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Resolutions on Organic Matters

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Resolution No. 1/31-ORG

On Candidacies presented by Member States For Positions in International Organizations

The Thirty-First Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Progress and Global Harmony), held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 26 to 28 Rabiul Thani 1425H (14-16 June, 2004),

Aware of the importance of representation of Islamic States in various international positions;

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

Decides to support the following candidacies:

- 1- Candidacy of the Republic of Tunisia to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization for the period 2004 -2010, at the elections to be held during the 35th Session of General Assembly of the Organization in Montreal, from 23 September to 8 October 2004.
- 2- Candidacy of Mr. Mouldi Morsit (Republic of Tunisia) for a new term of membership in the International Court on Law of the Sea, at the elections to be held during the 15th Meeting of States parties to the UN Treaty, to elect a third of members of the Court anew in 2005.
- 3- Candidacy of Ambassador Papa Louis Fall (Republic of Senegal) for Membership in the UN's Joint Inspection Unit.
- 4- Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the membership in the United Nations Security Council for the period 2009-2010, at the elections that will be held during the 63rd UN General Assembly in New York in 2008.
- 5- Candidacy of Mr. Mahaman Dan Da (Republic of Niger) to the position of Assistant Attorney General at the International Criminal Court.
- 6- Candidacy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria of the Governing Board of the International Atomic Energy Agency during the elections to be held in September 2004.
- 7- Candidacy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for membership of the Administration Board and the Exploitation Board of the International Postal Union (IPU) during the elections to be conducted in the 23rd Conference to be held in Bucharest, Romania, from 15 September to 5 October 2004.

- 8- Candidacy of Mr. Fateh Bou Ayad (The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria) for membership of the International Public Service of the United Nations.
- 9- Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the membership of ECOSOC whose elections will be held during the forthcoming Session of the UNGA in New York in September/October 2004.
- 10- Candidacy of the Republic of Turkey for non-permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council for the period 2009-2010 at the elections that will be held during the 63rd UN General Assembly in New York in 2008.
- 11- Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the membership of the International Civil Aviation Organization whose elections are due to be held in September/October 2004 in Montreal.
- 12- Candidacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the membership of the ECOSOC whose elections are due to be held during the forthcoming session of the UNGA in New York in September/October 2004.
13. Confirming support to the candidacy of the State of Qatar as a non-permanent Member of the UN Security Council for the period 2006=2007, during the elections to be held in the 60th Session of the General Assembly in 2005.
14. Re-election of Mr. Jacques Diouf (Republic of Senegal) for another mandate as Director-General of FAO.
15. Candidacy of the State of the United Arab Emirates to the membership of the Council of Postal Exploitation and the Board Administration of the Universal Postal Union during the elections due to be held in Bucharest, Romania for the period 2005-2007.
16. Candidacy of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the membership of ECOSOC, whose elections will be held in New York in its 59th Session for the period 2005-2007.
17. Candidacy of the Republic of Indonesia for non-permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council for the period of 2007-2008, whose elections will be held during the 61st UN General Assembly in New York in 2006.
18. Candidacy of Malaysia for the election to the Postal Exploitation Council and the Council of Administration of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) at the elections to be held during the 23rd UPU Congress in Bucharest-Romania, 15 September – 5 October 2004.
19. Candidacy of Malaysia to CEDAW.

Resolution No. 2/31-ORG

On Requests for OIC Observer Status or Full Membership

The Thirty-First Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Progress and Global Harmony), held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 26 to 28 Rabiul Thani 1425H (14-16 June, 2004),

Recalling the principles and objectives of the OIC Charter;

Recalling also the relevant Resolutions adopted by Islamic Summits and Foreign Ministers Conferences, latest of which Resolution No. 2/7-ORG (IS) on the regulation governing Observer status of the Organization of the Islamic Conference adopted by the Seventh Islamic Summit Conference, and also Resolutions No. 1/25-ORG and No. 67/27-P on the procedures for accession to full OIC, adopted by the 25th and 27th Islamic Conferences of Foreign Ministers;

Having taken cognizance of the Report of the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference contained in Document No. ICFM/31-2004/ORG/SG.REP;

Convinced that promotion of Islamic causes and creation of greater harmony and understanding between the OIC and non member states and international and regional organizations is an aspired goal, and that establishing a global partnership may be given consideration by OIC;

Having taken cognizance of the growing number of applications for observer status or full membership of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

1- Decides to maintain the criteria for accession to full OIC membership, as contained in documents No. OIC/ANFFM-97/REP.1/Final, and OIC/MS/2-99/REP.1/Final.

2- Further decides to establish an intergovernmental experts group to examine and review the existing criteria of Observer status at the OIC.

3- Requests the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and Summit a report thereon to the Thirty-second Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.