



**Rules Governing The Functions Of The  
OIC Committee Of The Permanent  
Representatives And Its Modes Of  
Operation**

## **Article (1)**

**The following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder:**

**Rules:**

Rules Governing the Functions of the OIC Committee of Permanent Representatives and its Modes of Operation.

**OIC:**

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

**CFM:**

Council of Foreign Ministers of the Member States.

**Charter:**

Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

**Member States:**

Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

**General Secretariat:**

General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

**Secretary General:**

Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

**Committee:** Committee of Permanent Representatives of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation

**Permanent Representative:** Permanent Representative of an OIC Member State.

## **Article (2)**

Pursuant to Article (5) of the Charter, the Committee is an OIC organ and a meeting of Member States at the level of Permanent Representatives.

### **Article (3)**

The Committee shall perform the following functions:

- 1- Coordinate among OIC Member States, the OIC General Secretariat and its different organs; and cooperate with the General Secretariat for the follow up of the implementation of CFM resolutions and recommendations.
- 2- Act as an expert group when mandated by the CFM and propose the formation of *ad hoc* working groups -when necessary- to perform specific tasks. The proposal shall clearly specify the mandate and term of the groups, as well as any other details relevant to the functions.
- 3- Make necessary suggestions for the rationalization of OIC's activities.
- 4- Perform any other tasks entrusted to it by the CFM.

### **Article (4)**

The Committee shall hold four ordinary meetings, with intervals of three months. Extraordinary meetings may be held, when the need arises and in accordance with the rules of procedure.

### **Article (5)**

The outcomes of the works of the Committee shall be submitted to the CFM for appropriate action.

### **Article (6)**

The rules of procedure shall apply to the issues not covered in these Rules.

### **Article (7)**

The Committee may propose amendments to these Rules.

### **Article (8)**

The present Rules shall enter into force upon their adoption by the CFM.

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