

3rd Executive Council Session  
Mohamed V University – Rabat, Morocco  
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# Final Report

Alongside the 1<sup>st</sup> General Conference of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic world held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Hassan II, Sovereign of the Kingdom of Morocco and hosted by Mohammed V University, Agdal in Rabat, Capital of the Kingdom of Morocco, on 24-26 February 1998, the Federation's Executive Council held its third ordinary session in Rabat, on 24 February 1998 at 02:00 p.m. under the chairmanship of H.E. Dr. Abdelouahed Belakziz. It was, also, attended by H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and Secretary-General of the Federation as well as Their Excellencies, honourable members of the Executive Council.

**Working Session: Tuesday, 24 February 1998 (Afternoon)**

## **Item 1 of the Agenda Consideration of the Application for Membership in the Federation (Document: F.U/E.C.3/98/1)**

1. Following adoption of the draft agenda, the Secretary-General reported to the Council the list of 36 universities applying for Federation's membership. He highlighted the importance to enlarge Federation's membership, as part of servicing Islamic universities and Islamic interests at large. Having checked fulfillment of membership conditions by applicant universities, the Executive Council took the following decision:

## **Decision on Item 1 of the Agenda (Consideration of the Application for Membership in the Federation) FUIW/C.E.3/98/D.1**

**The Executive Council,**

- In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Statute;
- Having considered the list of the universities that submitted applications for membership in the Federation, totaling thirty-six universities;

- Considering that the General Secretariat of the Federation has recommended admission of those universities on grounds of their fulfillment of the membership conditions;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

**Decides the following:**

1. Admits the Universities mentioned in the annexed document F.U./C.E.3/98/1 into the Federation.
2. Thanks the Secretary-General and his assistants for the efforts they exerted in terms of developing the Federation and raising the number of its Member Universities.
3. Requests the General Secretariat to pursue its worthy efforts with a view to inviting non-member universities to join the Federation, in particular the universities of Muslim communities living in countries not members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

**Item 2 of the Agenda  
Draft Action Plan of the Federation  
for the years 1998-2000,  
(Document: FUIW/C.E.3/98/2)**

2. The Secretary-General made an exhaustive presentation of the draft Action Plan and Budget for the Years 1998-2000. He discussed the major axes of this Action Plan, which were laid down in the light of the main objectives and priorities of the Federation, namely the consolidation of bonds between Member Universities, strengthening of cooperation and partnership among them and the facilitation of means of cultural and scientific exchange among their teachers and students.
3. Participants commended the contents, intents and purposes of the Plan, affirming thereby the importance of its enforcement. They also expressed their wish to have priority given to continuous training at higher education institutions and ensure its connection with the mechanisms of production in society. The Council, then, took the following decision:

**Decision on Item 2 of the Agenda  
Draft Action Plan of the Federation  
for the Years 1998-2000  
FUIW/C.E.3/98/D.2**

**The Executive Council,**

- In accordance with Article 10, paragraphs “a” and “b” of the Statute;
- Having considered the Draft Action Plan of the Federation for the Years 1998-2000 contained in document F.U./C.G.1/98/2;
- Considering that the activities outlined in the Draft Plan have been drawn up in the light of the Orientation Plan of the Federation previously adopted by the Executive Council at its First Session;

- Bearing in mind that the General Secretariat has taken into account the views formulated by the Executive Council members at the Second Council Session;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

**Decides the following :**

1. Recommends that the General Conference adopt the Draft Action Plan of the Federation for the Years 1998-2000 as contained in the annexed document F.U./C.G.1/98/2.
2. Thanks the Secretary-General and his assistants for the efforts they exerted in the preparation of the Draft Plan.