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ON
DAWA ACTIVITIES AND REACTIVATION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION
OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1/34-DW
ON
DAWA ACTIVITIES AND THE REACTIVATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
COORDINATION OF JOINT ISLAMIC ACTION**

The 34th Session of Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Peace, Progress and Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28-30 Rabiul Thani, 1428H (15 – 17 May, 2007);

Relying on to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

Recalling the Resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences and Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers), particularly the Tenth Islamic Summit Conference and the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah on 5-6 Dhul Qada (7-8 December, 2005;

Recalling the Dakar Declaration issued by the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference pledging “the commitment of the leaders of the Islamic Ummah to providing the Organization of the Islamic Conference with the required resources in order to support and coordinate Islamic Dawa efforts and to improve educational curricula and training programmes as well as to disseminate the teachings of Islam throughout the world, within the framework of cooperation among States and of respecting their sovereignty in order to instill the lofty values of Islam”;

Recalling Resolution No. 29/21-C adopted by the Twenty-first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM) approving the development of an Islamic Dawa Strategy in keeping with the provisions of the Cultural Strategy Document approved by the Sixth Islamic Summit Conference;

Recalling Resolution 1/33-C on Dawa Activities, adopted by the 33rd Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, 23-25 Jumada Awwal 1427H (19-25 June 2006);

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the subject;

1. **Emphasizes** the importance of developing a mechanism for the admission of Islamic organizations into the Committee for the Coordination of Joint Islamic Action that meet appropriate membership criteria.
2. **Enjoins** all Islamic organizations to coordinate with the Coordinating Committee of the Joint Islamic Action in order to promote solidarity and join efforts in advocating Islamic causes.
3. **Expresses** its gratitude to the International Islamic Charitable Society in the State of Kuwait for requesting to host the 15th Session of the Coordination Committee for Joint Islamic Action.

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4. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the matter and report thereon to the 35th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.
5. **Invites** the Secretary-General to establish direct contacts with the Ministers of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and of Ministers of Instruction and Education in the Member States to urge them to take advantage of the Strategy and circulate it to Imams of Mosques and leaders of Islamic centers affiliated to the Ministries of Awqaf in the Member States.
6. **Appeals** to the Member States to coordinate the efforts of Islamic Dawa through the Ministers of Awqaf in order to implement the Strategy on Joint Islamic Action in the Field of Dawa.
7. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the matter and report thereon to the 35th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2/34-DW
ON
CONSIDERING THE CHALLENGES FACED
BY THE ISLAMIC UMMAH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

The 34th Session of Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Progress and Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28-30 Rabiul Thani, 1428H (15 – 17 May, 2007);

Recalling the Resolutions adopted by the Islamic Summit and other Conferences, particularly the Tenth Islamic Summit Conference, which “Commissions the Experts Group to continue to finalize the examination of challenges that face the Islamic Ummah in the Twenty-first Century, by taking further practical steps to confront these challenges and counteract any negative propaganda, and to correct any misunderstanding and promote the true image of Islam”;

Recalling Resolution 3/33-C, adopted by the 33rd Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, 23-25 Jumada Awwal 1427H (19-21 June 2006); on the examination of the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st century;

Referring to the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah-Al-Mukarramah from 5-6 Dhul Qada 1426H (7-8 December, 2005);

Referring to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the matter; recommends the following:

1. **Emphasizes** the need to continue to examine the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah and of ways to confront them whilst calling on assistance from a number of experts in economics, education, information and other fields.
2. **Recommends** the Experts Group to consider in particular such issues as globalization, ideological, and psychological challenges, as well as modernity, secularism, culture, and education.
3. **Calls on** the Committee to expand the scope of civilizational discourse addressed to the various groups of the Islamic Ummah so as to increase their awareness of the responsibility incumbent upon them in facing the challenges ahead, finding possible solutions, and empowering the Islamic Ummah to fulfill its civilizational role.

4. **Expresses thanks** to the Islamic institutions that have hosted the meetings of the Group of Experts charged to examine the challenges facing the Muslim Ummah in the 21st Century; and urges the other Islamic institutions to host the meetings of the Experts Committee in order to devise a working method to counter the renewable challenges facing the Islamic Ummah, which require constant flexibility and awareness.
5. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up on the issue and report thereon to the 35th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

RESOLUTION NO. 3/34-DW
ON
DAWA ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF PILGRIMS
OF MAKKAH HOLY MOSQUE ABOUT THE RITES
OF PILGRIMAGE (HAJJ) AND WORSHIP

The 34th Session of Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Progress and Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28-30 Rabiul Thani, 1428H (15 – 17 May, 2007);

Referring to the provisions of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

Recalling the Casablanca Declaration issued by the Seventh Islamic Summit Conference,

Recalling also the Resolution No. 37/8-C(I.S.) and Resolution No. 40/29-C on the reactivation of Islamic Da'awa and activities of the Coordination Committee of Joint Islamic Action issued respectively, by the Eighth Islamic Summit Conference held in Tehran from 9-11 December 1997, and the Twenty-sixth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Ouagadougou from 28 June to 1 July 1999, inviting the Centres of Islamic Culture and Centres of Da'awa to promote the awareness of the pilgrims of the Holy Mosque about the rituals of pilgrimage and worship on their arrival in the Holy Places for performing Hajj;

Recalling the Resolution No. 4/33-C issued by the 33rd Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, 23-25 Jumada Awwal 1427H (19-21 June 2006) on Dawa Activities to Promote Awareness of Pilgrims to Makkah Holy Mosque about the Rites of Pilgrimage and Worship;

Recalling also the Resolution adopted by the relevant Islamic Conferences,

Recommends the following:

1. **Invites** Islamic Cultural and Da'awa Centres to educate pilgrims about rituals and practices prior to their arrival in the Holy Places to perform the Hajj duty.
2. **Expresses** appreciation to Member States which educate the pilgrims of the Holy Mosque about the rituals of Hajj; and invites Member States to create awareness to their pilgrims prior to their arrival in the Holy Places, through the concerned quarters
3. **Invites** Member States which have enlightened their pilgrims about Hajj rites to provide the General Secretariat with measures taken in this regard so that the latter can circulate those measures to all Member States for their benefit.
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow-up the matter and report thereon to the 35th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

**RESOLUTION NO. 4/34 -DW
ON THE
DAWA ACTIVITIES FOR HOLDING MORE SYMPOSIA
ON
PROJECTING THE REAL
CIVILIZATIONAL IMAGE OF ISLAM IN THE WORLD**

The 34th Session of Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Progress and Harmony), held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, from 28-30 Rabiul Thani, 1428H (15 – 17 May, 2007);

Referring to the provision of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

Recalling the Casablanca Declaration issued by the Seventh Islamic Summit Conference;

Recalling also the Resolution adopted by the Islamic Summit Conferences on the reactivation of Islamic Dawa (Call) and invigoration of the Committee for Coordination of Joint Islamic Action, entrusting the Secretary General of the Organization to work for holding more symposia on the Islamic Culture and call;

Recalling also Resolution No.5 adopted by the 33rd Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, 23-25 Jumada Awwal 1427H (19-21 June 2006);

Recalling Resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conferences on holding more symposia on Islamic Culture and Call, especially after it has been established that previous symposia were effective in projecting the real civilizational image of Islam and confronting the blasphemous attempts launched against Islam and Islamic civilization;

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary General;

1. **Calls** for holding further symposia on Islamic Culture and Dawa.
2. **Expresses** thanks to the Islamic Solidarity Fund, the Islamic Development Bank, the World Islamic Call Society, the World Islamic Charitable Organization, the Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Waqf, Dawa and religious guidance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other Islamic Associations for their valuable material assistance to the Islamic symposia held by the Organization of the Islamic Conference.
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow-up the matter and report thereon to the 35th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.
