

**1) Resolutions On Cultural And Social Affairs Adopted By The 11th Session Of The Islamic Summit Conference (Session Of The Islamic Ummah In The 21st Century) Dakar – Republic Of Senegal 6-7 Rabiul Awwal 1429h (13-14 March, 2008)**

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**The Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation**

1. **Expresses** its satisfaction on the official opening of the ICYF-DC Head-Quarters in Istanbul hosted by the Prime-Minister of the Republic of Turkey and the start of the ICYF-DC Secretariat functioning in its permanent Headquarters:
2. **Appreciates** the financial contribution made by the Government of Azerbaijan to the Forum; and Calls upon the Member States, the OIC subsidiary organs, specialized and affiliated institutions as well as other Islamic institutions to support the activities of the ICYF- DC, to provide financial contribution toward the ICYF-DC's annual budget and to coordinate their work in the field of youth with ICYF-DC.
3. **Endorses** cooperation between the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and ICYF-DC; appreciates contribution by the ICCI towards implementation of youth projects, in particular "Iqra" comprehensive leadership training program aimed at multi-faceted intellectual development of Muslim youth; endorses also Memorandum of Understanding between the ICYF-DC and IDB contribution towards the establishment of the ICYF-DC regional Youth Center.
4. **Welcomes** the concept of Youth Waqf developed by the ICYF-DC in order to provide sustainable financing towards different projects aimed at enhancing development of youth in the Members States and Muslim minority communities worldwide.
5. **Expresses** the assurance that cooperation between the ICYF-DC and the United Nations Organization together with its appropriate organs and agencies, especially the United Nations Children Fund, the UN Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and UNESCO, will have the effect of further strengthening the capacities of the ICYF-DC.
6. **Endorses** cooperation between ISESCO and ICYF-DC in the areas of promoting OIC intellectual youth development and dialogue among civilizations; as well as cooperation between the government of Kuwait, IDB and ICYF-DC in the fields of Youth capacity building and promotion of Youth tourism in the OIC Countries.
7. **Appreciates** the activities held by the ICYF-DC to disseminate historic truth on the "Humanitarian catastrophes in the OIC Countries" in a special publishing series in particular, the first Arabic publication on the mass massacre by Armenian forces of Azerbaijani civilians in the town of Khojaly; supports the initiative by the ICYF-DC to convene in 2008 in its headquarters, the OIC Intergovernmental Meeting of Experts to discuss the programme for youth on the subject; and invites Member States to effectively participate in the meeting.
8. **Welcomes** the Youth for the "Alliance of Civilizations" initiative developed by the ICYF-DC together with international partners and calls upon the Member States to provide financial and other contributions towards the implementation of this Initiative.

9. **Welcomes** the cooperation of the Forum with the OIC General Secretariat on youth issues and as a major partner vis-à-vis implementation of the OIC 10-Year Programme of Action in the field of youth related activities and to submit annual reports on the Forum's activities to the next session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, taking into account, the coordination with the sub-committee of the 1st OIC Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sports.