

**RESOLUTION NO. 4/38-ORG
ON
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE
ORGANISATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE**

The Thirty-eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Peace, Cooperation and Development), held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, from 26 to 28 Rajab 1432 A.H. (28-30 June 2011 A.D.),

Recalling article 11 of the Ten-year Programme of Action adopted by the 3rd Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al Mukarramah on 5 and 6 Dhul Qaada 1426H (7 and 8 December 2005) on “Reform the OIC through restructuring and consider changing its name, review its Charter and activities...”

Considering that significant work embarked upon by the OIC in comprehensively amending its Charter resulted in preparing a new charter for the Organisation,

Aware of the importance of changing the name of the Organisation and choosing a new name that better reflects the functions and objectives of the Organisation,

Recognizing the importance of preserving the acronym by which the Organisation has been known throughout its long history (OIC),

Having considered the report of the Secretary General in this regard,

1. **Decides to** change the name of (The Organisation of the Islamic Conference) to (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation);
2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to present a report thereon to the 39th session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
