

**4) Resolution No. 8/40-C ON Affiliated Institutions: The 41st Session Of The Council Of Foreign Ministers (CFM), (Session Of: Exploring Areas Of Islamic Cooperation), Held In Jeddah, Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia, On 20 – 21 Sahaban 1435H (18 – 19 June 2014)**

**The Islamic Conference Youth Forum For Dialogue And Cooperation (ICYF-DC)**

- 1. Appreciates** the financial contribution by the Government of Turkey towards the Forum's annual budget; and calls upon the Member States as well as the OIC subsidiary organs, specialized and affiliated institutions and other Islamic institutions to support the activities of the ICYF-DC, to provide financial contribution towards the ICYF-DC's annual budget and to coordinate their work in the field of youth with the ICYF-DC; welcomes also proposal by the Government of Turkey to host the 2nd General Assembly of ICYF-DC in Istanbul in Fall of 2014.
- 2. Welcomes** contribution by the Government of Azerbaijan towards the activities of the Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF-DC; and looks forward to speedy completion of the provisions of the Agreement related to providing ICYF-DC Regional Centre with appropriate office premises.
- 3. Endorses** cooperation between the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and ICYF-DC on "Iqra" comprehensive leadership training program aimed at multifaceted intellectual development of Muslim youth; endorses also Memorandum of Understanding between the ICYF-DC and IDB that envisages a number of activities including implementation of programs in support of youth of Muslim minorities in non-member states; Welcomes the concept of Youth Waqf discussed between ICYF-DC and IDB in order to provide sustainable financing towards different projects aimed at enhancing development of youth in the Member States and of Muslim minority communities worldwide and calls upon the OIC Member States to contribute towards its development;
- 4. Welcomes** the establishment of the Islamic Countries Young Entrepreneurs Network (ICYEN) initiated and developed by ICYF-DC, being an affiliated platform to ICYF-DC and aimed at developing youth entrepreneurship in the OIC Member States and growth in youth employment; welcomes cooperation between ICYF-DC and the State of Qatar on development of ICYEN Project and looks forward to the implementation of the Agreement signed between the ICYF-DC and Qatar Committee for the Alliance of Civilizations; invites IDB and member states to closely work with ICYF-DC in implementation of the Young Entrepreneurs Support Fund (YESF) for opening the special credit line discussed between ICYF-DC and IDB as well as for providing grant tools for ICYEN capacity building in the least developed countries of the OIC.
- 5. Expresses** the assurances that cooperation between the ICYF-DC and the United Nations Organization and its appropriate organs and agencies, especially the United Nations Children Fund, the UNDP Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (UNDP SUSSC), UNESCO, ILO and UNEP will have the effect of further strengthening the capacities of the ICYF-DC; welcomes the cooperation between ICYF-DC and UNDP SUSSC for implementation of the Young Entrepreneurs Development (YED) programme.
- 6. Appreciates** the activities of ICYF-DC in promoting the program of "The OIC Memorial Day for commemoration of humanitarian catastrophes of Muslim communities throughout the Twentieth century", including partnership with ISESCO and Parliamentary Union of the OIC

Member States to this end and calls upon the Member States to actively take part in the program; welcomes “Justice for Khojaly” international civil awareness Campaign initiated in the framework of the “OIC Memorial Day Program” and aimed at disseminating of historical truth on the mass massacre of Azerbaijani civilians perpetrated by the Armenian armed forces in the town of Khojaly (the Republic of Azerbaijan) in February 1992, which constitutes the crime against humanity; and calls upon Member States and OIC institutions to support and actively participate in the events of the Campaign and exert due efforts for recognition on national and International levels of this genocidal act as a crime against humanity;

7. **Welcomes** the establishment of the Global Youth Movement for the Alliance of Civilization (GYMAoC) at its First Convention held on 7-10 April 2011, in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan and based on the “Youth for the Alliance of Civilizations” initiative developed by the ICYF-DC and presented at the High Level Conference held in Baku, Azerbaijan, in November 2007 under the patronage of H.E. Mehriban Aliyeva, The First Lady of Azerbaijan, UNESCO/ISESCO Goodwill Ambassador; recognizes ICYF-DC as the OIC partner in youth related issues in OIC-AoC Cooperation and calls upon the Member States and OIC institutions to support ICYF-DC as the representative of the OIC youth in GYMAoC; and coordinate their relevant actions vis-à-vis UN AoC youth programs with relevant position of ICYF-DC including its position for advancing interest of Muslim youth at the forthcoming 6th UN AoC Forum in 2014, in Indonesia.

8. **Endorses** Memorandum of Understanding between ICYF-DC and National Youth Organization of Iran (NYOIR) signed in November 2009 in Tehran (IRI) and action Plan signed by the parties in November 2010 in follow up to the said MOU; calls upon member States to actively support implementation of the programs, meetings and conferences envisaged in the MOU and its Action Plan;

9. **Welcomes** launching of new global award by ICYF-DC for young Muslims from across the world titled “10 Young Muslims who can change the World” anticipated to be annual global award to celebrate the success of 10 exceptional young Muslims and the contribution they make to improve the world and calls upon the OIC member-states and institutions to cooperate with ICYF-DC to this end; Acknowledges ICYF-DC as an OIC youth institution, being an umbrella organization for the national youth councils of the OIC Member States as well as Muslim youth organizations from the non-OIC countries; Appreciates ICYF-DC’s initiative to establish National Youth Councils in the OIC member-states, especially in the MENA region, to coordinate the youth activities and calls upon the member-states and the OIC institutions to support ICYF-DC in implementation of this endeavor; welcomes the “OIC Model”, an International Relations Training Program initiated by ICYF-DC and envisaged to raise awareness on and promote the OIC as leading international institution throughout the community of Universities in the Member States; endorses “State of Muslim Youth” annual report prepared by ICYF-DC Secretariat in cooperation with eminent Muslim scholars and calls upon Member States and OIC institutions to support the project and contribute to researches conducted by ICYF-DC to this end.

10. **Welcomes** “Mevlana” international student exchange programme and “Ibn Batuta” international youth exchange programme, both for the OIC member states initiated by the OIC Youth Forum and given OIC General Secretariat’s activities in this field requests the Forum to coordinate implementation of these programmes with the General Secretariat.

11. **Welcomes** the cooperation of ICYF-DC with the OIC General Secretariat on whole range of youth issues and as a major partner vis-à-vis implementation of the OIC Ten-Year Programme of

Action in the field of youth related activities and requests the Secretary General to submit annual report on the Forum's activities to the next session of Council of Foreign Affairs.

12. **Mandates** the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSF), Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC) and the host country to start preparations for the 3rd Islamic Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth and Sports to be held in 2016 in Turkey in coordination with the General Secretariat.

13. **Requests** the ISSF and ICYF-DC to coordinate their cooperation through memorandum of understanding, with a view of clarifying their respective areas of activities.

14. **Welcomes** ICYF-DC General Assembly's revising the name of the institution and to change it according to the current name of the OIC.

### **COMCEC Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference**

#### **ii) Islamic Countries Youth Entrepreneurship Network (ICYEN) by ICYF-DC**

##### **Resolutions**

1. **Takes note** of the idea of establishing the Islamic Countries Youth Entrepreneurship Network (ICYEN) by the Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC) which aims at strengthening the capacities of young entrepreneurs, foster business relations between young businessmen/women and increase employment opportunities for youth in the OIC Member States.

2. **Takes note** of the presentation on ICYEN by ICYF-DC on the sidelines of the 24th Session of COMCEC and calls upon specialized bodies in the OIC Member States to cooperate with ICYF-DC in implementation of the programs and projects aimed at the development of the ICYEN as a youth network, as demonstrated by ICYF-DC in its presentation.

