

**RESOLUTION NO.3/44-ORG
ON THE
FREQUENCY OF CONVENING THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT**

The Forty-fourth Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Youth, Peace and Development in a World of Solidarity) held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, on 16 and 17 Shawwal 1438H (10 and 11 July 2017);

Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation;

Recalling Resolution 8/38 – ORG on Convening the Islamic Summit Biennially adopted by the 38th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, held in Astana on 28 – 30 June 2011;

Taking into account the rapid developments in the world, particularly the Muslim world, and the importance of intensifying Islamic Summit sessions to present the major issues of the Ummah for the consideration of the leaders of the Member States;

Having considered the report of the Secretary General;

Decides as follows:

1. **Amends** Article 8, paragraph 1 of the Charter as follows: “The Islamic Summit shall convene every two years in one of the Member States.”
2. **Submits** the amendment for ratification by Member States which shall enter into force after the ratification of two-thirds of Member States, in accordance with Article 36(b) of the Charter;
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to notify Member States about the date this amendment enters into force;
4. **Reaffirms that the Islamic Summit Meetings will be held every two years only, once this amendment of the Charter comes into force.**
5. **Mandates** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 45th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
