

11th Executive Council Session
University of Sharjah
State of the United Arab Emirates
27-29 May 2006

Final Report

The Executive Council of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW) held, with the grace of Almighty Allah, its 11th Session under the High Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohamed Al Qassimi, Member of the UAE Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah and Supreme President of the University of Sharjah, on 29 Rabiaa II - 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006.

The Executive Council opened its proceedings at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday 27th May 2006, in the Millennium Hotel, under the chairmanship of H.E. Dr. Abdollah Jassbi, President of Islamic Azad University and Chairman of the Executive Council of the FUIW, with the presence of H.E. Dr. Ismail Al-Bishri, Chancellor of the University of Sharjah and President of the 3rd General Conference of the Federation, the representative of H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director General of ISESCO and Secretary General of the Federation, Dr. Moustapha Zebakh, Director of the General Secretariat of the Federation, and the members of the Executive Council. The Irbid National University and the Beirut Arab University had apologized for not being able to attend the Federation's 11th Executive Council Session.

The Executive Council opened its session with an address made by H.E. Dr. Ismail Al-Bishri, Chancellor of the University of Sharjah and President of the 3rd General Conference of the Federation. He welcomed the members of the Executive Council and transmitted to the participants the greetings of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohamed Al Qasimi, underscoring at the same time the honest efforts His Highness offers at the service of the world. Dr. Al-Bishri also brought attention to the alarming challenges facing the Islamic Ummah and hazarding its historical, civilizational being. He explained that these challenges are such that it rests with us in the realm of higher education to work more towards safeguarding our identity against all forms of intrusion and alienation as well as bridging the divide with the developing countries in the area of education and scientific research. Dr. Al-Bishri further said that this can but make our belief stronger in the importance of consolidating joint cooperation as an indispensable means to harness our potentialities for the sake of the Islamic Ummah and humanity at large. He then closed his address with a

commendation he expressed of the efforts of the General Secretariat of the Federation, Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, and a wish that the workings of the 11th session of the Executive Council will come to fruition.

The floor was then held by H.E. Dr. Abdollah Jassbi, President of Islamic Azad University. He first welcomed the members of the Executive Council participating in this session and extended his thankfulness to H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director General of ISESCO and Secretary General of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World, for his invaluable efforts in furthering the mission of the Federation. He also expressed his gratitude to H.E. Dr. Ismail Al-Bishri, Chancellor of the University of Sharjah and President of the Federation's 3rd General Conference, for hosting this session, wishing at the same time the workings of the session will be brought to a successful conclusion. He pointed out the challenges facing Muslims with mention of the desecrating pictorial presentations of the Holy Prophet Mohammad (Allah's blessing and peace be upon him) and the affront caused to Muslims. He said that the Muslim Ummah should close ranks, place education in the foreground of its priorities to serve our offspring as well as resort to knowledge and technology as a bastion of strength and immunity. In this regard, he wished the session will offer new avenues for promoting education in the Islamic world and strengthening contact among the universities of the Islamic world. This last purpose can only be achieved through granting scholarships as well as working plans to develop education curricula, bridging the divide separating the industrialised countries and the Islamic countries and enhancing exchange of information among universities. And in response to the downright affront against the Holy Prophet Mohammad (Allah's blessing and peace be upon him), Dr. Abdollah Jassbi extended an invitation to the participants to attend the International Congress on the Exalted Prophet of Islam and the Islamic Civilization, due in November 2006 in Tehran.

Dr. Moustapha Zebakh, Director of the General Secretariat of the Federation, delivered the address of H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director General of ISESCO and Secretary General of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World, wherein he acknowledged the unstinting efforts given by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohamed Al Qasimi to both ISESCO and the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World. In his address, the FUIW Secretary General placed on record also the invaluable assistance offered by Dr. Ismail Al-Bishri to hold the present Executive Council session at the University of Sharjah, and he thanked also the Chairman of the Executive Council of the Federation for his committed action in furthering the mission of the Federation. He pointed out the importance of higher education as a true hothouse in building creative minds needed for the civilizational and developmental edifice of the Islamic Ummah

At the closing of the opening session, the participants were invited to attend a reception held in their honour.

The Council started its working sessions by examining the Draft Agenda and the Draft Programme. It adopted them, as in the version enclosed with the final report.

Then was presented the report of the Secretary General on the activities of the Federation between the Tenth and Eleventh Executive Council sessions, wherein were highlighted the achievements made by the Federation in the second year of the Three-Year Action Plan (2004-2006). The Secretary General pointed out in his report the specificity of these activities, aimed at furthering issues of higher education to meet development prerequisites and the needs of Muslim societies, and directed towards consolidating the Islamic perspective on higher education challenges through conducting field visits to Islamic universities as well as scientific participation in meetings at both international and university levels. He pointed also to the new projects contained in the report, such as the project for the elaboration of a strategy to develop higher education in the Islamic world, and the project to collect data needed for the drawing up of a guide to higher education experts. The report underlined also the follow-up efforts made by the FUIW Secretariat in furtherance of the “*Virtual Islamic University*” project, the project of the “*Website of the FUIW*” and the project for “*Updating the Directory of Scientific Research Centres in Member Universities*”. In the same vein, the Secretary General commended in his report the initiative taken by some university institutions in the form of hosting lecturers “*College of Sharia and Islamic Studies at Kuwait University*” and granting scholarships “*Faculty of Islamic Call in Libya*”.

After discussion of the report, the members of the Executive Council expressed their appreciation for the efforts being exerted by the Secretary General and his assistants in implementing the FUIW activities as well as their satisfaction at the progress the Federation has achieved under the judicious guidance of the Secretary General. They further called upon the Secretary General to carry on his efforts towards consolidating cooperation among member universities and promoting their civilizational and developmental mission, accommodating their growing needs and the arising challenges facing them. The members of the Executive Council also praised the university institutions that have granted scholarships and hosted guest lecturers for the benefit of Muslim students.

The Executive Council then adopted the report of the Secretary General on the activities of the FUIW between the two sessions, taking account of the observations and proposals that have been made.

Then was presented the Financial Report of the Secretary General of the Federation, wherein were highlighted the continuous efforts made by the General Secretariat to urge member universities to settle their contributions. These efforts were crowned with marked success, as the Federation obtained during 2005 (up to 31 December 2005) a total income of (US\$ 499,841.15), which contains (US\$ 33,000) accounting for the contributions of 2004 paid up in 2005, in addition to (US\$ 99,200) representing the contributions of 2005. The total amount of the actual balance together with the remaining balance of the previous years and other incomes has then reached (US\$ 459,691.58). The Financial Report also referred to the total expenditures defrayed on activities during 2005, which amounted to (US\$ 40,149.57).

The Secretary General indicated in his report that (66) member universities paid their contributions for 2005. He pointed out in his report that despite the progress achieved in this year, as compared with 2003 (40 contributions) and 2004 (51 contributions), it is still difficult to implement the activities scheduled under the FUIW (2004-2006) Action Plan. Reference was by the same token made also to the urgent need for the General Secretariat to pursue its efforts in calling upon member universities to settle their contributions and pay up their arrears.

The financial report then closed with a set of new mechanisms put forward to improve the financial situation of the Federation.

Subsequent to their consideration and discussion of the financial report, the Executive Council members expressed their appreciation for the efforts sustained by the Secretary General and his assistants in obtaining the contributions and arrears of member universities. They called upon the member universities that have not paid their contributions to settle their situation and benefit from the exoneration facilitations decided by the Federation's General Conference in its 3rd session, held on 9-11 March 2004 in Sharjah, as well as to adopt the financial report.

As part of the merger project between the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World and the League of Islamic Universities, which project the Executive Council recommended in its 10th session to follow up, the Secretary General presented his report on the efforts exerted by the General Secretariat to implement the project in coordination with the League. After listening to the report, the Executive Council members expressed their appreciation for the honest endeavours made by the Secretary General in this direction, and they agreed that the new body will bear the name of "***Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World***" and that it will be headquartered in Sharjah. They agreed also that the setup of the new body will consist of three organs: the General Conference, the Executive Council, and the General Secretariat with honorary

chairmanship. The Executive Council members agreed also that the Federation will continue to act within the framework of the Islamic Conference System.

The Executive Council then discussed the Draft Action Plan and Budget for 2007-2009, wherein were underscored the action plan's frames of reference, strategic orientations and estimated budget, in addition to the progress that has been achieved as regards form and content. Upon consideration and discussion of the action plan, the Executive Council congratulated the General Secretariat for the efforts made, following a sound approach and comprehensive vision, in working out various projects, programmes and a wealth of several issues, and it called for developing an implementation programme whereby are identified the priorities and the parties to cooperate in the implementation process. In this connection, the Council urged member universities to pay up their contributions in full for the implementation of this ambitious action plan in the most appropriate conditions.

Pursuant to the decision of the Executive Council in its 10th session, whereby the Secretary General was called upon to carry on efforts towards implementing the project of the “*Virtual Islamic University*” in concert and cooperation with Islamic Azad University, the Secretary General’s report on the project was presented. The project brings to the fore the outcome of the sustained cooperative action between the Federation and Islamic Azad University. The Director of the project, Dr. Mohamed Reza Shahrokhi, gave a presentation wherein he addressed the project’s technical, academic and financial aspects. After listening to the two presentations made by the General Secretariat and Islamic Azad University, the Council noted its satisfaction with the cooperative and coordinated action between the FUIW and Islamic Azad University towards developing the project. It also called for setting up a special fund to implement the project under the supervision of the General Secretariat of the Federation and welcomed the initiative taken by Islamic Azad University in contributing a sum of US\$ 10,000. The Council further invited the member universities to contribute towards supporting the fund. For the purpose of implementing the project, the Council also proposed to create a consultative committee for follow-up and evaluation, composed of Dr. Ismail Al-Bishri, Dr. Abdollah Jassbi, Dr. Moustapha Zebakh and Dr. Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo. The Executive Council also proposed to convene a conference of specialised experts to contribute their leading expertise and it invited by the same token all member universities to support this project in coordination with the General Secretariat of the FUIW. The Executive Council recommended also to submit the project to the 3rd Islamic Conference of Higher Education and Scientific Research Ministers.

As regards applications for membership in the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World, the Executive Council took stock of the efforts made by the General Secretariat to bring other universities to join the FUIW. It also expressed its approval of

the document on membership criteria which the General Secretariat has developed in concert with the Executive Council, whereby the membership of (16) has been approved, namely: Azerbaijan State Economic University, Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction, The Islamic Mazahib University (Iran), The International Centre for Islamic Studies (Iran), The Arab American University (Palestine), The University of Holy Quran and Islamic Sciences (Sudan), Al-Fateh University (Great Jamahiriya), The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (Kuwait), Cyprus International University, Eastern Mediterranean University, European University of Lefke, Near East University, the American University of Cyprus, The National University (Yemen), University of Hassan II in Mohammedia (Morocco), and the University College of Technology and Management (Malaysia). The Executive Council also called upon the General Secretariat to pursue efforts in this regard.

In response to the kind invitation addressed by Kuwait University to play host to the fourth session of the FUIW General Conference in 2007, the Executive Council welcomed with gratitude the convening of the 12th session of the Executive Council of the FUIW during the three days preceding the fourth session of the General Conference at Kuwait University in the State of Kuwait.

At the close of its session, the Executive Council adopted the Draft Final Report and the draft decisions, and it reiterated its thanks to the University of Sharjah and its President Dr. Ismail Al-Bishri for hosting this session as well as for the good organization that brought the proceedings of the Executive Council's session to a successful conclusion. The Executive Council further recommended to send a heartfelt message of thanks and gratitude to the patron of the session, His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohamed Al Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah and Supreme President of the University of Sharjah.

**Decisions of the 11th session
of the Executive Council**



Decision FUIW/E.C.11/2006/ D. 1.1(adopted)

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University of Sharjah, State of the United Arab Emirates
29 Rabiaa II – 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006

Decision on Item 1.1 of the Draft Agenda:
(Draft Agenda)

N°: FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D.1.1(Adopted)

The Executive Council,

- In compliance with Article (11- II), operative paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- Having examined the Draft Agenda of the current Eleventh Council Session, as contained in Document n°: FUIW/E.C.11/2006/1.1 (Provisional);
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

- To adopt the Agenda of its Eleventh Session as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.11/2006/1.1, adopted), annexed to the Final Report.



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29 Rabiaa II – 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006

**Decision on Item 1.2 of the Agenda:
(Draft Programme)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 1.2 (Amended, Adopted)

The Executive Council,

- Considering the decision n° (FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D.1.1) adopted by the Executive Council regarding the Agenda of its current Eleventh Session;
- Having examined the Draft Programme of the present Session, as contained in Document n° FUIW/E.C.11/2006/1.2 (Amended, Provisional);
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

- To adopt the Programme of its Eleventh Session as contained in Document n° (FUIW/E.C.11/2006/1.2, amended, adopted), annexed to the Final Report.

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Decision FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 2.1

Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World
Executive Council / 11th Session

University of Sharjah, State of the United Arab Emirates
29 Rabiaa II – 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006

Decision on Item 2.1 of the Agenda:
(Report of the Secretary General on the General Secretariat's
Activities between the Tenth and Eleventh Executive Council Sessions)
N°: FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 2.1

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (11) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “a”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General of the Federation;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the proposals and observations put forward by the Executive Council members;

Decides the following:

1. To adopt the report of the Secretary General on the Secretariat’s activities as contained in Document n° FUIW/E.C.11/2006/2.1, taking into consideration the observations of the Council members;
2. To invite the Secretary General to pursue his efforts aimed at broadening the scope of cooperation and partnership with similar federations and specialized Arab,

Islamic and international institutions, within the framework of programmes' implementation;

3. To thank the Member Universities that responded favourably to support the project of scholarships for students from the Islamic world, and to invite the other universities to support and encourage this project with a view to helping students and researchers pursue their studies and research works, facilitating exchange and mutual acquaintance, and promoting cooperation and partnership among universities, higher education institutions and scientific research centres in Islamic countries;
4. To commend the efforts exerted by the Secretary General of the Federation and his assistants to implement the Federation's activities scheduled for 2005;
5. To praise the new method followed in presenting the report of the Secretary General;
6. To thank the Secretary General of the Federation for the great efforts he has made to develop the Federation's action and increase the number of Member Universities;
7. To agree to submit this report to the Fourth Session of the General Conference and to recommend its adoption.

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Decision FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 2.2

Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World

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University of Sharjah, State of the United Arab Emirates

29 Rabiaa II – 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006

**Decision on Item 2.2 of the Agenda:
(Financial Report of the Secretary General and Study
of the Financial Situation of the Federation in the year 2005)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 2.2

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (10) II, paragraph “6”, and Article (11) II, paragraph “b”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “b”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Recalling the Decision n° FUIW/E.C.10/2005/D.2.2, adopted by the Executive Council at its Tenth Session (Kuwait University, State of Kuwait , 6-8 March 2005);
- Taking into account that the majority of Member Universities of FUIW did not settle their financial contributions to the Federation for the year 2005 and the preceding years;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

1. To adopt the Financial Report of the Secretary General as contained in the Document n° FUIW/E.C.11/2006/2.2;
2. To confirm the previous Council decisions and Conference resolutions concerning the situation of contributions and arrears as well as the incentive settlement procedures;

3. To thank the Member Universities which have settled their contributions for the year 2005, and urge the other Member Universities to settle their financial contributions and pay up their arrears;
4. To urge on member universities to contribute to the implementation of a portion of the activities, the aim being to ease the financial burden on the Federation;
5. To acknowledge the cooperative action of cooperating parties in implementing the Federation's activities;
6. To commend the efforts exerted by the FUIW Secretary General to intensify contact with Member Universities to settle their financial contributions, and to thank him for his sound implementation of the relevant successive decisions of the Executive Council;
7. To include this item in the agenda of the coming Executive Council session and General Conference session ;



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**Decision on Item 2.3 of the Agenda:
(Draft Action Plan and Budget for the Years 2007-2009)**

N°: FUIW/E.C. 11/2006/D. 2.3

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (11) II, paragraph “b”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “c”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Noting that the activities of the draft action plan have been chosen in the light of the needs and priorities of the member universities and the new challenges facing them, in addition to the main objectives set by the FUIW, within the estimated resources of the FUIW for 2007-2009;
- Having examined the document of the Draft Action Plan and Budget for the years 2007-2009;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the proposals and observations put forward by the Executive Council members ;

Decides the following:

1. To adopt the Draft Action Plan and Budget for the years 2007-2009 as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.11/2006/2.3), approve its budget standing at US\$ 1.000.000, and recommend taking consideration of the priorities and needs of member universities during implementation;
2. To urge on member universities to contribute to the implementation of a portion of the activities and projects of the action plan;
3. To thank the Secretary General and his assistants for their efforts in preparing the Draft action plan.

4. To commend the ambitious character of the action plan and the new methodic description used in preparing its draft;
5. To work out mechanisms whereby priorities and potentialities are taken into account in the implementation process of the action plan;
6. To include this item in the draft agenda of the fourth session of the General Conference of the Federation, and to recommend its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 2.4

Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World
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29 Rabiaa II – 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006

Decision on Item 2.4 of the Agenda:
(Report on the Project of the Virtual Islamic University)

N°: FUIW/E.C. 11/2006/D. 2.4

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (11) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- Having heard the presentation made by the representative of the Islamic Azad University in this connection;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the proposals and observations put forward by the Executive Council members;

Decides the following:

1. To adopt the Project of the Virtual Islamic University in its new form;
2. To call for setting up an implementation consultative committee to be composed of Dr. Ismail Al-Bishri, Dr. Abdollah Jassbi, Dr. Moustapha Zebakh and Dr. Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo;
3. To call for creating a special fund to implement the project under the supervision of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World;
4. To thank Islamic Azad University for its initiative in contributing US\$ 10,000 to the said fund, and to invite the remaining universities to offer support for the project;
5. To call for holding a conference of member universities communication experts in order to contribute their expertise and enrich the project;
6. To request that the project be included in the documents of the 3rd Islamic Conference of Education and Scientific Research Ministers in order to consider its furtherance;
7. To include this item in the draft agenda of the coming Executive Council session and General Conference session.



Decision FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 3.1

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29 Rabiaa II – 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006

Decision on Item 3.1 of the Agenda:

(Consideration of the Applications submitted by Universities and Higher Institutes for Membership in the FUIW)

N°: FUIW/E.C. 11/2006/D. 3.1

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (10) II, paragraph “5”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “1”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Recalling the Decision n° FUIW/E.C.10/2005/D.3.1, adopted by the FUIW Executive Council at its 10th session (Kuwait University, State of Kuwait, 6-8 March 2005), whereby the General Secretariat was called to check the information contained in the application forms for membership and verify conformity to membership criteria and conditions;
- Having examined the document containing the list of universities that applied for membership in the Federation, totalling (17) universities;
- Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. To accept the membership of the universities, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.11/2006/3.1) annexed to the Final Report, in the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World;
2. To call upon the General Secretariat to further develop the criteria according to which membership in the Federation is accepted;
3. To recommend the Secretary General of the Federation to pursue his efforts to invite other universities in the Islamic world to join the Federation;
4. To include this item in the draft agenda of the coming session of the General Conference of the Federation, and to recommend its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 3.2

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29 Rabiaa II – 2 Jumada I, 1427 A.H. / 27-29 May 2006

Decision on Item 3.2 of the Agenda
(Report on the Merger Project between the FUIW
and the League of Islamic Universities)

N°: FUIW/E.C. 11/2006/D. 3.2

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (2) of the Federation's Charter;
- In compliance with Article (15) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation's General Conference;
- Having examined the merger project between the FUIW and the League of Islamic Universities, as contained in document n°: FUIW/E.C.11/2006/3.2 ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the proposals and observations put forward by the Executive Council members;

Decides the following:

1. To select the name of "**Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World**", by which the new body will be designated;
2. To propose Sharjah as headquarters for the new body;
3. To propose the three following organs: General Conference, Executive Council and General Secretariat with honorary chairmanship;
4. To keep the new body "**Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World**" under the OIC system;
5. To submit these proposals to the 4th session of the General Conference of the Federation.



Decision FUIW/E.C.11/2006/D. 4.1

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Decision on Item 4.1 of the Agenda
(Date and Venue for the Twelfth Session of the Executive Council)

N°: FUIW/E.C. 11/2006/D. 4.1

The Executive Council,

- In compliance with Article (10) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation's Executive Council;
- In accordance with the Resolution (FUIW/G.C.3/2004/R.5.3) adopted by the Third Session of the General Conference concerning the convening of the Fourth General Conference ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. To hold the Twelfth Session of the Executive Council during the three days preceding the Fourth General Conference at Kuwait University in the State of Kuwait in April 2007;
2. To extend thanks to H.E. the President of Kuwait University for this gracious invitation.