marrakech, Morocco and Shusha, Azerbaijan as Cultural Capitals of the Islamic World for 2024, which featured numerous activities highlighting the city's rich cultural heritage.

54. **Welcomes** the designation of Baghdad (Iraq) and Kazan (Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation) as the Cultural Capital of Islamic World for 2026 and **acknowledges** their rich historical, cultural, and intellectual contributions to Islamic civilization. **Encourages** Member States to actively participate in the planned cultural events and initiatives, fostering greater intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding, and the promotion of Islamic heritage and values on a global scale.

55. **Welcomes** the cultural and artistic evening held at ICESCO's headquarters in celebration of Shusha as the Cultural Capital of the Islamic World, underscoring the organization's commitment to cultural exchange and artistic appreciation.

56. **Congratulates** the Islamic World Heritage Committee (IWHC), during its 12th Meeting held in Shusha, Republic of Azerbaijan, on 8–9 October 2024, announcing the inscription of 91 historical sites and cultural elements on the Islamic World Heritage List, bringing the total to 724. Also **welcomes** the IWHC decisions on the "Heritage Fund in the Islamic World," "Green Heritage," "Museums and Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property," and the "Cultural and Intellectual Register of the Islamic World."

57. **Commends** ICESCO's efforts in preserving Arabic calligraphy and manuscripts, including the initiative to establish the ICESCO Center for Calligraphy and Manuscripts.

58. **Welcomes** the establishment of the International Network of ICESCO Chairs for Thought, Heritage, Literature, and Arts, aiming to foster academic and cultural collaboration.

59. **Acknowledges** the ICESCO Activity Report on Cultural Rights and Access to Culture, providing an overview of the state of cultural rights in Member States.

60. **Encourages** the promotion of the ICESCO's Index on Purple and Orange Economies as an innovative fusion of culture and economy to support a sustainable future for ICESCO Member

States by leveraging creative and cultural industries to drive economic growth, create employment opportunities, and enhance cultural preservation. **Further calls** for strengthened cooperation among Member States to develop policies and infrastructure that foster creativity, cultural exchange, and sustainable development.

B) ISLAMIC COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRESCENT (ICIC)

Recalling the resolutions issued by the various sessions of the Islamic Summit Conference and other Islamic conferences, especially the fiftieth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, regarding the ICIC:

Having examined the report of the ICIC President on the activities of the ICIC administration;

1. **Urges** the OIC member States that have not yet acceded to the ICIC establishing agreement to take the initiative and join it as soon as possible so that it can accomplish its humanitarian tasks and achieve its noble goals.

2. **Calls upon** all OIC Member States and concerned Islamic organizations and institutions to support the ICIC efforts financially and morally in order to achieve its programs.

3. **Calls upon** the ICIC to make efforts to provide means of care, protection and humanitarian assistance to those affected by natural disasters, victims of armed conflicts, refugees, displaced persons and prisoners, in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Arab Organization of Red Crescent Red Cross (ARCO) and other relevant regional and international organs.

4. **Expresses its** deep thanks to Libya (Hosting State of ICIC headquarters) for the support and facilities it provided for the ICIC Administration.

5. **Appreciates** and welcomes the Republic of Tunisia's hosting of the 38th Session of the Islamic Committee of the International Crescent (ICIC) in the capital Tunis on 26-27 May 2025.

6. **Expressing its** deep appreciation and thanks to the Kingdom of Morocco for paying its arrears and contributions to the ICIC budget

7. **Calls upon** the States parties to the ICIC establishing agreement that have not paid their contributions to the ICIC's budget for the years 2009 to 2024 AD, to expedite the payment of their overdue contributions to the ICIC as soon as possible according to special modalities to be agreed upon with it.

8. **Expresses its** deep appreciation to the ICIC president , ICIC members and the ICIC Administration for the efforts made in the fields of humanitarian work and humanitarian assistances activities and that have been implemented in a number of regions of the Islamic world.

9. **Expresses its** thanks to the Islamic Solidarity Fund for the support provided to the ICIC humanitarian activities and appeals to it to continue to provide it with more support.

10. **Appeals to** OIC Member States and relevant Islamic institutions to contribute to the implementation of the ICIC humanitarian assistance programs in Palestine, Somalia, Niger, Libya, Yemen, Syria, and Afghanistan, Sudan and Sahel States and Chad lake region.

11.Calls upon OIC Member States and Islamic donor institutions to deliver part of their humanitarian aid through the ICIC channel in order to enhance partnership and cooperation within the OIC framework.

12.Calls upon the OIC Member States and the concerned Islamic institutions to support the implementation of the Contribution in the Irregular Migration Program, within the framework of cooperation and partnership with the Red Crescent/Red Cross Societies in the OIC Member States regarding irregular migration in African countries approved in the third consultative meeting between the ICIC and the Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies in the OIC member States. Urges the Islamic organizations and institutions to support the second workshop on this program scheduled to be organized in Conakry-Republic of Guinea during 2025.

13.Calls upon the OIC Member States and the concerned Islamic institutions to support the Social Peace Building Center, whose strategy for its work adopted by the ICIC thirtieth session, and hosted its headquarters by the Iraqi Red Crescent Society(IRCS) as a joint program for cooperation between IRCS and the ICIC, and urges the concerned Islamic institutions to participate in the awareness meetings for social peace building to be held during 2025.

14.Calls upon OIC member States and concerned Islamic institutions to support the activities of the Islamic Forum for International Humanitarian Law, the joint program hosted by Qatar Red Crescent Society, in cooperation in the areas of awareness of international humanitarian law and relevant Islamic provisions.

15.Calls upon the State of Kuwait and the ICIC to continue their efforts to complete the procedures for creating the program for the International Humanitarian Law Day corresponding to May 9 each year, which was approved by Resolution No. 42/1 issued by the forty-second session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of Islamic Countries held in Kuwait in 2015.

16.Appreciating the efforts of the ICIC administration through the regional office for North Asia and Europe to implement humanitarian projects in this area and extending thanks and appreciation to the Turkish Red Crescent for hosting and continuous supporting the regional office.

17.Expresses its deep thanks and appreciation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its continuous support to the ICIC humanitarian work and to the Saudi Red Crescent Authority for its approval to host the center of preparing and formation of trainers on first aid, rescue and emergencies response as joint project between the Saudi Red Crescent and the ICIC and adopting its annual plan of work for the year 2025 to implement courses of training in some OIC member States .

C) WOMEN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (WDO)

Recalling the resolutions and outcomes issued by the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC); the resolutions issued by the OIC Ministerial Conferences on Women, and all other resolutions related to the Organization of Women's Development and resolutions concerned with the advancement of women and girls in the OIC Member States;

Taking into consideration the OIC Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women (OPAAW) and all its executive procedures and declarations issued in connection with the Women Development organization, and welcoming the inclusion of the "Islamabad Declaration" issued by the 48th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in Paragraph 61, which emphasizes the vital role played by women in the

Islamic world and the importance of all OIC Member States ratifying the Statute of the Women Development Organization;

Taking into account the achievements of endorsed international standards and frameworks in the area of women's rights and empowerment, including the Beijing Platform for Action, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and the recent Beijing+30 review that was concluded with CSW69, which collectively shape global efforts to advance and protect women's rights and opportunities;

Deeply concerned by the existing digital divide between women and men that limits women's participation in the technology sector, and **recognizing** the transformative power and critical role that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) solutions can play in promoting equality between women and men and enhancing the socio-economic status of women across the OIC Member States;

Emphasizing the critical role of the Women Development Organization (WDO) in advancing equality between women and men and empowering women across the OIC Member States and the continuity and ongoing commitment of WDO to its Vision and Goals;

Emphasizing the Women Development Organization (WDO) continued efforts in advancing women's development and empowerment across the OIC Member States, through diverse capacity building programs and continued efforts to expand its outreach;

Recognizing the need for enhanced and sustained intra-OIC cooperation to leverage expertise, resources, and innovative solutions to maximize the impact and enhance the effectiveness and reach of WDO's initiatives, with regard to ensuring equality of opportunity between women and men within the OIC system;

Noting the need for enhanced cooperation between WDO and its Member States and their sustained commitment to further the objectives of the WDO;

Recognizing the ongoing challenges that affect women's roles and rights within the Member States, further exacerbated by global issues such as economic downturns, social instability, and enduring conflicts, including the significant adversities faced by women in Palestine, which critically stifles progress and development;

Recognizing the historic significance of November 25, which marks the convening of the Second Session of the OIC Ministerial Conference on Women in Cairo in 2008, where the OIC Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women (OPAAW) was adopted, underscoring the OIC's commitment to advancing women's roles across the Islamic world; Acknowledging the proposal put forward by the OIC Women's Consultative Council to designate November 25 as a day dedicated to celebrating and reflecting on the achievements and challenges faced by women in the Islamic world; Noting the recommendation of the OIC General Secretariat to table the proposal to Member States for feedback and further consideration during the upcoming CFM.

Hereby:

1. **Urges** Member States to intensify their support for the WDO by signing and ratifying its statute, increasing funding, participation in programs, and implementing policies that align with the goals of the WDO;
2. **Calls on** Member States to implement strategies, policies, and programs aimed at promoting women's economic empowerment, preventing violence against women, and enhancing women's

participation in leadership and peacebuilding efforts, as these are crucial levers for achieving equality between women and men and sustainable development;

3. **Calls upon** OIC Member States to enhance and advance women's involvement in the digital economy, technology, and AI through comprehensive strategies that include educational support, equitable job opportunities, and the development of women-focused tech hubs, incubators, and accelerators;

4. **Mandates** the creation of comprehensive protection measures for women and girls in conflict areas, including access to healthcare, education, and legal protection against sex based violence;

5. **Emphasizes** the creation of a women's task force that can mobilize quickly in response to crises, with special training in mediation, negotiation, and humanitarian assistance;

6. **Commends** the designation of November 25 of each year as "Day for Women in the Islamic World," calling upon Member States to formally recognize and observe this day through national actions and programs aimed at highlighting the progress and ongoing challenges in women's empowerment. Further encourages Member States to adopt this designation through their respective legislative or executive processes, and requests the General Secretariat, in collaboration with the Women Development Organization (WDO), to facilitate and support Member States in implementing observance-related activities, as well as to promote the exchange of ideas and initiatives that advance women's issues across the OIC;

7. **Renews** the call to all OIC specialized institutions, subsidiary organs, and affiliated institutions to continue providing the necessary support and assistance to the organization to continue enhancing its institutional capacities;

8. **Requests** the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of this resolution and to report on progress at the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 7/51-C
ON
AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular the 14th Ordinary and the 4th Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the 46th and 49th sessions of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM), and the 11th Session of COMIAC,

Having taken note of the decisions adopted by the 9th and 10th sessions of the ISSF General Assembly Meeting as well as those of the 25th, 26th and 27th ISSA Executive Committee Meetings; **(ISSA)** Emphasizing the need for all relevant affiliated institutions to submit their work programmes and annual activity reports to the General Secretariat by the month of November of each year to ensure complementarity of action and avoid duplication,

Having considered the reports submitted by the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSA), and Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF), International Union of Muslim Scouts (IUMS) and The World Federation of International Arab-Islamic –Schools (WFIAIS):

A. ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY SPORTS FEDERATION ASSOCIATION (ISSA)

1.Expression of Gratitude

Expresses its profound gratitude to the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, led by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz, and His Royal Highness Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz, for hosting the Association's headquarters and providing both monetary and moral support. This support reflects Saudi Arabia's unwavering commitment to addressing issues related to the youth of the Islamic Ummah.

2. 6th Islamic Solidarity Games - Riyadh 2025

Welcomes the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's hosting of the 6th Islamic Solidarity Games, scheduled to take place in Riyadh from November 7 to 21, 2025, and call upon Member States to encourage their respective National Olympic Committees to participate effectively in the Games fostering solidarity and brotherhood among young athletes on Saudi soil. We commend the Kingdom's efforts in organizing this significant sporting event.

3. ISSA Session 2024 and General Assembly

Congratulates the successful execution of the ISSA Session 2024 and General Assembly activities, held from December 16 to 18, 2024, in Tirana, Albania. The ISSA Session is the first of its kind, the session included workshops and Plenary Sessions were attended by member NOCs, OIC fellow institutions as well as members of the Sports and NGO community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the government of Albania, represented by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Albanian Olympic Committee, for their generous hospitality and support in hosting this important event.

4.Strategic Coordination and Financial Support for Sports Development

Reaffirms and emphasizes the significance of sustained collaboration and coordination with the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the Ministers of Youth and Sports of OIC member states, the National Olympic Committees of the Islamic Solidarity Sports Association member countries, and relevant affiliated and specialized institutions and organizations of the OIC. This continued engagement and cooperation is vital for the implementation of the Association's projects and programs as outlined in its new strategy. We highlight the necessity of financial support for these initiatives, with the cooperation of key financial entities such as the Islamic Development Bank, the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development, and the governments of OIC member states.

B. THE ISLAMIC COOPERATION YOUTH FORUM (ICYF)

1.Acknowledges ICYF as the OIC youth institution and **recognises** its mandate as an OIC affiliated institution concerned with youth issues, as endorsed by the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sessions of the Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers (ICYSM) held successfully on 5-7 October 2016 in Istanbul, 17-19 April 2018 in Baku and 7-9 September 2022 in Jeddah; **appreciates** the significant contributions made by the ICYF in advancing youth-focused programs through various initiatives and activities aimed at fostering youth development, economic empowerment, culture, social awareness, environment, art, and networking, all in compliance with the OIC Youth Strategy and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and **calls upon** the Member States and the OIC institutions to coordinate with ICYF, in implementing the Recommendations of the *First OIC Young Leaders Summit*, successfully organized by the ICYF in cooperation with the Government of the Republic of Türkiye and the OIC General Secretariat on 11-13th April 2016 and approved by the 13th Islamic Summit Conference as an important guideline for Joint Youth Policy by the Member States; and **calls upon** the Member States and the OIC institutions to cooperate with ICYF and in close coordination with the OIC General Secretariat;

2.Congratulates the ICYF on its 20th anniversary, following its establishment during its founding General Assembly in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 1-3 December 2004; **recognises** the Forum's significant contributions to the empowerment, engagement, and development of youth within the OIC Member States and beyond; and **acknowledges** the Forum's vital role in fostering cooperation, dialogue, and cultural exchange among young leaders and its continued efforts in addressing global challenges such as education, employment, and social inclusion; and **welcomes** the decision by the ICYF Executive Board to award H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of the Republic of Türkiye, with the ICYF Great Youth Award in honour of the Forum's 20th Jubilee, as a gesture of gratitude for His Excellency's visionary leadership and in recognition of his wise guidance in particular and the Turkish Government's endless and ongoing support towards the Forum and the Muslim youth from the day one;

3.Welcomes the significant contributions made by the ICYF in advancing youth empowerment, notably through its capacity-building actions encompassing volunteerism, leadership, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development; **commends** the Forum's activities implemented since the 50th CFM held on 29-30 August 2024, in Yaoundé, Cameroon, particularly programs conducted on the margins of the ECOSOC Youth Forum and the Summit of the Future, along with the annual volunteerism, media, conflict resolution camps, and MOIC programs, including the launch of the ICYF Online Academy; **further welcomes** the outcomes of the Forum's last General Assembly held on 9-10 February 2024 in Istanbul, Türkiye, and **invites** Member States to actively endorse and bolster the ICYF's initiatives in youth inclusion in achieving SDGs and ensuring their

involvement in decision-making processes at all levels;

4. Welcomes the annual “OIC Youth Capital” international programme executed by ICYF as an implementing agency under the JYAP; **congratulates** the cities of Doha (State of Qatar), Dhaka (People’s Republic of Bangladesh), Kazan (Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation) and Shusha (Republic of Azerbaijan) on their successful implementation of the OIC Youth Capital programme for the years 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2024 respectively; **calls upon** the OIC Member States to host the forthcoming OIC Youth Capital Programs in their respective countries by actively cooperating with ICYF; **and encourages** the active participation of their youth in the programme;

5. **Commends** the ICYF for successfully convening the ICYF Diplomacy Academy in its 7th edition, which has provided vital training and academic sessions for young students by enhancing their understanding of international relations and diplomacy; **invites** Member States to organize forthcoming sessions of Diplomacy Academy in coordination with the ICYF; **appreciates** the Governments of Somalia, Uganda, Iran, Indonesia, Sierra Leone, and Türkiye for their facilitation in hosting previous MOIC sessions; **welcomes** ICYF’s Youth Economic Empowerment initiatives under the umbrella program “Young Business Hub (YBH) including Kazan OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Forum, organized under the patronage of Rais (Head) of Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation) and **invites** IsDB, ICCD and the relevant public and private institutions of Member States to extend support towards the work of Young Business Hub; **welcomes** the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum's (ICYF) bid to host the OIC Young Entrepreneurship Conference;

6. **Commends** the ICYF for its significant role in co-organizing the 3rd edition of the Kazan Global Youth Summit held on 22-24 August 2024 in Kazan, along with previous editions in close collaboration with the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation); and **underlines** the importance of convening this summit annually, which serves as a unique platform that fosters and reinforces youth engagement across diverse regions;

7. **Praises** the ICYF for organising the annual Indo-Pacific Muslim Youth Gathering in East Kalimantan (Indonesia), Bangkok (Thailand) and Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) in July and November 2023 and December 2024, respectively, aimed at supporting the development of Muslim minorities in the region; and **further encourages** continued collaboration and support for the Forum’s initiatives, with the goal of enhancing its impact on youth development, promoting peace, tolerance, mutual understanding, and sustainable growth across the OIC region and beyond;

8. **Commends** the collaborative efforts between the ICYF and various OIC organs and institutions, particularly SESRIC, IsDB, IIFA, IRCICA, SMIC, COMSTECH, COMCEC, ICCD, IIUM, IUIU, for their concerted efforts in advancing youth empowerment initiatives within the OIC Member States; **applauds** the joint projects implemented by ICYF in the framework of cooperation between relevant bodies of UN including UNDP, UNOSSC, UNAOC, UNFPA, UNEP, UN Women, ECOSOC and UNESCO in particular in ICYF initiative to establish a platform in Europe to monitor and counter Islamophobia and violent radicalization; and **commends** ICYF’s efforts and actions to raise awareness among youth about Islamophobia at the global level;

9. **Appreciates** the support and contribution by the Government of the Republic of Türkiye as host of the ICYF Headquarters in Istanbul; **welcomes** support by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan towards the activities of ICYF; **calls upon** the Member States to support the activities of ICYF by also enabling their national youth institutions to participate in the Forum and its activities;

10.Expresses profound appreciation to H .E. Mehriban Aliyeva , the First Vice President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Goodwill Ambassador of ICESCO , for the support in fostering international cooperation in enhancing intercultural dialogue for global peace ; welcomes the creation of the Global Youth Movement for the Alliance of Civilizations (GYMAoC), developed since 2007 , under the patronage of H.E. Mehriban Aliyeva;

11.Welcomes the launching of the International Incubation Center (IIC) established under the trilateral agreement between the Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, ICYF, and the IT Valley of Türkiye; and **acknowledges** its efforts to foster youth empowerment, innovation, and entrepreneurship; **invites** the Member States to support the Center's initiatives through ICYF for the advancement of youth economic empowerment across the region;

12.Appreciates the efforts of the ICYF in promoting the program "The OIC Memorial Day for the commemoration of humanitarian catastrophes of Muslim Communities throughout the Twentieth Century"; welcomes the " Justice for Khojaly" international civil awareness campaign initiated by Mrs . Leyla Aliyeva , ICYF General Coordinator for Inter- Cultural Dialogue , to rise international awareness on the genocide of Azerbaijani civilians perpetrated by the Armenian armed forces in the town of Khojaly (the Republic of Azerbaijan) in February 1992 ; calls upon Member States and OIC institutions to actively support and participate in its initiatives while advocating for the recognition of this atrocity as a crime against humanity and ensuring accountability for its perpetrators ; applauds the work of ICYF- ERC in promoting the historical truth about the Khojaly genocide through international commemoration events , including collaborations with the " Khojaly: Recognize to Reconcile" international coalition ; also welcomes the ICYF programme aiming to raise awareness among the European youth on the history of Muslim sufferings in Anatolia in 1915;

13.Welcomes the empowered functions of the Regional Center of ICYF for Eurasia (ICYF-ERC) hosted by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Baku and having the status of Regional Center mandated to act on youth issues within its regional outreach; welcomes the support by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan towards the activities of ICYF-ERC, and international projects and programs implemented by ICYF-ERC within this support and its mandate, including the annual Kazan OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Forum, the Model OIC International Relations Academy and Simulation Conferences in the Eurasia region; **takes note** of the establishment of the International Youth Forum for the Protection of the Rights of Mine Victims at the initiative of the Regional Centre of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum, and calls upon Member States and relevant institutions to actively support the Centre's initiative in order to ensure that due attention is paid to the protection of the rights of landmine victims within the OIC geographical area, **applauds** the international activities of ICYF-ERC within the "Year of Heydar Aliyev" in Azerbaijan, including the international conference, as well as debate tournaments in Baku (Azerbaijan), Kazan (Tatarstan-RF), Almaty (Kazakhstan), Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), aimed at strengthening solidarity among the youth, capacity building, skills development, promotion of Islamic values and fighting against Islamophobia; requests for the concerned Member States to support the ICYF-ERC through ICYF;

14.Extend appreciation to His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdogan , President of the Republic of Türkiye, and His Excellency İlham Aliyev , President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, for their visionary leadership and steadfast dedication to empowering young people across OIC Member States , and for their personal support of ICYF activities , alongside the essential mandatory

contributions made by the Governments of Türkiye to the ICYF Headquarters in Istanbul and Azerbaijan to the Eurasian Regional Center in Baku;

15.Requests the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and submit a thereon to the next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

C. WORLD ISLAMIC UNION FOR SCOUTS AND YOUTH (WIUSY)

1.Congratulates the current and future activities that the Union decided to carry out within its Plan 2024-2025, benefiting from the progress and boom in the ICT infrastructure by employing them to serve Muslim communities in Member States and Muslim minorities around the world, and urging Member States to cooperate and actively participate to support activities, initiatives and projects financially, morally and logistically with the aim of making them successful.

2.Expresses its thanks to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, headed by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz, and His Highness the Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Prime Minister, for hosting the headquarters of the Union in Jeddah on a permanent basis, and for the moral and material support out of their full belief in paying attention to all issues related to the youth of Islamic countries.

3.He congratulates the establishment of the international initiative "Green Middle East", which His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, announced the launch, **and affirms** his support for the initiative and his readiness to contribute to the implementation of the initiative through scouts in the member states that implement the initiative.

4.Expresses its sincere thanks to His Highness the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for his support for the activities and programs of the Union and expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation for its constant and continuous support and keenness.

5.Expresses its thanks to the General Secretariat of the Federation for the success of the fifteenth World Conference of Muslim Scouts, which was held in Cairo in August 2024, **and blesses** the decisions issued by the conference.

6.Thanks Mr. Ahmed Al-Hindawi the former Secretary-General of the World Organization of the Scout Movement for his efforts on the end of his term of office and wishes him success in his new mission.

7.Congratulates Dr. Hani Abdel Wahab on his appointment as Secretary General of the Arab Scout Organization and Director of the Arab Scout Region and wishes him success.

8.Congratulates the Arab Republic of Egypt on the successful organization of the 43rd World Scout Conference and the 15th World Scout Youth Forum, **thanks the** General Federation of Scouts and Guides of the Arab Republic of Egypt for hosting the conference, **and thanks the** Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Arab Republic of Egypt for its support for the Egyptian Scouts.

9.Expresses its sincere thanks to the Minister of Education of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for his support for the activities and programs of the Union for university youth and students **and calls** for more cooperation in the implementation of activities.

10.Expresses its thanks to the directors of the Scout regions of the World Scout Organization for their cooperation and support for Muslim youth in the world and the work of scout teams for

Muslim youth and their registration in scout associations in countries recognized by the World Scout Organization **and invites them** to further cooperate with the Federation.

11.Expresses his thanks to the scout associations that cooperated in the implementation of the medal's projects: (Literacy), (Keeping Harm Out of the Road) and (Green World).

12.Invites the Ministers of Higher Education and the Ministers of Education of the OIC Member States to emphasize on universities to participate in international trips, forums and educational and scientific courses for talented and talented university youth and students organized by the Union in order to achieve the desire of the Kings and Heads of Islamic States at the Third Extraordinary Summit Conference held in Makkah 2005 at the invitation of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, which aims to strengthen national unity **and assign** university directors and presidents to participate in these activities.

13.Member States, through the Ministers of Youth and Sports and the concerned authorities, are requested to urge globally recognized Scout associations, youth organizations and all relevant stakeholders to participate in the project (World Forum for Youth, Tourism, Environment and Culture) or other forums that will be implemented, **and invites the** Islamic Development Bank and its Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development, in addition to the Islamic Solidarity Fund and the relevant authorities in Member States to support the project, which will serve young people in the fields of scouting and sports. and social, cultural, and tourism, and brings economic and social benefits to countries.

14.The Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation is **requested** to coordinate with the Federation to establish scout camps on the sidelines of the Islamic sports tournaments held in the Member States and to benefit from the participants in the implementation of the activities of the tournament.

15.Invites banks in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to support the activities organized by the Union based on their role towards social responsibility, awareness and service to the youth of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, member and non-member countries and contribute to the benefit of Islamic youth and other such activities and initiatives held within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which contributes to the definition of the Kingdom's efforts to serve youth and the local community.

16.Calls on all banks in the Member States to support the activities organized by the Union based on their role towards social responsibility, awareness and service to young people in Member and non-Member States and to contribute to benefiting from these activities and initiatives to serve them and enhance their capabilities.

17.Congratulates the launch of the Union in training the youth of Islamic countries and qualifying them to obtain training courses and workshops (in person - remotely) designed specifically to keep pace with the requirements of the new market, and to graduate a qualified generation using the best international practices followed in this sector, and requests the Ministers of Higher Education and Vocational Training, colleges, institutes and media centers to direct the necessary directors of universities, vocational centers, unions, organizations and other relevant to the participation of their students and employees.

18.Bless the establishment of the Union as an advisory body for training, development and international programs organized by the Union for universities in Islamic countries, and requests Their Excellencies Ministers of Higher Education and University Directors to cooperate with the Union in this field, as the Union has established: (International Foundation for Training,

Development and Sustainable Development), which is an institution specialized in the design and implementation of specialized training programs;

19. Congratulates the organization of international sports trips in cooperation with European and Asian clubs and the conduct of programs for young people and students who are distinguished in sports and **calls** on the Ministers of Youth and Sports and the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation to cooperate in the success of this project;

20. Calls upon The Islamic Development Bank to study the possibility of supporting the projects and activities of the Union;

21. He congratulates the initiative of the Secretary General of the Federation to train and qualify 2000 Muslim scout leaders in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in coordination with the Muslim Scouts Association in Côte d'Ivoire and calls on everyone to support the initiative.

22. Recommends supporting the training courses for Muslim scout leaders held by the Union to obtain the wooden badge to form Muslim scout team leaders who take care of Muslim children and explain the Islamic religion to non-Muslims and **requests** the Islamic Development Bank and the Islamic Solidarity Fund of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to support the courses.

23. Congratulates the Union for organizing the Forum for Dialogue and Moderation for Youth and Scouts, which will be implemented in the continent of Africa in coordination and cooperation with Member States, and **invites** the Islamic Development Bank, its Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development and the Islamic Solidarity Fund of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to support the Forum.

24. Appreciates the efforts of the Federation in carrying out activities and programs for girl guides and girls and calls for further efforts in this regard.

25. Bless the launch of the Union in holding meetings and activities for people with special needs.

26. Blessed is the establishment of programs for Muslim youth, scouts, scout leaders, their employees, families and relatives to visit the Two Holy Mosques (tourism and worship).

27. He blesses and praises the launch of the Union of the Muslim Scouts Platform for Humanitarian Services as a global humanitarian initiative that seeks to provide its services to the most needy communities in the Islamic member countries and Muslim minorities in the world, and thanks His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al-Turaiji, President of the Kuwait Scouts Association and President of the Scout Union of Arab Parliamentarians, who launched the platform and announced its launch at the seventeenth meeting of Arab international commissioners hosted by Kuwait.

28. Congratulates and praises the launch of the digital platform for its impact in facilitating Umrah rituals for scouts, youth and their families, as well as for all Muslims, who are unable to perform it, including the sick, the elderly, the families of the deceased or the like. He calls on everyone to support him.

29. Blessings and praises the Union for the launch of the Quranic platform, which aims to activate the role of the Union in participating in the publication of the Book of God and its translations, teaching Arabic to non-native speakers, and contributing to the dissemination of the true Islamic religion. He calls on everyone to support him.

30. Calls for the support of the Federation and cooperation with it to hold the first Olympic Games for Scouts, and requests the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation, the Islamic Bank and all relevant authorities to cooperate with it in providing all the necessary resources for this.

31.Calls for opening the horizons of cooperation with the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development and signing a cooperation agreement between them.

32.Calls for further cooperation between the Union and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) or the competent authorities to contribute to the training and rehabilitation of the youth of Islamic countries educationally, culturally and socially.

33.Thanks the Kingdom of Jordan for hosting the meeting of the World Islamic Scout Committee.

34.Thanks the Scout Association of Indonesia for agreeing to host the 15,000 Muslim Scout World Jamboree in September 2025, and invites all Member States to urge Scout associations to participate.

35.Thanks the Scout Association of Malaysia for hosting the eighth World Scout Peace Jamboree.

36.Thanks the Kuwait Scouts Association for hosting a number of Arab scout events, including the seventeenth meeting of Arab international commissioners and their assistants, in addition to the third international meeting for youth empowerment (leadership and influence).

D. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL ARAB-ISLAMIC SCHOOLS (WF-IAIS)

1. Recommends General Secretariat, Islamic Solidarity Fund and Islamic Bank for Development recommends support of World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) to establish modal schools in (Chad- Iraq- Tajikistan- Kazakhstan) which are aligned with the general strategy that was referred to OIC up to 2025;

2. Expresses its acknowledgement and appreciation to Islamic Solidarity Fund for support and finance of the Federation Projects from its establishment to date;

3. Commends the “Digital School” initiative launched by the UAE to provide certified online education to students wherever they are and irrespective of their social, economic and educational backgrounds, with the aim to reach over one million students;

4.Expresses its acknowledgement to Islamic Bank for Development for support and finance of the Federation projects from its establishment to date;

5. Commends the efforts of the United Arab Emirates, Mohamed bin Rashid Space Center and UAE Space Agency for the support of the project of preparation of applied guide for building the awareness of teachers and students about aeronautics “Al Amal Spacecraft as example”, which is presented by Prof. Dr. Ali Al Gamal, Former Dean of the Faculty of Education, Ain Shams University, and constellation of specialized professors of the Federation Experts;

6. Recommends Islamic Solidarity Fund and Islamic Bank for Development recommend organization of training courses of Arabic language teachers of foreign learners in Asia, Africa, Central Asia, Caucasus and Balkan;

7. Recommends Islamic Solidarity Fund and Islamic Bank for Development to continue with support of Arabic language education for foreign learners among the expatriate male and female students to study in Al Azhar University and those living in the Islamic Scholarships City affiliate to Al Azhar Al Sharif Sheikhdome in Al Azhar institutes in the pre-university education stages and in the faculties of university education and postgraduate studies;

8. Islamic Solidarity Fund and Islamic Bank for Development recommend contribution to finance printing of chain of the Federation Books for teaching of Arabic language to foreign learners and

to distribute them to the Muslim people, and to establish Federation Press in its head office and other press in intermediate locations among the Muslim countries and territories to facilitate generalization of benefit in those countries and among Muslim communities;

9. Recommends support of the project of Fund of Arab and Islamic Schools and Institutions Support to help them upgrade the educational level;

10.Calls on member states to cooperate with World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) to effectuate its role in development of educational system in community schools and their access to the Federation Membership, and to normalize the programs of evaluation, development and training, which are delivered by World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS);

11.Recommends support of the Federation Project which is presented by International Education In Emergency (EIE International) Company to establish the international education in emergency academy as to be the first specialized educational academy to support the education system of the refugees and displaced in our Arab and Muslim world around us in accordance with international standards in cooperation with World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS);

12.Recommends support of the Federation project presented by International Center for Specific Education which is affiliate of International Islamic Charity Organization in Kuwait to establish an academy for development and humanitarian work to support the humanitarian work system in Arab and Muslim world and around the world to be based in Kuwait in cooperation with World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS);

13.Calls on support of the Federation project to establish an educational department in the Faculty of Imam Al Shafey “Comoros University” to grant “Bachelor” Certificate in all majors of Arabic and in accordance with the agreements signed by the Federation and the Ministry of National Education to study master and PhD in Department of Curricula and Methods of Teaching;

14.Recommends in accordance with the protocol of cooperation between World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) in Cairo and Administrative Development Center in Cairo, adoption of measures for establishment of private school to be aligned and comply with application of the OIC Principles in dissemination of moderation and humanitarian tolerance to be managed by experts of the Federation, including experts from Administrative Development Center, and to supervise the curricula of the Ministry of Education in the State on the territories of which it is established;

15.Recommends according to communication and understanding between World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) in Cairo and Al Qalam Cultural and Development Organization In Chad to effectuate cooperation in propagation of education and learning of Arabic to foreign learners of male and female students and teachers of schools in the cities of Chad in general and the schools of Al Qalam Cultural and Development Organization, particularly with organization by federation experts of rehabilitation courses of male and female students in teaching of Arabic to foreign learners, and courses for preparation of teachers of Arabic to foreign learners, and to provide them with suitable packages of the Federation Book chain for teaching of Arabic language to foreign learners (Arabic language for juniors) in the near future, with the help of Allah;

16.Recommends support of the Exam Council for International Muslim Schools which is established by the Federation in collaboration with League of Islamic Universities and Muslim World League, which

aims at setting exams of community schools under supervision of OIC League and effectuate this council and establish regional branches of it;

17.Islamic Solidarity Fund and Islamic Bank for Development recommend support of the activity of World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) to establish a center for teaching Arabic to foreign learners and meeting point of civilizations in the British Capital of London;

18.Islamic Solidarity Fund and Islamic Bank for Development recommend support of the activity of World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) to establish a center for teaching Arabic to foreign learners in Cairo, Capital of the Arab Republic of Egypt;

19.Islamic Solidarity Fund and Islamic Bank for Development recommend support of the activity of World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) to establish a center for teaching Arabic to foreign learners in Jakarta, Capital of Indonesia or in a grand island in the Republic of Indonesia;

20.Recommends support of World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS) to establish exam center in Uganda in cooperation with Islamic University in Uganda;

21.Recommends World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools' (WFAIIS) support to establish exam council in Malaysia in cooperation with the International Islamic University in Malaysia;

22.Recommends support of the two projects of World Federation of Arabic Islamic International Schools (WFAIIS), which are presented by Arab Academy of Educational Science to establish a university to be named (International University of educational and information science) based in Cairo and to open branches in other countries;

23.Welcomes establishment by Bangladesh People's Government of the first Arab University in the name of "Arab Islamic University" and encourage OIC institutions to support this institution;

24.Request the Secretary General to follow up the issues in the present resolution and submit a report thereon to the 52nd Session of the CFM.

RESOLUTION NO. 8/51-C

ON

BAYT-MAL AL-QUDS AL-SHARIF AGENCY

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC),

Recalling resolution no.7/9-C (IS) of the 9th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, held in Doha (2000),

Recalling also the resolutions of successive Sessions of Al-Quds Committee, especially those pertaining to the founding and structuring of Bayt-Mal Al-Quds Al-Sharif Agency,

Determined to intensify efforts in defending the Muslims' first “*qibla*” and third holiest mosque, safeguarding its Arab identity and Islamic character and protecting it from Zionist infringement and judaization plans:

1. Commends the dedicated efforts of His Majesty King Muhammad VI in sponsoring Bayt-Mal Al-Quds Al-Sharif Agency and generously supporting it to enable it to play its role in protecting the holy city and its steadfast Palestinian inhabitants and safeguarding its Arab and Islamic sacred identity and heritage, and accomplish its mission by providing it with premises and with generous financial resources to activate its work in the best conditions;

2. Commends the projects carried out by the Bayt Mal Al-Quds Al-Sharif Agency, the executive arm of “Al-Quds Committee” chaired by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, King of Morocco, which involved, in particular, developing the university squares, establishing an environmental club within Al-Quds University in Beit Hanina, constructing annexes for the Child Institute at the University (which provides care and treatment for Jerusalemite children suffering from health, psychological or educational problems), in addition to equipping the university dental clinics at the Makassed Islamic Charitable Society Hospital to enable students to carry out practical training required by this specialty, and building an additional floor in the Ibrahimieh College, at a total cost of more than \$1.6 million. The Agency also continues to support Jerusalemite students with scholarships in various disciplines, especially scientific disciplines, at an average of 20 scholarships per year for regular students at Al-Quds University, with 318 scholarships allocated in 2023-2024 for students enrolled at Al-Quds Open University. The Agency also launched “Bayt Mal Al-Quds Educational and Training system in Al-Quds;

3. Lauds the establishment of the Moroccan cultural center ‘*Bayt Al-Maghrib*’ in the city of Al-Quds Al-Sharif to spread the values of tolerance and coexistence among cultures and the three divine religions;

4. Commends the Rabat Observatory for Observation, Follow-up and Evaluation established in Al-Quds in 2022 by the Bayt Mal Al-Quds ASharif Agency (BMAQ), the executive branch of the “Al-Quds Committee” chaired by His Majesty King Mohammed VI of the Kingdom of Morocco to conduct studies and issue reports on the observation, follow-up and monitoring of developments in the social and economic situation in Al-Quds, issue indicators, carry out documentation and

information works and storing of information, provide counselling with a view to improving the performance of BMAQ in Al-Quds”;

5. Commends the Bayt Al-Quds Center for Research and Studies established by the Bayt Mal Al-Quds ASharif Agency (BMAQ), the executive branch of the “Al-Quds Committee” chaired by His Majesty King Mohammed VI of the Kingdom of Morocco to shed light on the human, social and economic aspects in the blessed city through study and analysis, and suggest proper solutions to the challenges facing the city and its inhabitants in both a scientific and practical logic in order to immunize the Arab and Islamic identity of the city of Al-Quds, enhance its universal human dimension, highlight the presence of the Palestinian character in the blessed city, with its special specificities, customs and traditions, and foster the ties of communication and dialogue with the world so as to understand the city's status and unique character;

6. Invites the member states to extend their support to Bayt-Mal Al-Quds Al-Sharif Agency, facilitate its tasks in all fields to mobilize all potentialities and utilize all financial resources and technical expertise with a view to contributing to the fulfillment of its projects in the city of Al-Quds Al-Sharif;

7. Also invites Islamic public and private institutions, financing funds, banks, businessmen and individuals to discharge their duty of supporting Bayt-Mal Al-Quds Al-Sharif Agency and generously provide it with all the assistance needed to achieve its ambitious and pressing objectives in the areas of housing, education, health and others, and preserve the Arab identity and Islamic landmarks in Al-Quds Al-Sharif;

8. Exhorts firms and investors from Islamic states to invest in Al-Quds out of cooperation with the inhabitants of Al-Quds in the various economic, trade and tourism fields, in order to shield the Holy City from the encroaching peril of judaization and preserve the Arab character of the City and its Muslim holy places;

9. Invites the Agency to conduct working visits to the Member States, and **calls upon** all states to help it organize large-scale campaigns and establish intensive contacts with all the competent authorities, on both the governmental and private enterprise levels, in the areas of information, culture, finance and trade, in order to mobilize ample financial resources from governments, the private sector and at the popular level to meet the huge needs of the steadfastness of the holy city, considering the enormous challenges it is confronted with in the fate-determining battle imposed upon it;

10. Affirms the need to implement the resolutions of previous Islamic conferences, which call on the Member States to extend support to Bayt-Mal Al-Quds Al-Sharif Agency of Al-Quds Committee to enable it to Implement development projects, preserve the Arab, Islamic and civilizational character of the city of Al-Quds and reinforce the steadfastness of its people against Israeli continued illegal, illegitimate and unlawful measures intended to judaize the holy city which violates international laws and in line with the strategic plan on the development of the vital sectors in the city of Al-Quds Al-Sharif, which sets the priorities of the city and identifies its urgent needs;

RESOLUTION NO. 9/51-C
ON
STANDING COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
(COMIAC)

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu ‘l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling Resolution No. 13/3-P(IS) adopted by the Third Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al Mukarramah/Taif (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) in June 1981, in favor of establishing a Standing Committee for Information and Cultural Affairs (COMIAC) as well as all the decisions of the Islamic Summit Conferences and other Islamic Conferences in particular the 14th Ordinary and the 4th Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the 46th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (CFM), the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM), the 11th Session of COMIAC, and 10th Islamic Conference of Ministers of Information held in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, on 2-4 December 2014,

Recalling the recommendations contained in the Ten-Year Program of Action adopted by the Third Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al Mukarramah on 7-8 December 2005,

Taking note of the important recommendations adopted by the Ninth Session of COMIAC, held in Dakar (Republic of Senegal) on 11-12 October, 2010:

1. Notes with appreciation the establishment of the COMIAC Coordination Office;

2. Expresses satisfaction with the efforts put in by the Republic of Senegal to reenergize COMIAC; in this regard, **commends**, in particular, the appointment of the Director of the COMIAC Coordination Office;

3. Commends the Republic of Senegal for having successfully hosted the 11th session of the COMIAC in Dakar on 14-15 May 2018, and appreciates Member States' active participation at the event;

4. Encourages and supports cooperation between COMIAC and the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) to explore ways and resources that can be tapped to finance the COMIAC activities;

5. Welcomes the constant contribution of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the COMIAC and invites Member States and relevant institutions to bring their financial support to the COMIAC's programs and activities through the expeditious settlement of voluntary contributions;

6. Commends the efforts of the State of the United Arab Emirates in the field of cultural affairs (COMIAC) by supporting information, art and sports through the humanitarian and charity establishment of Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Ruler of the Emirate of Dubai, which benefitted to date half a million people, including 67000 media specialists who participate in shaping a new media reality in the region, and which endeavors to reinforce a tolerant civilizational discourse by investing half a billion Dirhams in cultural and civilizational communication initiatives for the benefit of over 200 nationalities;

RESOLUTION NO. 10/51-C

ON

THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ISLAMIC AND WORLD HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGES

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 20th – 21st June 2025 (24th – 25th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the decisions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and other OIC Conferences, in particular the 14th Ordinary and the 4th Extraordinary Sessions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the 46th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), the 11th Session of the Islamic Conference of Culture Ministers (ICCM), and the 11th Session of COMIAC,

Emphasizing the importance of protection and preservation of historical religious sites and various places of worship and ancient historical artifacts in OIC Member States as well as other parts of the world,

Stressing the importance for the Member States to provide the necessary protection to cultural, archaeological and historical monuments and antiquities located on its territory and within its borders, including religious sites, places of worship, educational institutions, museums, and other archaeological, historical and cultural heritage monuments,

Recalling and welcoming the relevant Security Council resolutions, specifically Resolution 1483 (2003) and Resolution 2199 (2015) on combating the trafficking of cultural and scientific property looted from Iraq and Syria and on urging its restitution to the institutions of both countries, along with Resolution 2347 (2017) on the protection of cultural heritage and cultural property in the event of armed conflict,

Noting the decision of the 197th Session of UNESCO Executive Board held in October 2015, to establish a Blue Helmets Cultural Unit to protect or defend important cultural sites before they are destroyed by terrorist attacks, war, or hit by natural disasters,

Recalling the decisions adopted by UNESCO Executive Board at its 197th, 199th, 200th and 201st sessions, regarding the Plan of Action to Implement the Strategy for Reinforcing UNESCO's Action for the Protection of Culture and the Promotion of Cultural Pluralism in the Event of Armed Conflict, which contains measures on which the Member States can build to safeguard archaeological and historical sites, cultural property and institutions involved in cultural activities, in cooperation with the relevant UN bodies:

1. Welcomes the establishment by Saudi Arabia of the Saudi Fund for Heritage and Culture at UNESCO, which contributes to the preservation and protection of cultural heritage around the world;

2. Welcomes the decisions taken by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to protect heritage, chief of which is the decision on the preservation of Islamic heritage sites; as well as the Saudi Government's adoption of the law on museums and architectural heritage and the executive rules and regulations thereof;

3. Stresses the focus on the two elements of awareness-raising and the importance of cultural heritage among local communities with all their constituents by presenting effective programmes designed to promote the individual's knowledge of his cultural assets, in coordination with

specialized educational, vocational and cultural institutions, with a view to building a generation of the Muslim society that is capable of playing its part towards its country and its security;

4. Commends the UAE's heritage preservation efforts translating in the launch of the Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage and the setting up of cultural heritage centers and institutes in the country and the world over;

5. Commends Morocco's hosting of the 17th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO, held in Rabat on November 28 - December 3, 2022, and welcomes its outputs and recommendations; **COMMENDS** the signing by Morocco and UNESCO, on the sidelines of this session, of an agreement for the protection of tangible and intangible heritage in Africa, which aims to train experts to protect and inscribe new sites on the World Heritage List, especially African countries that do not have any recognized sites;

6. Welcomes the Member States' efforts in protecting cultural and natural heritage; and calls on the Member States in this regard to design the necessary educational and training programmes on the regional and international mechanisms for the protection of cultural and historical property as well as cultural and natural heritage, enlarge scope for scientific research activities, establish museums and stage specialized exhibitions;

7. Emphasizes the creation of appropriate mechanisms to activate the charter on the preservation and conservation of Islamic heritages;

8. Appreciates the inscription by the Kingdom of Morocco of the Malhun heritage on the UNESCO List of Intangible World Heritage during the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO, held in the Republic of Botswana in November 2023, as an international recognition of the efforts of the Kingdom of Morocco to protect and valorize tangible and intangible cultural heritage, bringing the total property inscribed on the UNESCO List of Intangible World Heritage to 14 elements. It also **commends** the signing of an agreement between the Kingdom of Morocco and UNESCO to make Moroccan expertise in the field of world cultural heritage available to the countries of sub-Saharan Africa;

9. Strongly condemns the crimes committed against tangible and intangible cultural heritage in all its forms in the territories of Azerbaijan by Armenia, and also Iraq, Libya, Mali, Palestine, Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria and in other Member States; and **Invites** ICESCO and IRCICA, to form a group of experts to elaborate a plan for repairing damage to Islamic monuments and historical sites in member States, which were subject to subversive terrorist acts, in coordination with Member States and in cooperation with UNESCO in order to monitor the situation of cultural, civilizational and religious heritages in the Muslim World, and preserve and protect it, and taking part in countering acts of destruction and vandalism against such heritages;

10. Commends the successful holding of the Colloquium jointly organized by the OIC General Secretariat, in collaboration with the Republic of France on the "Preservation and Conservation of Cultural Heritage in the OIC Member States", held on 14-15 May 2017, at the OIC General Secretariat, within the context of the implementation of the Resolution number 10/43-C on "The Protection and preservation of the Islamic and world historical and cultural heritages", adopted by the 43rd Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), held in October 2016, in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, with the aim of contributing to the safeguarding and protection of cultural heritage in Member States;

11.Welcomes the convening of the International Conference on Protection of Cultural Heritage of the Muslim World by the OIC General Secretariat, IRCICA and ICESCO held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye on 1-2 November 2017, as was decided by the 9th Islamic Conference of **Culture**-Ministers (ICCM), held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 2-4 November 2015, and endorsed by the 13th Session of Islamic Summit Conference, held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye on 14-15 April, 2016; and Urge the Member States to consider the recommendations of the Istanbul Declaration, including the proposal of setting up an OIC Platform for Protection and Preservation of Cultural Heritage, that was adopted by the said Conference;

12.Welcomes the convening and outcome of a workshop organized by the OIC General Secretariat on the “*Establishment of an OIC Platform for Protection and Preservation of Cultural Heritage in the Muslim world*” held on 7-8 October 2019, within the context of the implementation of the Resolution number 10/46-C on “The Protection and Preservation of the Islamic and World Historical and Cultural Heritages”, adopted by the 46th Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, held on 1-2 March 2019, in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, with the aim of discussing the proposed project, including the purpose, objectives, role, missions and future actions of this OIC Platform;

13.Requests the General Secretariat to implement the recommendations of the workshop in association with the concerned institutions;

14.Welcomes the convening and outcome of an open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting (IEGM) organized by the OIC General Secretariat on May 16-17, 2023, in order to discuss the implementation process of the Establishment of the OIC Platform for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage in the Muslim world;

15.Calls upon Member States together with the relevant OIC institutions, particularly IRCICA, ICESCO, IDB and ISF to develop and support the concrete actions related to setting up of the said platform, including considering the possibility of establishing a special fund to support the projects and activities in the Member States, especially in Least Developed ones (LDCs);

16.Takes note of the convening of the coordination meeting between the institutions concerned with the establishment of the platform in January 2024 and welcomes the agreement reached that ICESCO will lead the platform called “the Muslim World Platform for the protection and preservation of cultural heritage” in cooperation with IRCICA and other relevant OIC institutions;

17.Commends the efforts of the OIC for protecting cultural heritage among Member States, expresses its deep concern about attack, as well as threat of attackers, in contravention of applicable international law and international conventions, against cultural sites, centers and cultural heritage and invites the member states to strengthen their cooperation in this regard to conserve and protect these cultural sites;

18.Supports the call from the OIC Group at UNESCO, for this UN Agency to cooperate closely with experts from OIC Member States in helping to counter the attacks on culture and heritage, as to exert the tolerant principles of Islam and profound respect to human heritage;

19.Requests support for the Republic of Iraq to rebuild and rehabilitate Nineveh prophets’ tombs as well as historical and Islamic monuments brought to ruin by terrorist groups and organizations;

20.Commends the efforts put in by the State of the United Arab Emirates with regard to its contribution of over 20 million US\$ to support heritage protection projects in conflict region, and take action to fund restoration and rehabilitation of mankind heritage in conflict regions;

21. Being appreciative of the efforts made by the United Arab Emirates and the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and their cooperation in launching an initiative for the recovery of the heritage and cultural sites in the Iraq city of Mousal, under the theme of “Reviving the spirit of Mousel”, an initiative which aims at rehabilitating the historical landmarks in the city of Mousal which represent crucial milestones in the long track of Islamic civilization; Also paying tribute to the UAE’s initiative for the funding of the reconstruction works of the Nouri Al Kebir Mosque and the Al Hadba Minaret;

22. Calls upon Member States, the IDB, and ICESCO to finance the ethno-historical sports (hunting with birds of prey and dogs, horse and camel racing, kok-boru/buzkasi, the national wrestling and intellectual games) and other national, traditional and historical sports in the Member States through opening of the sport centers in the Member States and organizing regular sports competitions on the basis of the World Nomad Games;

23. Commends the efforts of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the protection of world cultural heritage and welcomes its generous hosting of the 43rd session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee on 1 July, 2019 in Baku”;

24. Applauding the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan for hosting the 5th World Nomad Games, international sports competitions in ethnic sports aimed at developing ethno-sports and ethno-cultural movement as a heritage of human civilization, held on September 8-14, 2024 in Astana, Kazakhstan;

25. Welcomes the efforts of the Republic of Mali and its partners in protecting and safeguarding the Timbuktu manuscripts and encourages the OIC Secretary-General and member states to provide multifaceted support for the continuation of these actions to protect and safeguard this Islamic world heritage;

26. Requests the Secretary-General to follow up the issues incorporated in this resolution and report thereon to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO.11/51-C
ON
PROMOTION OF COOPERATION AMONG OIC MEMBER STATES
IN THE CULTURAL DOMAIN
AND SUPPORTING CINEMATORGRAPHIC PRODUCTION

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 20th – 21st June 2025 (24th – 25th Dhu'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the outcomes of the 13th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held on 13-14 April 2016 in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye,

Cognizant of the importance of cultural heritage in general and Cinematographic legacy in particular, in shaping international public perceptions,

Reaffirming the necessity to develop a Member States' cultural policy in which manifestations such as arts, painting, literature, music, etc., will contribute to consolidating the cultural identity and the diplomatic influence of the OIC in the world,

Desirous to foster Member States' common values of family, living together, sharing, solidarity and peace,

Desirous to support cinematographic production and promote cooperation in the cultural domain with a view to reinforcing cultural relations among Member States,

1. Calls for the effective implementation of paragraph 185 of the Final Communiqué of the 13th Islamic Summit Conference which "called on the General Secretariat to take measures, in cooperation with Member States in order to support cinematographic production and promote cooperation in the cultural domain, including through holding an OIC film festival, with a view to reinforcing cultural relations among Member States";

2. Welcomes the convening of an Inter-Governmental Expert-Group Meeting for the examination of the Concept Paper on the establishment of an OIC Prize and the consideration of the idea of launching an OIC Film Festival, which was held on 20 December 2018, at the OIC Headquarters; and call the Member States to support the Prize and request the General Secretariat to follow up the outcome of this meeting;

3. Welcomes the granting of the first edition of the OIC Prize entitled "OIC Prize for Peace and Coexistence", which is created to support cinematographic production in Member States on the sidelines of the 26th session of the Pan African Film and Television Festival of Ouagadougou "FESPACO", held from 23 February to 02 March 2019, in Burkina Faso, under the slogan "Memory and the Future of African Cinema";

4. Welcomes the holding of and participation of the representative of the Secretary-General in the 29th edition of the Ouagadougou Pan-African Film and Television Festival (FESPACO) from February 22 to March 1, 2025, in Ouagadougou;

5. Welcomes the donation made by the OIC General Secretariat on this occasion and urges it to institutionalize effectively the OIC Prize for Peace and Coexistence as of the 30th edition of FESPACO;

6.Calls upon OIC Member States and relevant institutions to participate actively in the 30th edition and to support Burkina Faso in ensuring the success of this event, which will be held from February 27 to March 6, 2027, in Ouagadougou;

7.Underscores the efforts of the General Secretariat to prepare a concept note on the selection criteria for the winners in the festival; and calls for the convening of an intergovernmental group of experts and concerned institutions to study the concept note and then to submit it to the Permanent Finance Committee and the Council of Foreign Ministers for its adoption;

8. Encourage the willing Member States to host the first edition of the OIC Film Festival in 2022;

9. Request the Chair to convene the IGGE to finalize the rules and criteria of the Festival;

10. Encourages the reinforcement of cooperation among film festivals throughout OIC Member States, and in particular support to joint initiatives and projects in cinematographic production, which sheds light on subjects related to the Palestinian cause, chief of which is Al-Quds Al-Sharif, with a view to raising cultural and humanitarian awareness in Muslim world societies;

11. Approves the holding of an OIC Cultural Day to be celebrated by Member States, the OIC and its subsidiary and specialized institutions on a date to be determine;

12.Call upon Member States to implement Article (1) (Chapter 1) of the OIC Charter on the objectives and principles to "enhance and consolidate the bonds of fraternity and solidarity among the Member States." It also calls for the operationalization of paragraph 163 of the Final Communique of the 13th Islamic Summit (14-15 April 2016, Istanbul. Türkiye) to achieve development and improve joint Islamic action in the intellectual, developmental, political, cultural, humanitarian, and technical fields among others. This can materialize through the organization of festivals and activities under the OIC umbrella and in effective coordination with the General Secretariat by active contribution of the Member States;

13.Welcomes the hosting of the First and the Second Sessions of the OIC Festivals held on 5-9 February 2019 in Cairo by the Arab Republic of Egypt and on 24-30 April 2019 in Abu Dhabi by the United Arab Emirates. It also welcomes the hosting by the Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia the Third Session of the Festival on 25- 29 November, 2019 which coincided with the OIC Golden Jubilee;

14.Welcomes the initiative of Member States, namely Azerbaijan, Sierra Leone, Turkmenistan, Togo, Tunisia, Mozambique, and Burkina Faso, which have expressed their desire to host the OIC Festival. Urges Member States wishing to host the coming sessions of this Festival to inform the General Secretariat of the matters that would support interaction between intellect, politics, culture, heritage, arts, economy, humanitarian action, and solidarity among the Muslim communities in the world, highlight Islamic civilization and the OIC role and promote cooperation among peoples;

15.Commends the efforts of the OIC General Secretariat for organizing a Cultural Activity under the theme "Culture, Education and Development: Experiences from the Muslim World" in Kampala, Uganda, on 11-12 June 2022, in partnership with the Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU), the goal of which was to highlight the importance of promoting educational leadership and the rich cultural expressions in Africa; and **thanks** the Republic of Uganda for the successful hosting of this event;

16.Commends the efforts of the Republic of Indonesia and the OIC General Secretariat for the joint organization of the Second Edition of the OIC Cultural Activity entitled "*Embracing*

Diversity and Harmony for a Brighter Future Society", in Jakarta and East Kalimantan, on 7-14 July 2023, which highlighted the importance of promoting educational leadership and the rich cultural expressions in the Southeast Asian region, and **thanks** the Republic of Indonesia for the successful hosting of this event;

17.Also commends the efforts of the OIC General Secretariat for organizing a Cultural Activity in partnership with the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), in the format of an International Seminar entitled "*Intercultural Dynamics in South East Asia: Current State, Opportunities and Future Perspectives*", held in Kuala Lumpur on 22-24 April 2024, with the aim of providing a platform where participants could discuss strategies to celebrate cultural diversity and highlight the common values shared by OIC Member States, including tolerance, intercultural understanding, solidarity, co-prosperity and peace, and thanks the Government of Malaysia for the successful hosting of this event;

18.Urges the OIC General Secretariat, in partnership with the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), to provide a platform to celebrate cultural diversity and highlight common values shared by OIC Member States, including tolerance, intercultural understanding, solidarity, co-prosperity and peace;

19.Commends the efforts of the Republic of Tajikistan and the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in the joint and successful organization of the International Conference under the theme: "The role of Scholars and Intellectuals of the Tajik Nation in the development of Islamic Culture and Civilization", held on 12-13 September 2024 in Dushanbe;

20.Expresses the readiness to hold the Second International Conference under the theme: "The role of Scholars and Intellectuals of the Tajik Nation in the development of Islamic Culture and Civilization" in April 2026;

21.Invites the OIC General Secretariat to further highlight the importance of promoting leadership in the fields of education and rich cultural expressions in Africa and Southeast Asia;

22.Decides to hold a Festival of Islamic Arts and Handicrafts in one of the OIC Member States in order to contribute to the radiance of the Islamic culture in all its aspects;

23.Requests the General Secretariat, in coordination with relevant OIC institutions, to conduct the necessary consultations with the Member States for them to manifest their interest in holding the 1st edition of this important event;

24.Requests the IDB, ICESCO, IRCICA and all other relevant OIC institutions to fully support all cultural cooperation initiatives, including in the area of cinematographic production;

25.Requests the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to report thereon to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 12/51-C
ON
SUPPORTING RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF
HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND PROPERTY IN IRAQ

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 20th – 21st June 2025 (24th – 25th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling Resolution No. 10/43-C of its 43rd session held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, on 17-18 Muharram 1438 H (18-19 October 2016), regarding the protection and preservation of Islamic and world historical and cultural heritage,

Referring to the second paragraph of its 43rd session's Resolution No. 42/43-POL on the crimes of Daesh, wherein it condemned the complete and systematic destruction, particularly in Mosul, of human civilization antiquities in Iraq,

Pointing out to the relevant UN Security Council's resolutions, most recently Resolution 2347 (2017) for the protection of historical property and heritage during armed conflict, especially in Iraq and Syria, and calling on it to examine ways to protect these antiquities and restore looted cultural property,

Commending the role of the State of Kuwait in hosting the Conference on the Reconstruction of Iraq, as well as the role of all states and organizations, which provided support for Iraq,

1. Condemns anew the destruction and demolition of Iraq's historical antiquities and cultural property at the hands of the terrorist organization of Daesh and invites Member States to help Iraq restore Iraqi antiquities taken abroad during the occupation of Iraqi territories by *Daesh* criminal gangs, if found on their territories;

2. Calls on the Member States and the international and regional organizations to contribute to the reconstruction of Iraq and the rehabilitation of the Iraqi cultural and historical antiquities and properties that were destroyed by the terrorist organization Daesh, and to support the efforts of the Iraqi Government for the maintenance of the Iraqi antiquities, by providing technical support and expertise to rehabilitate archeological sites and antiquities, and the infrastructure needed for their preservation;

3. Calls upon Member States to assist Iraq in recovering its Iraqi archaeological and heritage artifacts, if any, on their territory, that were removed during the occupation of Iraqi territory by the terrorist organization ISIS;

4. Commends the efforts of the United Arab Emirates in relation to the reconstruction of the devastated historical cities, and the launch of the "Revive the Spirit of Mosul" initiative, designed to rebuild "Al-Nouri Mosque" and its "Al-Hadba Minaret", "Al-Saa'a Church", and "Al-Tahera Church";

5. Requests the Secretary General to follow through efforts to hold the said Conference and to coordinate to this end with the Iraqi government and all countries and organizations, both regional and international.

RESOLUTION NO.13/51-C

ON

COMMEMORATION OF WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 20th – 21st June 2025 (24th – 25th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Guided by the objectives of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation which provide for spreading, promotion and maintenance of Islamic teachings and values based on moderation and tolerance and for promotion of Islamic culture and preservation of Islamic heritage,

Guided also by the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation which identified Arabic as one of the three official languages of the Organization,

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 3190 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on inclusion of Arabic among the official and the working languages of the United Nations,

Recalling also the decision of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) at its 190th session to promote the observation of World Arabic Language Day on 18 December every year as one of the international days marked by UNESCO,

Recalling the importance of Arabic language as the language of the Noble Qur'an, the language of worship of Muslims and the foundation stone of the Islamic Ummah culture with the variety of their inclinations, cultures and tongues,

Sensing the importance of supporting and celebrating the Arabic language and of striving to spread it in order to preserve it and encourage its widespread usage among Muslims in various parts of the world,

1.Decides to observe World Arabic Language Day on 18 December every year;

2.Invites the OIC General Secretariat, its subsidiary organs, and specialized and affiliated institutions and external offices to mark World Arabic Language Day on 18 December as one of the days marked by the OIC and to offer activities and initiatives to support the promotion and dissemination of the Arabic language;

3.Commends the “King Salman Global Academy for Arabic Language” for its efforts and its cooperation with the General Secretariat in the celebration of World Arabic Language Day at the OIC headquarters, which featured various programs and activities;

4.Commends the OIC General Secretariat's cooperation with various actors and partners in promoting the Arabic language, and urges the General Secretariat and its relevant bodies to intensify efforts in order to enhance the status of the Arabic language in international fora;

5.Welcomes the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the General Secretariat (Department of Cultural Affairs) and the Arabic Language International Council, in furtherance of the role of the Arabic language regionally and internationally, of its effective presence in the international arena, and of its civilizational, scientific and cultural role. Also commends the establishment of the OIC Prize to serve the language of the Noble Qur'an to encourage and appreciate all actors – governments, institutions and individuals – for their contributions to the service of the Arabic Language in Member States and Muslim Communities such that the prize

will be commemorated on 25 September annually, coinciding with the founding day of the OIC. This is in line with the OIC Charter on Enhancing Coordination, Cooperation and Integration among Member States, and in implementation of Ministerial Resolution No. 13/C-49 on the Arabic Language adopted by the Forty-ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held on 16-17 March 2023 in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania. The General Secretariat is to take all necessary organizational and technical measures to launch the prize;

6. Commends the initiative of the State of Qatar to establish the “Tamim bin Hamad Chair for Teaching Arabic Language and Andalusian Heritage”, at the University of Granada in the Kingdom of Spain, which supports the organization’s efforts to promote the dissemination and celebration of the Arabic language;

7. Appreciating the efforts of the United Arab Emirates to establish the Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Center for Arabic Language Education at Keio University in Tokyo, which will be the first of its kind to promote Arabic language education in Japan by offering integrated Arabic language educational programs, encouraging Arabic cultural and literary studies, and expanding the scope of scientific research in Arabic studies, thus enhancing mutual understanding between the Arab world and Japan;

8. Commending the opening of the “Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Education Centre” in the capital, Moscow, in the context of strengthening cooperation in the fields of teaching the Arabic language, along with other vital fields, and emphasizing the importance of education in building bridges of communication between peoples, which enhances the organization’s efforts to promote and spread the Arabic language and celebrate the International Day of the Arabic Language;

9. Encourages the General Secretariat and relevant agencies in Member States to cooperate to promote, spread and mark the day and the Arabic language, including through creation of Arabic Language Centre;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of the resolution and to report thereon to the 52nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 14/51-C

“ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDYING THE SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE OF THE GREAT MUSLIM THINKERS OF THE MIDDLE AGES”

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 20th – 21st June 2025 (24th – 25th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recognizing the prominence of Islamic civilization as one of the most significant and influential cultural, intellectual and spiritual heritages of humankind,

Noting the contribution of great thinkers, scientists, and philosophers of the Islamic world of the Middle Ages, in the development of science, philosophy, medicine, math, astronomy and theology,

Acknowledging that the Islamic heritage of the Middle Ages played a key role in the development of new knowledge, which became the cornerstone of the scientific revolution across the world,

Emphasizing the importance of strengthening dialogue among cultures, religions and civilizations and the need to build mutual understanding and respect through the study of a common cultural heritage,

Considering that in-depth study and dissemination of knowledge about the legacy of the great thinkers of the Middle Ages can contribute to strengthening the unity of the Islamic world, developing the intellectual potential of youth and overcoming contemporary challenges,

Recognizing the significance of preserving and the need of passing on to the future generations the works of these figures represented in more than 100 thousand manuscripts preserved in Uzbekistan, many of them were inscribed on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List, as well as priceless and rarest exhibits, works of Islamic heritage of Central Asia, which reveal the true essence of the humane and sacred religion of Islam, calling for kindness, respect and love to the fellow man, knowledge, hard work and creativity,

1. **Encourages** the OIC Member States to conduct educational programs and initiatives aimed at in-depth study and promotion of the heritage of the great Islamic thinkers of the Middle Ages in educational institutions, research centers and universities;

2. **Recommends** the establishment of international conferences, workshops and exhibitions dedicated to the lives and works of outstanding scholars and philosophers of the Islamic world in order to deepen understanding of their contributions to world civilization and to stimulate scientific and cultural exchange;

3. **Seeks** to establish research platforms and to publish scientific works that will contribute to the study and preservation of Islamic intellectual heritage, including the translation and comments on the works of great thinkers into modern languages;

4. **Facilitates** cooperation between universities and scientific institutions of the OIC Member States to establish joint programs and research on the legacy of the thinkers of the Middle Ages;

5. **Recommends** the creation of digital platforms and archives to store and disseminate knowledge about Islamic thinkers and their writings, which will ensure access to these valuable sources for future generations of researchers and students;

6.**Supports** initiatives to restore and preserve historical monuments, libraries and scientific centers related to the lives and works of great Islamic scholars, and create conditions to visit them as major sites of cultural and educational tourism;

7.**Calls** for strengthening scientific cooperation between the OIC Member States and international scientific institutions to organize joint research and publications aimed at studying the historical and philosophical heritage of the Islamic world;

8.**Highlights** the significance of developing a systemic approach to the study of the heritage of great Islamic thinkers in order to promote a deeper understanding of their ideas and concepts in the context of contemporary challenges and global problems;

9.**Recognizes** the necessity of developing educational standards that include mandatory study of Islamic intellectual heritage as part of general education, including in school and university curricula;

10.**Requests** the Secretary General to present a detailed progress report at the 52nd session of the OIC Foreign Ministers Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 15/51-C

**THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 1500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF
PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PEACE BE UPON HIM)**

The Fifty-First Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Under the Theme: The OIC in a Transforming World) held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye 21st – 22nd June 2025 (25th – 26th Dhu 'l-Hijjah 1446H);

Recalling the Charter of the OIC and its objectives to promote Islamic solidarity and cooperation,

Recognizing the central importance of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as the steward of mankind towards peace, justice, and mercy,

Noting that the Hijri year of 1447 marks the 1500th anniversary of the Prophet's blessed birth,

Stressing the importance of presenting Islam as a religion of peace and tolerance, highlighting the Islamic contributions to human civilization, and fostering interreligious dialogue and understanding:

1. **Declares** the Hijri year 1447 as the "Year of Commemoration of the 1500th Anniversary of the Birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), the Prophet of Mercy".
2. **Calls upon** Member States to organize cultural, educational, and scholarly activities on this auspicious occasion.
3. **Encourages** Member States to launch media campaigns promoting an accurate understanding of Islam and the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet, and to organize charitable and humanitarian activities reflecting prophetic teachings.
4. **Calls upon** the OIC group in Paris, France, to take all necessary measures to initiate the process of registering this observance with UNESCO.
5. **Requests** the Secretary-General to organize a high-level commemorative event on the margins of the High-Level Segment of the UN General Assembly in New York in late September 2025, and to organize a scholarly symposium at the UN Office in Geneva to foster academic dialogue on Islamic civilization's contributions to contemporary human rights discourse.
6. **Further** requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of this resolution at the next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
