



**10<sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting of the Heads  
of ISESCO Member States' Delegations to the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of  
UNESCO General Conference**

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**RESOLUTION**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting of the Heads of ISESCO Member States' Delegations to the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of UNESCO General Conference,

- Considering the resolutions and recommendations of the previous meetings,
- Considering the decisions and resolutions of the Executive Council and General Conference of ISESCO and those of the specialized Islamic ministerial conferences,
- Taking account of the guidelines set forth in the agreements and programmes of action signed jointly by ISESCO and UNESCO ,
- Having examined the documents submitted to the meeting,
- Having heard the presentation made by the Director General of ISESCO, and
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

### **Decides the following:**

- **Approves** the reports and reference documents submitted to the meeting, taking into account the observations of the Member States, **and invites** the Director General to keep providing the competent and relevant parties in the Member States with such documents for perusal and appreciation.
- **Commends** the special outcome of partnership between ISESCO and UNESCO and the advanced level of coordination between them, **adopts** bilateral cooperation proposals for 2013-2015, **invites** the two parties to further develop partnership mechanisms and expand areas of cooperation and opportunities of integration to the best interest of the Member States participating in the meeting, **pays tribute** to the close relations maintained with other regional and international institutions and bodies, **and stresses** the need to enhance such cooperation relations in order to avoid redundancy.
- **Acclaims** the document on “**The Initiative of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for Dialogue among Followers of Religions and Cultures: Achievements and Future Prospects**” and its **Executive Plan**”, **and emphasizes** the need for the competent parties in the Member States to take advantage of the document, in a bid to promote dialogue among cultures and alliance of civilizations, **and appreciates the Course in Training Journalists to Counter Stereotypes about Islam and Muslims in Western Media**, and invites ISESCO to implement it in cooperation with the competent parties.
- **Welcomes** the resolutions relating to Palestine and adopted by the 192<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Executive Council of UNESCO, **and urges** the heads of the Member States’ delegations to endorse these resolutions and make the necessary contacts with the heads of other states’ delegations to persuade them to endorse it in this session of UNESCO General Conference.
- **Appreciates** ISESCO’s efforts and programmes devoted to the educational, scientific and cultural institutions in Palestine and Al-Quds Al-Sharif, **invites** the Member States, together with Arab, Islamic and international bodies, to extend further support to these institutions to stand against all attempts of obliteration, usurpation and destruction; **and reiterates** solidarity with the Palestinian people to restore their full rights and establish their Independent States with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital.
- **Congratulates** Mrs. Irina Bokova, for her reelection as Director General of UNESCO for a new term and **thanks** for her efforts to enhance cooperation with ISESCO and communication with its Member States, and for her positive response to the national and regional initiatives focused on their sustainable development.

- **Thanks** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and its Ministry of Higher Education in particular, for hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Conference of ISESCO and for providing the facilities necessary for the Conference's success.
- **Thanks** the Director General of ISESCO for the preparation of the documents submitted to the meeting, **lauds** his keen interest in developing ISESCO's performance, broadening its scope of action and expanding its Arab, Islamic and international outreach, **and invites** him to continue his constructive efforts in this connection.
- **Thanks** the Director General for convening the 10<sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting of the Heads of ISESCO Member States' Delegations to the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of UNESCO General Conference, and invites him to convene the 11<sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting on the occasion of the 38<sup>th</sup> General Conference of UNESCO to be held in 2015.