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The 15th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference (Summit of Strengthening Unity and Solidarity Through Dialogue for Sustainable Development) held in Banjul, Republic of the Gambia, on 25-26 Shawwal, 1445 AH - May 4-5, 2024 CE,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on the Question of Palestine and the Arab-Israeli conflict contained in Document No. (IS/14-2019/PAL/SG.REP);

Proceeding from the principles and objectives contained in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC),

Adopting the resolutions issued by the ordinary and extraordinary sessions of the Islamic Summit, especially the Extraordinary Joint Arab Islamic summit to consider the Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people, which was held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in November 2023; the 14th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference chaired by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, which was held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 31 May 2019; the 7th Extraordinary Summit, which was held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, in May 2018, the 6th Extraordinary Islamic Summit under the chairmanship of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, and the Extraordinary Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) on Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, which was held in Istanbul, Türkiye, in December 2017, and all the OIC resolutions on the Palestinian issue and all the occupied Arab territories, including the CFM resolutions, the most recent of which was the CFM 49th Session in Nouakchott, and the final communiqués issued by the meetings of the Executive Committee at the ministerial level, which confirm our unwavering and principled position with regard to the Cause of Palestine and Al-Quds Al-Sharif, and our condemnation of the brutal Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people, and the necessity of confronting and standing against this aggression, stopping it, and ending all illegal Israeli practices that perpetuate the colonial occupation and deprive the Palestinian people of their rights, especially their right to self-determination, freedom, and independence,

Reaffirming the need to take practical measures against states that undermine the existing historical, legal, and religious status of the City of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif or contribute to consolidating the Israeli occupation and colonization of the city,

Emphasizing all relevant resolutions issued by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and the Security Council (UNSC), in particular Resolutions No. 181 (1947), 242 (1967), 252 (1968), 338 (1990) 681, (1980) 478, 1980) 476, (1980) 465(1978) 425, (1973), 1073(1996), 1397 (2002), 1435 (2002), 1515 (2003), and UNGA Resolution No. 194 (1948) on the issue of Palestinian refugees, including UNSC Resolution 2334 (2016) and all resolutions of the UNGA held under the title "United for Peace" in its 10th Special and Regular Sessions, regarding the illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Al-Quds and the rest of the occupied Palestinian territory, especially Resolution No. A/RES/ES-10/22 "Protecting Civilians and Upholding Legal and Humanitarian Obligations" of December 12, 2023, as well as UNSC Resolutions 2712 (2023), 2720 (2023) calling for "urgent steps to immediately allow safe, unhindered, and expanded humanitarian access and to create the conditions for a sustainable cessation of hostilities," and 2728 (2024) which demand immediate ceasefire in Gaza Strip,

Guided by the UN Charter and purposes, its relevant resolutions, and principles, most notably the principle of the inadmissibility of seizing the lands of others by force, the right of peoples to self-determination, and respect for the principles of human rights and non-discrimination,

Recalling UNGA Resolution No. 85/292 of May 06, 2004, regarding the status of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Al-Quds, and Resolution No. 67/19 of November 29, 2012, according to which Palestine was granted observer state status in the United Nations according to the internationally agreed-upon two-state solution and based on the pre-1967 borders,

Recalling also the legal advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) of July 09, 2004, on the legal consequences arising from the construction of the apartheid wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and **reaffirming** the relevant UNGA resolutions relevant to the implementation of the legal opinion, and **also welcoming** the adoption by the UNGA 77th Session a request for an advisory opinion from the ICJ on the legal implications of the Israeli occupation's policies and practices in Palestine, including East Al-Quds, and the consequences of this occupation and the illegal practices associated with it, and thanks the Member States that supported the State of Palestine in this endeavor by submitting legal pleadings in this regard before the ICJ,

Considering all resolutions and recommendations of reports issued by the UN, the Human Rights Council (HRC), commissions of inquiry, and special rapporteurs relating to Israeli violations of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Al-Quds and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, as well as resolutions issued by the Non-Aligned Movement, the African Union, and the League of Arab States, all of which affirm that the Israeli colonial occupation of Palestinian land and discrimination against Palestinians are the "root causes" of the recurring tensions, instability and prolongation of conflict in the region, and call for ensuring the accountability of the occupying state for its violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law, including putting an end to Israel's impunity,

Recalling the *Nakba* as a historical human tragedy and catastrophe in the context of a colonial plan that began with the Balfour Declaration in 1917 and included systematic Jewish immigration to Palestine and the commission of the crime of ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian people at the hands of Zionist gangs since 1947, which led to the forcible displacement of nearly a million Palestinian Arabs from their land, robbery of their property and cultural heritage, the attempt to tear apart their social fabric, the destruction of hundreds of Palestinian towns and villages, and the continuation of the Nakba by continuing the racist Israeli colonial occupation, its aggression against the Palestinian people and their land and the denial of their legitimate rights, including their right to return and self-determination,

Condemning the continuation of the illegal Israeli military occupation of the occupied territory of the State of Palestine, and all of its intensive and systematic colonial activities in all their manifestations, and renewing its call to the international community and international organizations to work to immediately end this settler colonial occupation and the apartheid regime it established, and denouncing all systematic and widespread Israeli crimes and violations and the escalation against the defenseless Palestinian people, including field executions, arbitrary detention, torture, forced displacement, house demolitions, land confiscation and other acts of violence, as well as the apartheid policies that it established to consolidate its colonization of the land of the State of Palestine, and stressing the responsibility of the international community to hold Israel, the colonial occupation power, accountable and taking practical steps, including imposing penalties for all these crimes, in accordance with international law and international humanitarian law, including the Fourth Geneva

Convention, to ensure their non-recurrence by activating the legal and international frameworks that provide protection for the Palestinian people,

Commending the steadfastness of the Palestinian people and their just and valiant struggle to achieve their legitimate national aspirations and realize their inalienable rights, including the right to self-determination, independence, sovereignty over their land, and the return of refugees to their homes,

- 1. **Reaffirms** the centrality of the Palestine Cause, with Holy Al-Quds at its heart for the entire Islamic Ummah, the Arab and Islamic identity of occupied Al-Quds, and the necessity of defending the sanctity of the Islamic and Christian holy places therein; also **affirms** at the same time that this Cause is similar to all other just causes of peoples struggling to break free from colonialism and gain their rights.
- 2. **Condemns** in the strongest terms the genocide being committed by the Israeli occupation forces against the Palestinian people in the besieged Gaza Strip and the entire occupied Palestinian territory, including Al-Quds, including killing, bombing, starvation, and destruction of civilian objects and infrastructure, which claimed the lives of over 34500 Palestinian citizens, and injured over 77500 others, the majority of whom are women and children, in addition to the displacement of over 1.7 million Palestinians, and **reiterates** its absolute rejection of any justification for this barbaric aggression that targets civilians, and insists on starving them, depriving them of basic materials and safe access to humanitarian aid, and forcibly deporting them under any pretext in contravention of all international norms and laws, and the most basic human principles and values, and allows the continuation of the crime of genocide.
- 3. **Emphasizes** the significant efforts undertaken by the Arab-Islamic Ministerial Group, headed by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the 32nd Session of the Arab Summit and the 14th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, and the Extraordinary Joint Arab and Islamic Summit, with the membership of Palestine, Jordan, Egypt, Qatar, Turkiye, Indonesia and Nigeria, on behalf of all Member States of the OIC and the League of Arab States, with the aim of ending the crimes of genocide committed by Israel against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, and ending the long-standing Israeli colonial occupation of the State of Palestine, achieve the vision of the two-state solution, and thus reach lasting and comprehensive peace in accordance with international law and UN resolutions, and **calls** on them to continue their efforts in this regard in order to stop the barbaric aggression against the Palestinian people and end the causes that lead to its continuation, and to adopt a new approach to enable the Palestinian people to exercise their rights, including ending the colonial occupation and granting the State of Palestine its independence.
- 4. Calls on the OIC Member States to exercise diplomatic, political and legal pressure and to take any deterrent measures to stop the crimes of the Israeli colonial occupation, and the genocidal war it is waging against the Palestinian people, including by imposing sanctions at all international economic, sports and cultural levels, expelling Israel from international organizations and forums, refraining from supporting its candidacy to international positions, and freezing the assets of persons and entities proven to have been involved in the crimes committed against the Palestinian People; urges the OIC Member States to consider imposing sanctions on persons/entities that support Israel in its crimes against the Palestinian people, and requests the OIC General Secretariat to consider this measure in all its aspects and to report thereon to the Member States;
- 5. **Demands** an immediate and unconditional ceasefire and cessation of the all-out aggression against the Palestinian people in Gaza, the provision of humanitarian, medical, and relief aid, the provision of water and electricity, and the opening of humanitarian corridors to deliver urgent aid to the Gaza Strip in an unimpeded and adequate manner; **Warns** of the danger of continuing the crime of genocide and ethnic cleansing, including starvation, deprivation of water, and preventing entry of fuel, which led to

a genuine disaster for all health and humanitarian sectors; and **Calls** for an immediate investigation into these crimes, including the horrific mass graves that were recently discovered in many locations in the Gaza Strip, and **stresses** the responsibility of all States to confront and stop this crime, and to strictly comply with the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice, and **rejects** characterizing the genocide committed by the Israeli occupation against the Palestinian people as self-defense or justifying it under any pretext;

- 6. **Deplores** the positions of some countries that apply double standards and support the brutal aggression against the Palestinian people, granting the Israeli occupation immunity and providing it with impunity, and **affirms** that these positions are inconsistent with international law and UN resolutions and will only increase the cycle of violence and destruction, fuel extremism, and escalate the conflict in the region, and punish the Palestinian people, including inflammatory speeches that call for genocide and strip the Palestinian people of their humanity.
- 7. **Urgently calls on** the OIC Member States to do everything necessary at all levels to stop and confront the crimes committed by the occupation against the Palestinian people, hold their perpetrators, be they civilian or military, accountable and bring them to justice, provide all forms of financial support and humanitarian relief, and work to lift the siege imposed on the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip since over 16 years.
- 8. **Condemns** the crime of forced disappearance committed by the occupation forces since the beginning of the current aggression against thousands of Palestinian citizens in the Gaza Strip and throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including women, children, and the elderly, in addition to the abuse, oppression, torture, and humiliating and degrading treatment to which they are subjected, and **calls on** the OIC Member States to act at all levels to uncover the fate of the abductees, release them immediately, ensure protection for them, and demand an independent and transparent investigation into this crime, including the policy of executing Palestinian detainees in its prisons. (Jordan)
- 9. **Stresses** that it fully and absolutely rejects and stands collectively against any attempts at individual or collective forced transfer, displacement, exile, or deportation of the Palestinian people, whether inside the Gaza Strip or the West Bank, including *Al-Quds*, or outside their territories to any other destination, whatever it is, as this amounts to a war crime and a crime against humanity, and emphasized the collective response to these attempts.
- 10. **Emphasizes** the central significance of the full implementation of Security Council Resolution 2720 and the necessity for the United Nations Coordinator for Humanitarian Assistance and Reconstruction in Gaza to assume her responsibilities in the meticulous implementation of the said resolution and the establishment of a mechanism within the Gaza Strip to facilitate entry of humanitarian assistance and avoid Israeli obstacles, in full cooperation and coordination with United Nations agencies operating in the Gaza Strip, especially UNRWA, to allow for the immediate flow of humanitarian aid through all crossings between Israel, the colonial occupation authority and the Gaza Strip, while holding the Israeli occupation responsible as an occupying authority.
- 11. **Supports** the role of the Arab Republic of Egypt in providing and facilitating entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza, **supports** all the steps it takes to confront the consequences of the brutal Israeli aggression on Gaza, as well as its efforts to bring aid into the Gaza Strip in an immediate, sustainable and adequate manner, in addition to its role in ending the aggression
- 12. **Condemns** the systematic and widespread colonial policies of the Israeli government and all frantic colonial activities in all their manifestations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Al-

Quds, which constitutes a grave violation of international law as a war crime and a crime against humanity and undermines the chances of reaching a political settlement based on the two-state solution, and **expresses** its deep concern about the successive settlement announcements of Israel, the colonial occupying power, and all other colonial practices that endanger international peace and security.

- 13. **Condemns also** the system of oppression established by the Israeli colonial occupation, including the ongoing arbitrary detention campaigns that affect all the Palestinian people, including children and women, in addition to the policy of administrative detention that violates an inherent human right and **expresses** deep concern about the unjust, inhumane conditions to which Palestinian prisoners, specifically children, are exposed in Israeli detention centers, their continued detention, torture and deprivation of appropriate health care, and the humiliating treatment of their families by Israel, the colonial occupation authority, including depriving them of visits, **confirms** the illegitimacy of the racist Israeli judicial system that permits such illegal and inhumane policies, and **calls on** all international bodies, the Red Cross, and the High Contracting Parties to the Geneva Conventions to assume their responsibilities in this regard.
- 14. **Condemns** in the strongest terms the terrorist acts committed by the Israeli settlers against defenseless Palestinian citizens and their property, which have escalated dangerously under the protection of the Israeli colonial occupation forces by arming them and inciting the killing of Palestinians, and in this regard **calls for** the settlers to be held accountable for the crimes they commit against the Palestinian people and their property, and to work to classify the Jewish settlement movements and their accomplices as terrorist groups, organizations, and armed militias and include them on global terrorist lists, including the UN lists, **calls on** the General Secretariat, in cooperation with the State of Palestine, to prepare this list and circulate it to the Member States to take the necessary measures, and **welcomes** the decisions of countries that imposed sanctions on several settlers on the grounds of committing terrorist acts, crimes and attacks against Palestinian citizens, and **considers** it a step in the right direction towards imposing comprehensive sanctions on the settler colonial system on the land of the State of Palestine.
- 15. **Affirms** that peace and security in the Middle East region, as a strategic option and necessity, will not be achieved except with the complete withdrawal of Israel, the occupying power, from the territory of the State of Palestine occupied since 1967, especially Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, in accordance with international law and what is stipulated in the relevant international resolutions, and the Arab Peace Initiative, with all its elements and its natural sequence, as stated in the Beirut Summit in 2002, which stipulated that peace with Israel must be preceded by ending its occupation of the Palestinian and Arab lands occupied since 1967, including East Al-Quds, and its recognition of the State of Palestine and the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to self-determination and the right of return for Palestinian refugees, in accordance with Resolution 194 (1948).
- 16. **Undertakes** to work with the international community to confront and end all colonial practices of Israel and to force it to abide by its obligations as an occupying power under international law and international humanitarian law, and **calls on** international actors to end their bias and take practical and irreversible steps to achieve this, and to sponsor a serious multilateral political path according to a timetable under international auspices based on international law and aiming to achieve peace based on the two-state solution and ending the long-standing Israeli colonial occupation that began in 1967, including by calling for an international peace conference.
- 17. **Stresses** that any proposal for a peace process in the Middle East from any party that is inconsistent with international law and the agreed upon terms of reference is rejected, will not achieve any results,

and will be doomed to failure, and in this regard **calls on** the Member States to confront any financial or political blackmail to which the Palestinian people and their leadership are exposed for imposing unfair solutions to the Palestinian issue that affect the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, most notably the right to self-determination, independence, and return.

- 18. **Supports** the legal measures taken by the State of Palestine, supported by the Member States, in confronting the policies of the Israeli colonial occupation, **affirms** its right to confront the intransigence of the Israeli occupation and the continuation of its crimes against the Palestinian people, including turning to international courts, including the ICC, to decide on the illegality of the existence of occupation on the land of the State of Palestine, and **calls on** the OIC Member States and the General Secretariat to support these actions by all possible means.
- 19. **Urges** the ICC Prosecutor for the speedy completion of the criminal investigation into war crimes and crimes against humanity being committed by officials of the Israeli colonial occupation government against the defenseless Palestinian people and to bring the criminals to international justice and **calls on** the OIC Member States and the General Secretariat to provide the necessary technical and financial support to the State of Palestine in this field, including supporting the move to universal jurisdiction to confront the crimes of the occupation and hold perpetrators accountable; and **Thanks** South Africa, Comoros, Djibouti, Bolivia, Bangladesh, Venezuela, Chile and Mexico for referring the situation in the State of Palestine to the International Criminal Court.
- 20. **Reiterates** its call on the OIC Member States to support efforts aimed at expanding international recognition of the State of Palestine and enabling it to obtain UN full-fledged membership at the earliest opportunity and to work with countries that have not recognized the State of Palestine to do so as soon as possible; **welcomes**, in this regard, the recognition of the State of Palestine by Barbados, Jamaica, and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago **condemns** the United States of America's obstruction of the UN Security Council's recommendation to accept Palestine's membership in the United Nations, which contradicts the goals and principles of the United Nations Charter and its relevant resolutions and the international consensus on the two-state solution.
- 21. **Emphasizes** the commitment to support resolutions on the Palestinian issue, including Al-Quds, in all international forums and by all OIC Member States, **requests** the OIC General Secretariat and the OIC subsidiary, affiliated, and specialized organs and institutions, including the Islamic Development Bank, to take the necessary measures to ensure the implementation of the OIC resolutions on the Palestinian issue and Al-Quds Ash-Sharif; **calls for** taking legal measures against non-compliant countries, including freezing membership, and **Calls** for convening a meeting to discuss their sensitive issue.
- 22. Condemns and rejects the identification of some countries with the policies of the Israeli colonial occupation, including moving their embassies to the city of Al-Quds and opening commercial offices there, in plain violation of international law and UN resolutions, including UNSC Resolution No. 478 (1980) and other relevant resolutions, considers it as a complicity in the occupation and a blatant attack on the historical, legal, and natural rights of the Palestinian people and a targeting of their legitimate aspirations to gain their freedom and independence, and on the rights of Christians and Muslims around the world, which threatens international peace and security, demands that the United States of America, Guatemala, Honduras, Kosovo, Papua Guinea, Hungary, Serbia, and the Czech Republic, and Liberia abide by international law and international legitimacy resolutions, and calls on the OIC Member States to take all measures that would urge these countries to backtrack on these hostile steps in implementation of the relevant resolutions.

- 23. **Considers** any actions or decisions that aim to change the historical and legal status of the City of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and change its status or demographic character null and void, have no legal effect, and illegitimate, **demands** all countries to refrain from establishing/opening diplomatic missions in the City of Al-Quds, urges all OIC Member States to boycott those countries, and stop any relations, commercial exchanges, and visits with them, whether political, cultural, sporting, or artistic, until they backtrack on such actions and adhere to the relevant UNSC resolutions.
- 24. **Highlights** the importance of the implementation on the previously made calls in support of the Palestinian cause in the face of Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people and urges the Member States and the OIC Secretariat to implement those measures effectively such as convening of an international peace conference, activating the Arab and Islamic financial safety net, application of all feasible and effective diplomatic, legal and deterrent measures to stop Israel's practices, and **asserts** the need to form a practical and effective mechanism to protect Palestinian civilians in implementation of the resolution of the Security Council and the UN General Assembly on the protection of the Palestinian people. formation of a practical and effective mechanism to protect the Palestinian civilians in implementation of the relevant UN resolutions as well as working on establishment of a guarantee mechanism to ensure proper implementation of a peace agreement;
- 25. **Stresses** the need to continue verifying that Israeli credentials to the UN do not include the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including East Al-Quds, and **calls on** the OIC General Secretariat to form a committee of the Member States to follow up on this file with the UN and its organizations; and examine the consistency of its membership with the United Nations Charter, given its clear violations of the terms of membership and its repeated violations of its resolutions.
- 26. **Renews** its condemnation of the repeated attacks by Israel, the colonial occupying authority, on the Islamic and Christian holy places in and around Al-Quds, its demolition and robbery of Palestinian homes therein, and all its colonial practices, including its settlement activities, the construction of the wall of annexation and racial expansion, and other actions it undertakes to change its position, status, legal standing, demographic composition, and Arab-Islamic and Christian character, as well as illegal and provocative excavations under the Al-Haram Ash-Sharif and Al-Aqsa Mosque, and **warns against** violating the sanctity of the Blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque and closing the Gate of Mercy, and the danger of the continuing incursions by settlers and Israeli officials, and holds Israel, the occupying power, responsible for the consequences of these racist and hostile practices.
- 27. Calls on the OIC Member States, in cooperation with the UN, to work to provide protection for Palestinian civilians and to form a practical and effective mechanism for this in the implementation of the UNGA and UNSC resolutions on the protection of the Palestinian people, including Resolution 904 (1994), and the report of the UN Secretary-General in this regard.
- 28. **Emphasizes** the historical and legal responsibility of the UN and its organs towards the question of Palestine and **rejects** the policies of Israel, the occupying power, its attacks on the UN Secretary-General and other international figures, and the prevention of the entry of UN employees and the threats to do so, including the special rapporteurs, the Director of the Office of the High Commissioner, and other active international institutions, as part of their efforts to obscure the facts and hide their crimes against the Palestinian people.
- 29. **Emphasizes** the responsibility of the UN towards the issue of Palestinian refugees and the centrality of the role of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) in alleviating the plight of Palestinian refugees and helping to provide regional stability and vital services to approximately 5.9 million Palestinian refugees, **rejects** any prejudice to its role or cancellation of its

mandate, **denounces** the rabid incitement campaign launched by the Israeli occupation against UNRWA, which seeks to liquidate its existence, **condemns** some countries' suspension of their financial support for the UNRWA, **demands** that they immediately reconsider their irresponsible positions, **calls on** countries to provide their contributions to sustainable funding for UNRWA and to provide financial resources to the Development Endowment Fund, which aims to provide sustainable support to it, and in this regard, **appreciates** the efforts of the OIC Member States that have generously contributed to mobilizing resources to support UNRWA so that it can continue its tasks and responsibilities, and the role played by the Arab countries hosting Palestinian refugees;

- 30. Adopts May 15 of each year as an Arab, Islamic, and international day to commemorate the Nakba, and taking measures at the level of states and international and regional organizations to commemorate this painful memory as a reminder of the necessity of ending the suffering of the Palestinian people and their refugees exercising their right to return and compensation in accordance with the UNGA resolution No. 194, condemning the denial of the Nakba, questioning the tragedy that befell the Palestinian people, and ignoring the crimes against humanity committed by the Zionist gangs against them, which led to their forced displacement from their land, and calls on the United States of America, Britain, and Israel to assume their historical, legal, and moral responsibilities and recognize the Nakba that befell the Palestinian people and apologize for it, redress the damage, and provide just compensation to the Palestinian people.
- 31. Calls on the OIC Member States to support the efforts of the State of Palestine in UNESCO to preserve the cultural and educational places and the tangible and intangible cultural and historical heritage of Palestine, especially in Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, including the appointment of a permanent representative of the UNESCO Director-General in Al-Quds old town to monitor the measures falling within the Organization's competence, and the dispatching of the interactive monitoring mission from UNIESCO to Al-Quds to monitor all violations; and to cooperate closely with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to ensure the implementation of relevant resolutions, including the reference to Al-Aqsa Mosque/ Al-Haram Ash-Sharif in the legal manner approved by the UN system and rejecting any designation that does not agree with it, and in this regard, condemns Israel's blatant disregard for UNESCO resolutions, including obstructing the restoration projects implemented by the Hashemite Fund and the Endowments Department in and around the Al-Aqsa Mosque yard, preventing the entry of the UNESCO team (the Interactive Monitoring Unit) to the Old City and its surroundings, and changing authentic parts of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the imposition of Israeli educational curricula on Palestinian schools in Al-Quds Ash-Sharif.
- 32. Calls on-the Director-General of UNESCO to carry out its duty within the mandate granted to it, including condemning the attacks of the colonial occupation authorities, and to send the Interactive Monitoring Unit and its special envoy to assess the situation of the Holy City of Al-Quds and the Gaza Strip due to the destruction that Israel deliberately caused of heritage, cultural, and educational places, such as schools and universities and targeting journalists and media organizations to take action to help rebuild them.
- 33. **Stresses the importance of** the submission by a number of Member States and the General Secretariat of proceedings to the International Court of Justice during its deliberations on the advisory opinion on the legal implications of the Israeli occupation's policies and practices in Palestine, including East AlQuds, at the request of the United Nations General Assembly, and **appreciates** the participation in person of H.E. the Secretary-General and his address directly to the Court alongside the OIC legal team during the Court's oral arguments session on February 19-26, 2024.

- 34. **Welcomes** the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice, and **Affirms** the need for their immediate implementation to prevent Israel, the occupying power, from committing further acts of genocide against the Palestinian people; **Thanks** the Republic of South Africa for filing a case with the ICJ, **Urges** all countries to declare their involvement in that case, and **Stresses** the necessity of pursuing political and legal efforts in order to achieve a complete and comprehensive cessation of the Israeli crime of brutal military aggression, and all acts of genocide, including killing, displacement and destruction, committed by the Israeli occupation forces in the Gaza Strip and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in an effort to consider accountability for the violations of international law committed by the occupying power, as well as remedies and compensation for the Palestinian civilian population.
- 35. **Warns** all countries that participate directly or indirectly in committing genocide against the Palestinian people, and **considers** them direct accomplices in this heinous crime, and **welcomes**, in this regard, the step taken by the Republic of Nicaragua before the International Court of Justice.
- 36. Calls on the High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention to assume their responsibilities under Common Article I of the Geneva Conventions, take all necessary measures to respect the rules of international humanitarian law and its main principles of distinction, proportionality and precaution in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, deter the grave violations committed by the colonial occupying authorities against Palestinian civilians, refrain from getting involved in them, and hold their perpetrators accountable by convening a meeting of the States Parties as soon as possible.
- 37. **Renews** its support for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, and **expresses** its support for President Mahmoud Abbas's efforts to achieve Palestinian national unity within the framework of the PLO as an essential step for achieving the Palestinian people's legitimate aspirations for freedom, independence, and the embodiment of their national rights.
- 38. **Demands** the international community and its institutions to criminalize the policies of apartheid pursued by the Israeli colonial occupation in all of the historic lands of Palestine, **calls on** the UN countries to deal with the Israeli colonial occupation as an illegal presence on the land of the State of Palestine, and boycott it, and **calls on** all countries, institutions, companies, and individuals to stop all forms of direct and indirect dealing with this colonial system that must be ended immediately.
- 39. **Calls on** all countries to take measures to prevent Israel from continuing its crimes against the Palestinian people, including stopping the export of weapons and ammunition to Israel, the occupying power, that uses its army to commit the crime of genocide in the Gaza Strip and other crimes committed by terrorist settlers in killing Palestinians in the West Bank, including Al-Quds, including preventing the use of its ports and airspace to transport these weapons and ammunition.
- 40. **Condemns** the systematic and continuous piracy carried out by Israel, the occupying power, of the funds of the Palestinian people, and the theft of Palestinian tax revenues and allocations to the families of Palestinian martyrs and prisoners in violation of international law and the agreements signed between the two parties, **calls on** the international community to condemn and stop this piracy and other Israeli practices, and on the OIC Member States to expedite the formation of an Islamic financial safety network in support of the general budget of the State of Palestine to confront political pressures and the stifling financial crisis, and **assigns** the General Secretariat to follow up on the implementation of this based on its previous resolutions, including the Final Communique of the 13th Islamic Summit.

- 41. **Calls on** all Islamic organizations and funds, civil society organizations, and the private sector to support Al-Quds projects in coordination with the State of Palestine within the framework of implementing all previous resolutions and plans submitted by the State of Palestine related to providing the necessary support for the Holy City of Al-Quds.
- 42. **Calls on** the Member States to take the necessary measures that would strengthen the steadfastness of the Palestinian people on their land, including exempting Palestinian goods and products from customs duties, fees, and taxes with a similar effect and without quantitative or qualitative restrictions, and supporting the efforts of the State of Palestine to disengage from the Israeli occupation and develop national industries.
- 43. **Appreciates** the distinguished effort made by the Islamic Group within the Security Council, and the efforts made by the United Arab Emirates during its membership in the Security Council and the success of its efforts in the United Nations Security Council's adoption of Resolution 2712 (2023) as well as Resolution 2720 (2023), which called for taking concrete steps to increase the flow of "Humanitarian aid that Palestinians desperately need, and protection for UN staff and humanitarian workers on the ground in the Gaza Strip."
- 44. **Praises** the continuous efforts of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to support the Palestinian Cause, especially in the UN Security Council, which resulted in the adoption of Security Council Resolution 2728 (2024) on the immediate ceasefire in Gaza Strip, and **expresses** its deep appreciation for its holding of the conference to end division and achieve reconciliation as a positive step on the path to Palestinian national unity, which led to the adoption of the "Algeria Declaration" on 12 October 2022, and **appreciates** and **supports** the tireless efforts made by Algerian President, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, to ensure the success of this historic endeavor.
- 45. **Praises** the efforts made by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the role of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al-Hussein, the Guardian of the Islamic and Christian holy sites in Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, in defending, protecting, and preserving the city of Al-Quds and its Islamic and Christian sanctities and supporting the steadfastness of its Palestinian Arab Maqdisite population on their land in the face of Israeli violations and illegal measures, which aim to change the Arab, Islamic, and Christian identity of the city and **renews** its rejection of all Israeli attempts that affect Hashemite guardianship.
- 46. **Commends** the continuing efforts made by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, Chairman of the Al-Quds Committee, to protect the Islamic holy sites in Al-Quds Ash-Sharif and to stand up to the measures taken by the Israeli occupation authorities with the aim of Judaizing the Holy City and **appreciates** the tangible role played by the Bayt Mal Al-Quds Ash-Sharif Agency, emanating from the Al-Quds Committee, through implementing development projects and activities for the benefit of the residents of the Holy City and supporting their steadfastness.
- 47. Calls on the Member States to provide support to Al-Quds Fund and Bayt Mal Al-Quds Agency, affiliated with Al-Quds Committee, and to establish endowments in Islamic countries dedicated to supporting Al-Quds and its residents, enabling them to carry out their tasks of implementing development projects and preserving the Arab, Islamic, and cultural character of the city of Al-Quds, and strengthening the steadfastness of its people in the face of ongoing Israeli occupation measures aimed at Judaizing the holy city.

- 48. **Emphasizes** that restoring peace in the Palestinian territory and supporting the post-conflict reconstruction of the Gaza Strip and other affected areas of the territory is the key to ensuring security and stability in the region
- 49. **Calls for** the activation of the Ministerial Contact group on Al-Quds to develop an action plan that includes visiting all influential capitals to protect the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif from the fierce campaign launched by the colonial occupation authorities against the Palestinian people and their efforts to Judaize Al-Aqsa Mosque and all other religious places in the city of Al-Quds Ash-Sharif, and to submit a report to the upcoming Islamic Summit on its efforts.
- 50. **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this resolution and submit a report on this matter to the next session of the Summit.