

13th Session of the Executive Council
International Islamic University Malaysia
27-28 March 2008

Final Report

With the help of Allah, the 13th session of the Executive Council of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World was held on 20-21 Rabi'a I 1429 A.H./27-28 March 2008 at the International Islamic University Malaysia.

The proceedings of this session were opened at Renaissance Hotel, on Thursday 27 March, at 9:30 a.m., under the presidency of H.E. Dr. Abdullah Jassbi, Chairman of the Executive Council, President of the Islamic Azad University, Chairman of the Executive Council, in the presence of H.E. Dr. Mohammad Abdul Razzaq Al-Tabtabae, Dean of College of Sharia & Islamic Studies in Kuwait University, representing the President of the 4th General Conference, H.E. Dr. Hadi Azizzadeh, Deputy Director General of ISESCO, representing H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the FUIW, and H.E. Dr. Syed Arabi Idid, Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia, and with the participation of the members of the Executive Council except for Albaath University in Syria and Asyut University in Egypt .

After recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, H.E. Dr. Syed Arabi Idid, Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia, made an address wherein he welcomed the members of the Executive Council and expressed his happiness for organizing the 13th session of the Executive Council. He also commended the efforts exerted by the President of the General Conference, the Chairman of the Executive Council and the Secretary General of the Federation to enhance the achievements of the Federation.

Then, the address of the President of the 4th General Conference, Dr. Abdullah Al Fuhaid, was read out. In this address, he commended the distinguished achievements and projects presented during the 13th session of the Executive Council which reflect a heightened awareness about the challenges and the mutations university education is experiencing in the Islamic world.

Afterwards, H.E. Dr. Abdullah Jassbi, President of the Islamic Azad University, Chairman of the Executive Council, held the floor to convey his thanks to H.E. Dr.

Syed Arabi Idid, Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia, for the lavish hospitality, warm reception and elaborate preparations. He also expressed his appreciation for the efforts Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajiri, Secretary General of the FUIW, is deploying to advance the Federation's mission and to ensure quality in performance and accuracy in follow-up processes. Moreover, he pointed out to the challenges facing Islamic university education, which calls for sustained efforts and increased cooperation.

Then, Dr. Hadi Azizzadeh read out the address of H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajiri, Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the FUIW, wherein he extended thanks to Malaysia for its unflagging support to the civilizational mission of ISESCO and expressed his appreciation to the Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia for the organization of this session of the Executive Council and for the commendable efforts deployed to this end. He also underscored the considerable challenges and sweeping changes which increase the responsibilities assigned to education in general and to Islamic university education in particular as it is the shortest way to any developmental resurgence and civilizational edifice.

In a bid to upgrade scientific research in Islamic universities, encourage distinguished researchers and pay tribute to pioneering officials in charge of running their affairs, the Chairman of the Executive Council presented the cash prize along with the appreciation certificate to Dr. Zulhamri Abdullah, winner of “**ISESCO and FUIW Prize for University Research**” for the year 2007. Then, the Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia, the representative of the President of the General Conference and the representative of the Secretary General gave medals to Prof. Syed Arabi Idid, Prof. Moustapha Sano Kotoub, Prof. Ahmed Faris Ismail and Prof. Abdulaziz Bari, in recognition by the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World of their considerable university efforts.

At the end of the opening session, the participants were invited to the reception given on this occasion.

After that, the Council commenced its working sessions by reviewing the draft agenda and programme which were adopted according to the version annexed to the final report.

Then, the representative of the Secretary General of the Federation presented the Secretary General's report on the General Secretariat's activities between the Twelfth and Thirteenth Executive Council Sessions wherein he reviewed the Federation's activities during the first year of the three-year plan (2007-2009) which was marked by the active participation of the Federation in the conferences and symposia aimed at upgrading university researches and developing its resources and curricula, and the visits made by the heads of universities and specialized experts to exchange expertise, evaluate performance and promote integrated visions among

Member Universities. He also highlighted the new projects the Federation has initiated such as the establishment of the university chair on education in the values of dialogue and the culture of peace at Cairo University; Project of ISESCO and FUIW Prize for University Research; the reference university documents on the strategic development of university education, quality and accreditation standards and the Islamic Body for Quality and Accreditation which seek to set out the orientations and criteria that ensure the highest levels of excellence in Islamic university education.

After the discussion of this report, the Council members expressed their appreciation of the sustained efforts exerted by the Secretary General and his assistants, and conveyed their consideration of the substantial progress the Federation has achieved in assessing the performance of universities and upgrading their quality standards. They also called upon the Secretary General to pursue his efforts to promote cooperation among Member Universities and upgrade their research, training and educational functions. Moreover, they commended the universities hosting the activities of the Federation in an endeavour to concretize joint Islamic university action.

After adoption of this report, the representative of the Secretary General presented the Financial Report for the year 2007 (from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007) in which he highlighted the continuous efforts exerted by the General Secretariat to urge Member Universities to pay their contributions and arrears, in implementation of the recommendations of the Executive Council and the General Conference. In this regard, the General Secretariat received during the year 2007 the total sum of US\$ 137,217.06, including arrears under the year 2006, contributions for the year 2007 and bank proceeds. It is worth mentioning that the 75 universities paid up their contributions for the year 2007. This constitutes a significant progress in comparison to 2006 during which only 57 universities settled their contributions. In addition, the overall expenditures during the year 2007 reached the sum of US\$ 70,796.69. The surplus for the year 2007 stood at US\$ 66,420.37 whereas the remaining balance as at 1 January 2007 amounted to 510,694.37. Thus, the actual remaining balance as at 31 December 2007 stood at US\$ 577,114.74.

Being aware of the meagre resources collected in comparison to the number of Member Universities, the Federation's Secretariat pursued a strict plan in rationalizing expenditure through seeking the support of ISESCO in implementing the activities and the support of Member Universities in hosting them.

Having examined and discussed the financial report, the Council members expressed their appreciation of the efforts deployed by the Secretary General and his assistants in collecting contributions and arrears and of the rationalization plan. They also called upon Member Universities which haven't paid their contributions to settle their situation and the General Secretariat to pursue its efforts in this connection.

Moreover, they expressed their deep gratitude to ISESCO as well as to cooperating universities as well as to those hosting the Federation's activities. In addition, the members called upon the Chairman of the Executive Council to address a letter to universities urging them to settle their contributions and to benefit from the decision of the 9th session of the Executive Council which "exempts Member Universities from paying their arrears since they joined the Federation, given the fact that they settled their contribution for three successive years".

After the adoption of the financial report by the Council, the representative of the Secretary General presented the Project of the Islamic Virtual University in its developed version, in implementation of the recommendations of the 12th session of the Executive Council and the resolutions of the 4th General Conference which called for finalizing the administrative and financial aspects of the project and nominating its supervising body. In this regard, the report reviewed the efforts made by the Federation and the Islamic Azad University to develop the different aspects of the project and presented the draft of its supervising body. Then, the representative of the Islamic Azad University, Dr. Mohamed Reda Shahrokhi, presented the details of the project.

At the end of the presentation, the Council invited the General Secretariat and the Islamic Azad University to finalize the statutory aspect and to benefit by Arab Islamic experiences and their centres in the field of electronic learning. It also called upon them to pursue their efforts in order to implement the project and make contacts with the Emirati authorities concerned to obtain the official accreditation of the Islamic Virtual University, while adopting the appellation of "Board of Trustees". Besides, it proposed to consider the Imam Muhammad bin Saud University as a permanent member of the Board. Furthermore, the Council invited Member Universities and specialized Islamic organizations to extend support to the fund created for this purpose. Besides, it requested the Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the FUIW, to allocate a place within ISESCO Regional Office in Sharjah for the headquarters of the Islamic Virtual University. At the end, the Council endorsed the complementary aspects of the project along with its Board of Trustees and expressed its satisfaction at the cooperation and coordination between the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World and the Islamic Azad University in this respect.

Pursuant to the resolution of the 4th General Conference to adopt the project of the Islamic Body for Quality and Accreditation as an accreditation body, the report of the Secretary General on the draft of the "Parties proposed for the membership of the Islamic Body for Quality and Accreditation" was presented; the document highlighted the statutory aspects and academic criteria that the proposals submitted to the Council build on. Then, the Council called for nominating three specialized professors. Moreover, it expressed its appreciation for the efforts exerted by the Secretary General

and his assistants to achieve this noble goal which would upgrade quality and accreditation standards in Member Universities.

Afterwards, the representative of the Secretary General presented the project of “the Islamic Universities Business Network” prepared by the Azerbaijan State Economic University and stressed its importance in improving the quality of higher education, developing its research and meeting the needs of its societies and the requirements of its labour market. He also called upon the Azerbaijan State Economic University to present the details pertaining to its academic, administrative and financial aspects. At the end of the presentation, the Council commended the importance of this project and conveyed its thanks to the university initiating this project and the Secretariat of the Federation for the follow-up process. In addition, the Council called for endorsing this project and submitting it in its developed version to the forthcoming General Conference.

Being aware of the importance of research in the civilizational resurgence of Muslim societies, and in a bid to concretize the objectives enshrined in the Federation’s Charter aimed at enhancing the level of university scientific researches in all fields, the representative of the Secretary General presented the project of the “FUIW Prize for Academic Research Papers” wherein he reviewed the objectives, axes and implementation stages of this prize. He also emphasized the necessity to give due care to the fields where research is largely lacking in comparison to developed societies. In this connection, the Council lauded this important initiative and called for devoting attention in this prize also to applied sciences and patents and increasing its value with a view to encouraging researchers and ensuring quality standards for their research papers. Moreover, the Council adopted the promotion of the values of “tolerance of Islamic teachings in university education”, which was proposed by H.E. Dr. Suleiman bin Abdallah bin Hamood Aba Al-Khail, as a theme for the prize of 2008.

In a bid to counter the campaigns whose prejudice and bias against Islam reached some western universities and media and artistic institutions, the representative of the Secretary General presented a “draft university education action programme to counter offences against Islam and Muslims” which was devised by the Federation’s Secretariat and in which he reviewed the manifestations of the aggressive campaigns against Islam and Muslims and their racist and colonialist motives. He also proposed action programmes to refute the falsehoods and misrepresentations and to highlight the edifying values of Islam. In this regard, the Council lauded the pioneering initiative of the Secretary General and his assistants and endorsed the project. It also praised the communiqués of condemnation and rectification issued by Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajiri, Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the FUIW, on various occasions and in the different locations where attacks were directed against Islam and Muslims. It also called upon the General Secretariat to tone down the

emotional content of the project in order to ensure its objectivity, and to add another axis on dialogue of religions. Moreover, the Council praised the initiative of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, on enhancing the values of dialogue among heavenly religions.

After adoption of the draft, the report on the 16 membership applications the General Secretariat received in 2007 was presented. In this regard, the report expressed satisfaction with the number of applications submitted by universities wishing to join the Federation.

After examining the applications submitted, the Council commended the efforts exerted by the General Secretariat in this respect and approved the applications of the following universities: Islamic College for Advanced Studies – Jakarta (**Indonesia**), Imam Sadiq University (**Iran**), International Islamic University Chittagong (**Bangladesh**), the Open University of Sudan (**Sudan**), Bakht al-Ruda University (**Sudan**), the Islamic University of Gaza (**Palestine**), Mahmoud Kashghari Barsaqani Eastern University (**Kyrgyzstan**), Al-Asmarya University for Islamic Sciences (**Libya**), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (**Malaysia**), Dar El-Hadith El-Hassania Institute (**Morocco**), AlHuraa University (**Netherlands**), the Kingdom University (**Bahrain**) and Al-Hussein Bin Talal University (**Jordan**), whereas the membership of Indus Institute of Higher Education (**Pakistan**) was suspended till the General Secretariat receives the documents of official registration.

Following the kind invitation extended by H.E. Dr. Suleiman bin Abdallah bin Hamood Aba Al-Khail, Rector of Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Islamic University to host the 14th session of the Executive Council, the Council members welcomed this invitation and thanked the Rector of the University for offering to play host to this session in March 2009.

During the closing session, the Council adopted the draft final report and the annexed decisions while renewing its thanks to the International Islamic University Malaysia and its Rector, Dr. Syed Arabi Idid, for the lavish hospitality and smooth organization. It also expressed its consideration of the President of the 4th General Conference, the Chairman of the Executive Council and the Secretary General of the FUIW for the substantial progress achieved by the Federation in various fields to enhance the religious, developmental and civilizational mission of university education in the Islamic world.

At the end, the Council reaffirmed its support for Palestinian universities which are subject to Israeli attacks thwarting their scientific and educational progress. It also laid emphasis on the role Member Universities ought to play in countering the offences directed against Islam and Prophet Mohammed, peace be upon him, and refuting their utter falsehoods.

**Decisions of the 13th session
of the Executive Council**



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D.1.1(Adopted)

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

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 1.1(Adopted)

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In compliance with Article (12- II), operative paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ Having examined the Draft Agenda of the current Thirteenth Council Session, as contained in Document n°: (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/1.1, Provisional);
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

- Adopts the Agenda of its Thirteenth Session as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/1.1, adopted), annexed to the Final Report.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D 1.2 (Adopted)

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

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 1.2 (Adopted)

The Executive Council,

- ◆ Considering the Decision n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D.1.1) adopted by the Executive Council regarding the Agenda of its current Thirteenth Session;
- ◆ Having examined the Draft Programme of the present Session, as contained in Document n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/1.2, Provisional);
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

- Adopts the Programme of its Thirteenth Session as contained in Document n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/1.2, adopted), annexed to the Final Report.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 2.1

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20-21 Rabia I, 1429 A.H. / 27-28 March 2008 A.D.

**Decision on Item 2.1 of the Agenda:
(Report of the Secretary General on the General
Secretariat's Activities between the Twelfth
and Thirteenth Executive Council Sessions)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 2.1

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (12) 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. Adopts the report of the Secretary General on the General Secretariat's activities as contained in Document n° FUIW/E.C.13/2008/2.1, taking into consideration the observations of the Council members.

2. Invites 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. Commends the efforts exerted by the Secretary General of the Federation and his assistants to promote cooperation among universities, upgrade their quality standards, evaluate their performance and increase the number of Member Universities.
4. Thanks the Member Universities that agreed to support the project of scholarships for the benefit of students from the Islamic world and those that hosted the Federation's activities, and invites the other universities to enhance these efforts.
5. Agrees to submit this report to the Fifth General Conference and recommends its adoption.

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Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 2.2



Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World Executive Council / 13th Session

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20-21 Rabia I, 1429 A.H. / 27-28 March 2008 A.D.

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 2007)

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 2.2

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (11) II, paragraph “6”, and Article (12) 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.12/2007/D.2.2), adopted by the Executive Council at its Twelfth Session (Kuwait University, State of Kuwait, 2 April 2007);
- ◆ Taking into account that the majority of the Federation’s Member Universities did not settle their financial contributions under the year 2007 and the preceding years;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the Financial Report of the Secretary General as contained in the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/2.2).

2. Calls upon the Chairman of the Executive Council to address a letter to universities urging them to settle their contributions and to benefit from the decision of the 9th session of the Executive Council which exempts Member Universities from paying their arrears since they joined the Federation, given the fact that they settled their contribution for three successive years.
3. Thanks the Member Universities which have settled their contributions for the year 2007, and urges the other Member Universities to settle their financial contributions and pay up their arrears.
4. Commends the efforts exerted by the Secretary General to intensify contact with Member Universities to settle their financial contributions, and thanks him for his smooth implementation of the relevant successive decisions of the Executive Council.
5. Includes this item in the agenda of the next Executive Council session.
6. Agrees to submit this report to the Fifth General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.1

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20-21 Rabia I, 1429 A.H. / 27-28 March 2008 A.D.

Decision on Item 3.1 of the Agenda:
(Project of the Islamic Virtual University
Complementary aspects – Supervisory Body)

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.1

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ Recalling the Decision n° (FUIW/E.C.12/2007/D.3.2), adopted by the FUIW Executive Council at its 12th session (Kuwait University, State of Kuwait, 2 April 2007);
- ◆ 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 views and observations put forward by the Executive Council members;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the complementary aspects of the Project of the Islamic Virtual University and its board of trustees, and calls for finalizing its statutory aspect.
2. Thanks the FUIW’s General Secretariat and the Islamic Azad University for their continuous cooperation in the preparation of this project.

3. Invites the Chairman of the Executive Council and the Secretary General to pursue their efforts along with the State of the United Arab Emirates to be granted the official accreditation of the university and implement the project.
4. Submits a request to the Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the Federation, to allocate a place within ISESCO Regional Office in Sharjah for the Islamic Virtual University.
5. Invites universities, Arab Islamic organizations and institutions to extend financial and technical support with a view to promoting the mission of this University.
6. Considers the Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University as a permanent member of the Islamic Virtual University's Board of Trustees.
7. Includes this item in the agenda of the next Executive Council session.
8. Agrees to submit this project in its new version to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



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**Decision on Item 3.2 of the Agenda:
(Parties proposed for the membership
of the Islamic Body for Quality and Accreditation)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.2

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (23) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Having examined the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.2);
- Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the list of the parties proposed for the membership of the Islamic Body for Quality and Accreditation, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.2), taking into consideration the observations of the Council members.
2. Agrees to nominate three specialized professors as members of the Islamic Body for Quality and Accreditation.
3. Agrees to submit this document to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D 3.3

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Decision on Item 3.3 of the Agenda:
(Project of the Islamic Universities Business Network)

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.3

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ In compliance with Article (23) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- ◆ Having examined the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.3);
- ◆ Having heard the presentation made by the representative of the Azerbaijan State Economic University;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the views and observations put forward by the Executive Council members ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the Project of the Islamic Universities Business Network, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.3), taking into consideration the observations of the Council members.
2. Thanks the FUIW’s General Secretariat and the Azerbaijan State Economic University for their continuous cooperation in the preparation of this project, and invites the latter to present details on its academic, administrative and financial aspects to the forthcoming session of the Executive Council.
3. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts aimed at implementing this project, in cooperation and coordination with the Azerbaijan State Economic University.
4. Includes this item in the agenda of the next Executive Council session.
5. Agrees to submit this document to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.4

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Decision on Item 3.4 of the Agenda:
(Project of the FUIW Prize for Academic Research Papers)

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.4

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph "a", of the Federation's Charter;
- In compliance with Article (23) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation's Executive Council;
- Having examined the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.4);
- Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the project of the FUIW Prize for Academic Research Papers, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.4), taking into consideration the observations of the Council members.
2. Calls for devoting attention in this prize, in addition to the proposed axes, to subjects pertaining to applied sciences and patents and increasing its value to ensure quality standards.
3. Thanks the Secretary General and his assistants for preparing this project.
4. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts aimed at implementing this project.
5. Agrees to submit this document to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.5

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Decision on Item 3.5 of the Agenda:
(Draft Islamic University Education Action Programme
to counter offences against Islam and Muslims)

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 3.5

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (23) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Having examined the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.5);
- Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the draft Islamic university education action programme to counter offences against Islam and Muslims, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/3.5), taking into consideration the observations of the Council members.
2. Invites the General Secretariat to tone down the emotional content of the project to ensure its objectivity, and to add another axis on dialogue of religions.
3. Invites Member Universities to work towards concretizing this project in their programmes and activities in coordination with the Federation’s General Secretariat.
4. Thanks the Secretary General and his assistants for preparing this document.
5. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts aimed at implementing this project.
6. Agrees to submit this document to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 4.1

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**Decision on Item 4.1 of the Agenda:
(Consideration of the Applications Submitted by Universities
and Higher Institutes for Membership in the FUIW)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 4.1

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (11) 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;
- ◆ Having examined the document containing the list of universities that applied for membership in the Federation, totalling (16) universities;
- ◆ Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. Accepts the membership in the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World of the universities, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/4.1 adopted) annexed to the Final Report.
2. Recommends the Secretary General of the Federation to pursue his efforts to invite other universities in the Islamic world to join the Federation.
3. Agrees to submit this document to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 5.1

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**Decision on Item 5.1 of the Agenda
(Date and Venue of the Fourteenth Session
of the Executive Council of the Federation)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D. 5.1

The Executive Council,

- In compliance with Article (10) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation's Executive Council;
- Considering the kind invitation extended by H.E. Dr. Suleiman Bin Abdallah Hamood Abal Khail, Rector of Imam Mohammad Bin Saud Islamic University, to host the coming session of the Council;

Decides the following:

1. Holds the Fourteenth Session of the Council in March 2009, at Imam Mohammad Bin Saud Islamic University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2. Extends thanks to H.E. Dr. Suleiman Bin Abdallah Hamood Abal Khail for this kind invitation.