

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

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**REPORT
ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

SIXTH SESSION

Islamabad – Zul-Hijja 1405H/31 August – 1 September 1985

The sixth session of the Executive Council of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was held in Islamabad, capital city of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on 14 and 15 Zul-Hijja 1405H/ 31 August – 1st September 1985). The following Council members took part in this session:

- Dr. Rasheed Ben Abdelaziz Al-Mubarak (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Chairman
- Mr. Saeed Ahmad Qureshi (Pakistan), Vice-Chairman
- Mr. Oumar Saad TOURE (Mali), Vice-Chairman
- Dr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu (Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture), Rapporteur
- Mr. Abou El Caba Toure (Senegal)
- Dr. Khalil Hammach (Iraq)
- Mr. Tuan Haji Zainal Abidin Haji Abdul Kadir (Malaysia)
- Mr. Saadi AFendi Al-Wahidi (Palestine)
- Mr. Lamine CAMARA (Guinée)
- Mr. Mohamed Ben Bachir (Morocco)

The following Council members were unable to attend:

- Dr. Ezzedin Ibrahim (Cultural adviser in the Cabinet of the Head of the State of the United Arab Emirates)

- Dr. Ali El Kettani (the Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development).
- Dr. Fuat Sezgin (Institut fur Geschichte der Arabbisch-Islamischen Wissenchaften, Frankfurt, German Federal Republic).
- Dr. Mahmoud Chawi (World Federation of International Arabic Islamic Schools).
- Mr. Wareth Eddin Muhammad (Muslim movement of the United States of America).

This Council session was attended by two representatives of His Excellency the Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference: Mr. Inamul Haq and Mr. Hassan Daud.

His Excellency Professor Abdelhadi Boutaleb and his assistants also participated in the Council's sixth session.

The first meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Saeed Qureshi and started with verses from the Holy Qur'an.

The Council then approved the membership of the new candidates who were nominated by their respective States. These were:

- Dr. Khalil Hammach (Iraq)
- Mr. Zainal Abidin Haji Abdul Kadir (Malaysia)
- Mr. Camara (Guinea)

The Chairman then advised of the death of Dr. Suleiman Al Mazbane former representative of Iraq. The Council praised the contribution of the deceased and prayed Almighty Allah to have mercy on him and grant him forgiveness.

The Council then listened to and adopted the report of the Organisation's Director General on ISESCO's activities in the interval period between the two Council sessions.

The Director General then nominated Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri for the office of Deputy Director General for Culture. The Council approved Dr. Altwaijri's appointment.

It then moved to discuss the proposed agenda, which it adopted after introducing the following remarks:

- 1- Further observations on the Organization's next budget
- 2- Extra-budgetary programmes
- 3- Miscellaneous

The Council then discussed and adopted report of the Financial Control Committee on the Organization's accounts for 1983-1984 and 1984-1985. The Council also approved the recommendation of the Financial Control Committee to the effect of setting up an ISESCO research fund. The General Directorate was requested to prepare a document on the rate of the reserve fund and to submit it, for adoption, to the Council's next session.

The Council agreed on the amendments introduced to the budget in accordance with what it had recommended in its fifth session.

The Council then listened to the Director General's statement on the decision of the Kingdom of Morocco to undertake and provide funds for the construction of the Organization's headquarters on the piece of land it had donated to the Organization. The Council expressed its delight at the news and its heartfelt gratitude for this kind gesture.

On behalf of the Council, the Chairman expressed his thanks to His Majesty the King of Morocco and the Moroccan Government for their steady support.

The Council then discussed a draft amendment to Article 110 of ISESCO's Personnel Regulations and adopted it after taking into consideration what is applied in the OIC in this respect.

The Director General advised the Council of the measures undertaken by the General Directorate in terms of implementing the recommendations of the Council's fifth session, pertaining to the draft agreement on the equivalence of diplomas, including securing further information on member States' educational systems; this information will be added to the document prepared by ISESCO on the subject and distributed to the Council.

The Council adopted the Organization's agreement with the Islamic world League in Mekka-al-Mukarramah and with the Islamic Call Society, in the Libyan Jamahiriya.

The Council also decided to hold its seventh session at the Organizaiton's headquarters, in Rabat, towards mid-June 1986.

The second meeting of the Council was held in the morning of 1st September, 1985, under the chairmanship of Dr. Rasheed Abdulaziz Al-Mubarak, representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and chairman of the Executive Council. The Council discussed the following items:

- Draft regulations of the Mutual assistance fund for ISESCO's personnel. The Council adopted it after introducing the corrections and amendments it deemed necessary.
- Draft regulations of the end-of-service allowance fund. It adopted it after introducing the corrections and amendments it deemed necessary.
- The Council also discussed the following extra-budgetary programmes;
P.E.B/1: Reviving Islamic culture in Cordoba University,
P.E.B/2: The Al-Qods Open University project,

P.E.B/3: The library of the GAZA Islamic University,

P.E.B/4: A computer center in the "Al-Najah" National Palestinian University

P.E.B/5: Three training sessions for Arabic typists in the Ministries of Education and in the departments of Islamic studies in non-Arab member States.

The Council approved these programmes and called on the General Directorate to undertake the necessary technical studies and to establish contact with sources which are likely to finance these programmes. It also invited the General Directorate to submit a progress report on the matter at the next Council session.