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Resolution No.2/43-MM
On
Question of Muslims in Southern Philippines

The Forty-third Session of the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Session of Education and Enlightenment: Path to Peace and Creativity) held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, on 18-19 October, 2016 (17 – 18 Muharram 1438H);

Bearing in mind the OIC resolutions and the recommendations of the OIC Peace Committee in Southern Philippines (PCSP) and their close monitoring and constant consultation on the developments on the ground;

Commending the role played by Libya in reaching the Tripoli Agreement in 1976 and the instrumental role of the Republic of Indonesia as the former Chair of the PCSP and all its members, as well as to the Secretary General’s efforts aimed at facilitating the peace process and assisting both the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) to reach a formula of joint proposals to ensure the full implementation of the 1996 Final Agreement;

Praising the efforts of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in supporting the peace efforts and development of Muslims in Southern Philippines;

Commending the efforts of the Government of Malaysia as third party facilitator in talks between the GPH and MILF which culminated in the signing of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) on 27 March 2014;

Guided by all previous Summit and Reaffirming all previous Ministerial resolutions adopted in this regard;

Noting the commitment expressed by H.E. Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte, in his inauguration speech, to implement all signed peace agreement “in step with constitutional and legal reforms, and **Welcomes** his commitment to “correct historical wrongs”.

Having considered the Report of the Secretary General on the Question of Muslims in Southern Philippines and its addendum, (Doc No OIC/CFM-43/2016/MM/SG.REP); **including** the dispatch of a mission under the chairmanship of his Special Peace Envoy to visit the Philippines to consult with both the GPH and the two Moro fronts.

1. **Renews** its support for the Agreement on the implementation of 1976 Tripoli Peace Agreement between the GPH and MNLF initialed on 30 August 1996 in Jakarta and officially signed in Manila on 2 September

1996; and **reiterate** that the Tripoli and Jakarta Agreements continue to formulate the basis for any settlement of the conflict.

2. **Calls for** quick and full implementation of the provisions of 1996 Final Agreement on implementation of the 1976 Tripoli Agreement concluded between the GPH and the MNLF and the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) concluded between the GPH and the MILF with good intention and genuine interest so that just and lasting peace and comprehensive development can be achieved for the Bangsamoro people;
3. **Reiterates** its position that CAB is a partial fulfillment of the requirement for Comprehensive Peace in Mindanao, but a step forward towards that goal, and **Calls** for the full implementation of all previous peace agreements in order to reach a comprehensive and lasting peace;
4. **Acknowledges** significant efforts and progress made during the previous administration by signing the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in 2014, despite the non-passage of its enabling Bangsamoro Basic Law; and by holding the final session of the Tripartite Review Process on 25-26 January 2016 with the participation of the Government of the Philippines, the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and the members of the OIC Peace Committee for Southern Philippines.
5. **Welcomes** the initiative of the current Philippine administration to devise a cardinal solution to the problem of unconstitutionality that has been facing the peace treaties for the last forty years.
6. **Express** its support and expectation for the passage of an undiluted Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) under the current administration and welcomes the decision of the GPH to proceed with the implementation of the enabling law for the creation of the Bangsamoro autonomous region without tying it to the process of changing the constitution.
7. **Calls upon** the Government of the Philippines (GPH) to work with both the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) to incorporate the most outstanding features of the 1976 Tripoli Agreement and the 1996 Jakarta Agreement treaties to the enabling law governing the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.
8. **Calls upon** Chairman Misuari of the MNLF and Chairman Hajj Murad of the MILF and all other leaders of the Moro people to close ranks and narrow the gap between them for the purpose of finding common grounds to preserve the gains of the previous agreements in order to incorporate these gains in the enabling law and utilising the Bangsamoro Coordination Forum (BCF) as the main venue for that purpose.

9. **Commends** the commitment of President Rodrigo R. Duterte declared in his inaugural speech on 30th June 2016 to solve the Bangsamoro Question by implementing all signed agreements.
10. **Calls upon** the GPH to show flexibility in approaching the remaining contentious issues in the MNLF peace track, mainly; conducting a plebiscite in the areas outside the autonomous region as stipulated in the 1976 Tripoli Agreement; calls upon the GPH and the MNLF to clearly accept in advance the result of the plebiscite, provided that it is done under appropriate conditions; and expresses that the issue of the implementation of the plebiscite should not delay the establishment of the Bangsamoro autonomous region under the enabling law.
11. **Commends** the efforts of the Secretary General at narrowing the gap between the positions of the MNLF and MILF and encourages positive steps and statements for closing ranks between the two fronts, and **calls upon** their leaders to consolidate their cooperation and coordination through the Bangsamoro Coordination Forum (BCF) and engage other stakeholders to close ranks and find a common approach, and **Calls upon** the Secretary General to continue his efforts in this regards;
12. **Appreciates** the efforts of the Secretary General for convening the 5th and final Tripartite Review Meeting at a ministerial level in Jeddah on 25-26 January 2016 with the objective to define a road map for the completion of the Review Process, and **Notes** that, in spite of the long and arduous negotiations, there is still a long way to come before we reach the full implementation of all the peace agreements signed with the GPH;
13. **Renews** the mandate of the PCSP which is currently chaired by the Secretary General to continue the necessary contacts with the GPH and the MNLF for the full implementation of the 1996 Final Agreement on the implementation of Tripoli Peace Agreement;
14. **Calls upon** the GPH to take urgent action to address the environmental problems reported caused by non-compliance with environmental 9 standards in Lake Lanao and its environment; which had serious environmental repercussions with adverse effects on people's health economic and social conditions;
15. **Urges** OIC member states, subsidiary organs, specialized institutions and affiliated institutions to increase the volume of their medical, humanitarian economic, social and artistic assistance to develop Southern Philippines with a view to accelerating socio-economic development towards a lasting peace.

16. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the 44th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.
