

FORM A



STATES APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION

I- Information about the Applicant State:

1) General Information:

1.	Applicant State
2.	Date of accession to the United Nations.....
3.	Total population.....
4.	Muslim population relative to total population..... * According to most recent official census
5.	Muslim population relative to adherents of other religions..... * According to most recent official census
6.	Number of religions in the country.....

2) Provisions in the Constitution related to Religion and religious groups (if any):

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3) Specific legislation governing Muslims in the country (if any):

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4) Legislative guarantees for religious freedom and equal treatment on the basis religion:

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The following documents must also be attached:

1. Copy of the country's constitution;
2. A letter formally stating the Applicant State's commitment to protect and promote the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights and fundamental freedoms of Muslim Minorities and Communities holding its nationality on a par with all its other citizens, as provided for in relevant international agreements;
3. A letter formally stating the Applicant State's commitment to abide by the principles and objectives of the OIC Charter and not to act in any way that is contradictory to the resolutions, the rules and regulations of the OIC.

Important note:

* Pursuant to article 7 of the Rules Governing the Observer Status at the OIC, adopted by Res. No. 1/38-ORG, the Applicant State shall settle its conflicts with any of the OIC Member States.

II -For OIC General Secretariat's official use:

1.	Applicant State
2.	Date of application
3.	General Secretariat's recommendation
4.	Date of application's circulation to Member States
5.	CFM Resolution approving the State's application