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Re-election of the Director General

Item 1.5 of the Agenda



**Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
(ISESCO)**

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Document on Item 1.5 of the Agenda: (Re-election of the Director General)

Introductory note:

This item was placed on the draft agenda of the 12th General Conference, in accordance with Article (11), paragraph (i), of the Charter; Article (12), paragraph (i), of the General Conference's Rules of Procedure; and Article (24) of the General Conference's Rules of Procedure; as well as pursuant to the decision (attached under No. EC 35/2014) whereby the 35th Executive Council requested the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to nominate Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri for a new term of office as ISESCO Director General and recommended his re-election as Director General to the 12th General Conference; and based on the letter which the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia addressed on 25/1/1436 AH to the Chairman of the Executive Council, notifying him of its consent as to the nomination of Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri for a new term of office as Director General of ISESCO as from 1 January 2016, which letter was referred by the Chairman of the Executive Council on 30/12/2014 to all Member States.

In light of the positive feedback which the Executive Council's Chairman received from the relevant parties in the majority of the Member States, which supported the recommendation of the 35th Executive Council; and following the consent given by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Executive Council's request, wherein the Kingdom lauded the Director General for his outstandingly successful efforts to boost the Organization's action in the areas falling within its ambit, and commended his record of achievement in the Organization's areas of competence and earnest endeavours to promote its presence in the Islamic world and beyond, the Executive Council in its 36th session took a decision recommending to the 12th General Conference to re-elect Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri Director General of ISESCO (Decision no EC36/2015/D.5.2).

This document is submitted to the honourable General Conference for decision.



**Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
(ISESCO)**

Executive Council / 35th Session

**Headquarters - Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco
25 Sha'aban 1435 A.H. / 23 June 2014**

**Decision on the invitation
to nominate Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri as Director General
of ISESCO, and the recommendation to the forthcoming General
Conference to re-elect him to that position**

The Executive Council,

- **In accordance with** ISESCO Charter Articles (11) and (13-II), paragraphs (i) and (a) respectively, and in line with Article (20), paragraph (j), of the Council's Rules of Procedure;
- **Based on** the resolution of the 10th General Conference (No. GC 10/2009/R.5.2), on the re-election of Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri for two renewable three-year terms of office as Director General of ISESCO;
- **Considering** the major progress attained by ISESCO in its fields of competence, and the remarkable achievements made under the Director General's wise and dedicated leadership; and
- **In a bid to** sustain and build on this record of achievement,

Decides what follows:

1. **Calls on** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to nominate Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri as Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), for a new three-year term commencing on 1 January 2016, in accordance with the procedures in force.
2. **Recommends** to the 12th General Conference to re-elect Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri as Director General of ISESCO for a new 3-year term of office (2016-2018).
3. **Thanks** ISESCO Director General Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri for his tremendous efforts and dedication to put ISESCO on a sustained path toward progress in its areas of competence, and raise it to an outstanding position on the international scene.



**Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
(ISESCO)**

Executive Council / 36th Session

**Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan
11-12 Safar 1437 A.H. / 23-24 November 2015**

Decision on Item 5.2 of the Agenda:

(Re-election of the Director General)

The Executive Council,

- In recognition of the great efforts made by the Director General, Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, and having reviewed the outstanding achievements made, with the grace of Allah, by the Organization, along with the Director General's sustained efforts and his continued and earnest endeavours, either in terms of effective implementation of programmes and activities, sound management of the General Directorate, innovation of the successive action plans whose development and implementation he has supervised; or in terms of developing a large network of cooperation and partnership with international and regional organizations, enhancing joint Islamic action in education, science, culture and communication, and consolidating the Organization's role in international conferences and events, all of which earned him the high esteem of the Heads of Member States and chiefs of international and regional institutions, who paid tribute to him and honoured him with the most prestigious distinctions in recognition of his outstanding role in developing the Organization and asserting the special status it holds among the major international institutions operating in the different areas of civilizational development;
- In accordance with Article (20), paragraph (j), of the Executive Council's Rules of Procedure, and
- In accordance with Decision (EC35/2014) and Decision (EC36/2015) of the Council's 35th and 36th sessions respectively,

Decides as follows:

1. **Recommends** that the 12th General Conference re-elect Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri as Director General of ISESCO for a new term as of 1 January 2016.

2. **Renews** thanks and appreciation to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for their kind positive response to the Council's request to them to re-nominate Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri for the post of ISESCO Director General.
3. **Thanks** Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri for his outstanding efforts as Director General of ISESCO.

**Document on item 1.5 of the Agenda:
(Re-election of the Director General)**

Pursuant to the decision taken by the Organization's Executive Council at its 35th Session (EC 35/2014/) whereby the Council invited the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to nominate Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri for a new term of office as ISESCO Director General and recommended his re-election as Director General to the 12th General Conference, and considering that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia acceded to this request with the consent of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, the Saudi competent authorities sent a letter on 25/1/1436 AH to the Chairperson of the Executive Council, informing him of their consent as to the nomination of Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri for a new term of office as ISESCO Director General as from 1 January 2016. The Chairperson of the Executive Council referred the said letter on 30/12/2014 to all Member States; and a large number of them expressed their support for this nomination, lauding the Director General's efforts towards developing the Organization's action and commending his pioneering initiatives and earnest endeavours to strengthen its relations with regional and international organizations and to further its role in the development process in Member States.

Pursuant to Article 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the Director General referred the decision on the re-election of the Director General of ISESCO to the honourable ministers, presidents of the National Commissions, and to the Competent Parties in the Member States, who for the most part re-affirmed their support for him and recommended to the General Conference to re-elect him as Director General of ISESCO.

Ahead of the 12th General Conference, the 36th Executive Council considered this item and invited the General Conference to re-elect Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri as Director General of ISESCO.

This document contains the full text of the decision issued by the Executive Council at its 35th.

The document is submitted to the honourable General Conference for consideration and decision.