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Draft
Resolution No. 1.1-POL
on the
The response of OIC Member States to Human Rights Violations of: The Case of Rohingya and the Need for Raising Awareness on the Khojali Massacre

Committee: Political Committee

Sponsors: Republic of AZERBAIJAN, People’s Republic of BANGLADESH, Republic of CHAD, Republic of MOZAMBIQUE, Republic of INDONESIA, Republic of LEBANON, Kingdom of MOROCCO, State of PALESTINE,


The 1st Executive Model OIC (Session Solidarity in Action), held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, on 09-12 May 2017 (13-16 Shaban 1438H);

Holding the OIC charter in the highest regard,

Acknowledging the willingness of OIC Member States towards coordination and cooperation,

Recalling that human rights are the fundamental rights of each and every human in the world and that without the maintenance of those rights any other development is nearly impossible,

Reaffirming the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of all OIC Member States and the responsibility of the Political Committee in this regard,

Considering the fact that many cases of human rights violations have occurred and are still occurring towards the Muslims in different places and that the OIC has to act over them,

Realizing that the case of Rohingya is a critical example of the current violation of human rights and that it is becoming a situation with many costs and damages,

Pointing out that cases such as the Khojali Massacre have not been appropriately showcased, and that the lack of awareness globally opens doors for further human rights violations especially towards Muslims.
Stressing the importance of regional stability, and fully supporting, in this context, the diplomatic efforts of all concerned countries towards the same though solid and long-lasting solutions,

Underlining the need for all concerned to refrain from hostilities and acts of violence, and reiterating its all call to the parties involved to continue the political dialogue,

Hopeful of the general atmosphere in the house and confirming that a solution paper will be given which could end the current issue at hand in the long-term,

1. **Defines** Human Rights as rights inherent to all human beings without prejudice over their nationality, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language or any other status, and **emphasizes** that these rights are all interrelated, interdependent and indivisible;

2. **Further Defines** violation as an action that breaks or acts against a given legal instrument, especially a domestic and internationally agreed laws, agreements, principles or subjects that should be treated with respect;

3. **Calls upon** the observation of human rights violations in the Muslim world and towards Muslims globally via the establishment of a new human rights watch as a body under the OIC;

4. **Proclaims** that the understanding and prevention of such human rights violations are important for the peace and harmony towards sustaining a livable world;

5. **Condemns** any kind of discrimination and human rights violations towards citizens of OIC Member States and Muslims communities living in non-OIC Member States, including Rohingya Muslims, and **urges** the international community to take appropriate steps towards stopping such violations;

6. **Emphasizes** the importance of raising awareness of human rights violations that have or are occurring against citizens of OIC Member States and Muslims communities living in non-OIC Member States, including the case of Khojali Massacre and Rohingya ethnic cleansing through:
   a. Using social media to make such cases reach a bigger and larger population,
   b. Highlighting remarks of important Muslim scholars and politicians,
   c. Supporting efforts of both governmental and non-governmental institutions to reach the local populations,
   d. Organizing seminars and conferences both locally and domestically, and
   e. Introducing such cases to school curriculums of OIC Member States;

7. **Observes** that the lack of communication and trust due to territorial trust issues are major obstacles to maintaining a common and solid stance towards such violations, and, therefore, **underscores** the importance of permanently solving any territorial matters so as to facilitate integration and unity of the Muslim world;
8. **Concludes that** a solid and noticeable stance towards such human rights violations for each and every OIC Member State is possible as long as the fundamental human rights are sustained in every country, and **stresses** that every citizen in those countries has the right to:

a. A reduction of inequality and oppression,
b. The protection of his human rights,
c. Weakening of extremist ideologies,
d. A reduction of militarism, racism and sexism,
e. Democratization and participatory governance, and
f. Strengthening of the civil society;

9. **Suggests** the education of the youth as a long-term solution towards the negative effects of such human rights violations and the advantages of a safe community towards achieving other governmental goals such as a sustainable economic growth;

10. **Requests** the Chairperson to follow-up the implementation of this Resolution and to report thereon to the 2nd Executive Model OIC.
Resolution No. 1.1-ECON

On the

Challenges of Economic Integration between OIC Member States and Ways of Overcoming Obstacles for Enhancing Economic Development

Committee: Economic Committee

Sponsors: Republic of AZERBAIJAN, People’s Republic of BANGLADESH, Republic of CHAD, Republic of MOZAMBIQUE, Republic of INDONESIA, Republic of LEBANON, Kingdom of MOROCCO, State of PALESTINE,


The 1st Executive Model OIC (Session Solidarity in Action), held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, on 09-12 May 2017 (13-16 Shaban 1438H);

Holding the OIC charter in the highest regard,

Acknowledging the willingness of OIC Member States towards coordination and cooperation,

Reaffirming the economic independence of each and every OIC Member State and the scope of the OIC regarding the influence towards economic activities,

Considering the fact that the Economic Committee deals with very crucial issues especially for the long-term sustainable development of OIC Member States and reminding that the Committee has acted accordingly,

Further acknowledging that there are mass amounts of obstacles to sustaining economic integration amongst OIC Member States and that this issue has not been solved for many decades,

Aware of the advantages of a possible economic integration amongst OIC Member States and therefore wishing to solve the matter,

Stressing the importance of regional stability, and in this context, fully supporting the diplomatic efforts of countries into solving this issue with solid and long-lasting solutions,

Further aware of the obstacles that prevent Economic Development in OIC Member States and accepts that these have to be overcome for a better OIC geography.
Recalling that economic development is one of the biggest goals of a country and that it is crucial for any other matter to be solved both domestically and internationally;

Further recalling that economic development can be achieved and sustained with economic integration and that economic integration will solve many regional conflicts amongst OIC member states.

Hopeful of the general atmosphere in the house and confirming that a solution paper will be given which could end the current issue at hand in the long-term,

1. Defines Economic Development as the development of economic wealth of countries, regions or communities for the well-being of their inhabitants, and understands that from a policy perspective, economic development could be defined as efforts that seek to improve the economic well-being and quality of life for a community by creating and/or retaining jobs and supporting or growing incomes and the tax base;

2. Further defines Economic Integration as an agreement among countries in a geographic region to reduce and ultimately remove, tariff and nontariff barriers to the free flow of goods or services and factors of production among each other’s; and refers any type of arrangement in which countries agree to coordinate their trade, fiscal, and/or monetary policies as economic integration, having, obviously, many different stages of the same;

3. Calls upon the establishment of a new Economic Forum to enhance strategies to maximizing the efficiency of OIC Member States’ economies, and urges establishment of a working group to finalize required steps towards it;

4. Resolves to monitor the coordination of OIC Member States towards their full economic integration so as to prevent the violation decisions in this regards;

5. Observes that territorial trust issues are major obstacles to economic development and integration, and therefore urges the solving of any territorial trust issue or regional disputes among OIC Member States with a view to deterring all required obstacles towards promoting a fully merged OIC economic activity agenda;

6. Decides to introduce seminars, education programs, workshops and social media activities to promote and maximize the idea of an integrated economy environment, in which the following issues will be emphasized on:
   a. The advantages of an integrated community,
   b. The ways of sustaining a growing economy,
   c. The information regarding what ways of production and state of technology will be used to maximize production efficiency, and
   d. The ways of minimizing trust issues amongst OIC member states,

7. Concludes that a sustainable economic growth for each and every OIC Member State is possible as long as the fundamental human rights are sustained in every country, and emphasizes that every OIC Member State citizen has the right to:
b. The protection of human rights,
c. Weakening of extremist ideologies,
d. A reduction of militarism, racism and sexism,
e. Democratization and participatory governance, and Strengthening of the civil society.

8. **Suggests** the education of the youth as a long-term solution towards the advantages of a merged and integrated economy compared to each country acting independently from one another;

9. **Requests** the Chair person to follow-up the implementation of this Resolution and to report thereon to the 2nd Executive Model OIC.
Draft
Resolution No. 1.1-SOC
on the
The conservation and promotion of the traditional Islamic culture as a tool to combatting Islamophobia

Committee: Social Committee

Sponsors: Republic of AZERBAIJAN, People’s Republic of BANGLADESH, Republic of CHAD, Republic of MOZAMBIQUE, Republic of INDONESIA, Republic of LEBANON, Kingdom of MOROCCO, State of PALESTINE,


The 1st Executive Model OIC (Session Solidarity in Action), held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, on 09-12 May 2017 (13-16 Shaban 1438H);

Holding the OIC charter in the highest regard,

Acknowledging the willingness of OIC Member States towards coordination and cooperation,

Reaffirming the economic independence of each and every OIC Member state and the scope of the OIC regarding the influence towards social activities,

Being aware of the fact that not all non-Muslims support such behavior and that there is a global fight towards Islamophobia,

Stressing the importance of regional stability, and in this context fully supporting the diplomatic efforts of the international community to find a peaceful solution to the crisis,

Underlining the need for all concerned to refrain from hostilities and acts of violence, and reiterating its all call to the parties involved to continue the political dialogue,

Being aware of the fact that the promotion and conservation of the traditional Islamic culture is an important tool to combat Islamophobia,
Islamic culture, as a tool to combat Islamophobia, may not be enough in the short-term, especially when considering the fact that the phenomenon has been one of the biggest challenges of the Muslim world in the 21st century,

*Hopeful* of the general atmosphere in the house and confirms that a solution paper will be given which could end the current issue at hand in the long-term,

1. **Emphasizes** the significance of the Islamic Solidarity Games in the role of increasing awareness and solidarity amongst OIC members and in this regard, appreciates the outstanding efforts and generous patronage of H.E. Mihriban Aliyeva, the first Vice President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Head of the Organizing Committee of the games,

2. **Agrees** with the decision of ICYF-DC board to welcome proposal by youth representatives to celebrate every 3rd of September as the OIC Youth Day in all OIC member states,

3. **Stresses** the role and potential of ethno sports and engaging the Muslim youth in a culturally sensitive manner, including as a tool to fighting Islamophobia; and in this context suggest that the ethno sports games taking place currently in Turkey, to be also extended to other OIC Member States as periodical events or, even, be incorporated into the Islamic Solidarity Games,

4. **Acknowledges** Islamophobia as a contemporary form of racism and discrimination, constituting, therefore, a matter of vital concern to the OIC, its Member States and relevant Institutions, including ICYF-DC;

5. **Condemns** all Islamophobia manifestations, as well as practices and policies leading to it in the world, particularly in the west;

6. **Calls** upon all non-governmental peace organizations to raise awareness in the world regarding the consequences of Islamophobia and the reasons why it is a malign practice and policy for the world peace and security;

7. **Decides** to launch awareness campaigns against Islamophobia through Islamic culture by:

   a. Carrying out education workshops under the OIC umbrella to firstly inform its Member States and its people regarding the malaises of Islamophobia in the world,
   b. Scheduling education workshops in Europe and the rest of the world that informs all concerned audiences about Islam and remove the prejudice that terrorist groups, claiming to act on behalf of Islam, have constructed towards the faith of Muslims over the last decade,

   c. Establishing application platform for the victims of Islamophobia to speak out,
   d. Organizing dialogue programs between the east and west to bridge the gap among all communities,

   e. Promoting the regional peace and security of the Muslim-populated areas outside the OIC Member States by offering economic, social and humanitarian aid, and


8. **Urges** any countries outside the OIC to also condemn such racist acts and raise the global pressure on such crime activities to ensure the psychological safety of victims of Islamophobia, and **stresses** out that the need to overcome ignorance of Islamic tradition and principles by some quarters of the western societies;

9. **Encourages** the youth of the OIC Member States to fight Islamophobia with a united stand, while treating such racist manifestations as a ignorance about Islam and Muslims,

10. **Recommends** the international community to commit itself towards global recognition of Islamophobia as a human-right violation, and **offers** the following possible solution to such phenomenon:

   a. Reducing inequality and oppression,
   b. Protecting human rights,
   c. Weakening of extremist ideologies,
   d. Reducing militarism, racism and sexism,
   e. Promoting democratization and participatory governance, and
   f. Strengthening of the civil society;

11. **Suggests**, as a tool for globally fighting Islamophobia, the use of social media, considering that it among of the best ways to do so if used appropriately;

12. **Requests** the Chairperson to follow-up the implementation of this Resolution and to report thereon to the 2nd Executive Model OIC.

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