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**RESOLUTION No. 2/42-MM**  
**ON**  
**QUESTION OF MUSLIMS IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES**

*The Forty Second Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Joint Vision to Strengthen Tolerance and Reject Terrorism), held in Kuwait, State of Kuwait, from 9 to 10 Sha'ban 1436H (27-28 May 2015),*

**Bearing in mind** the OIC resolutions and the recommendations of the OIC Peace Committee in Southern Philippines (PCSP) and the question of Muslims there;

**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

**Reaffirming** all previous Summit and Ministerial Conferences resolutions adopted in this regard;

**Having considered** the Report of the Secretary General on the Question of Muslims in Southern Philippines (Doc. No. OIC/CFM-42/2015/MM/SG.REP);

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;

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 with good intention and genuine interest so that just and lasting peace and comprehensive development can be achieved for the Bangsamoro people;

3- **Calls upon** the Secretary General to exert his efforts to find common grounds between the Parties to the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro and the 1996 Agreement on the implementation of the 1976 Peace Agreement and develop a mechanism to ensure that the gains of the

1996 Final Agreement on the implementation of the 1976 Peace Agreement are preserved and the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro are fully implemented with the end goal of integrating the gains achieved in these peace agreements in the Bangsamoro Basic Law.

**4- 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 of the full implementation of the 1996 Final Agreement on the implementation of Tripoli Peace Agreement;

**5- Expresses** its appreciation to the efforts of the Arab Republic of Egypt in its capacity as the former Chair of the Peace Committee for the Southern Philippines (PCSP) during which meetings were held between representatives of the MNLF and MILF under the auspices of the OIC in Manila, Philippines-October 2014 that resulted in the activation and operationalization of the Bangsamoro Coordination Forum as an important step to narrow the gaps between the two fronts.

**6- Calls on** the Secretary General to hold another session of the tripartite meeting in order to overcome on the pending major difficulties and calls upon both parties namely the GPH and MNLF to show flexibility that would allow progress on the pending issues; and also calls upon the GPH to consider positively the request by MNLF on conducting a new plebiscite under neutral supervision to consult the population on whether they are willing to join the autonomous region;

**7- Welcomes** the conclusion of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for comprehensive peace in Mindanao and a first major step toward the implementation of previous agreements as they are binding international commitments and still valid and ought to be fully implemented in the rest of the Bangsamoro homeland as stipulated in the aforementioned two agreements.

**8 Commends** the efforts of the Secretary General at narrowing the gap between the positions of the leaderships of the MNLF and the MILF to continue their joint coordination and work to achieve peace and development for the people of Bangsamoro in the framework of Bangsamoro Coordination Forum (BCF) established between the two fronts at the Islamic Conference in Dushanbe; in particular, his quick action to avoid widening the gap of mistrust and division between the two liberation fronts.

**9. Welcomes** the efforts of the Secretary General and his Special Envoy Ambassador Sayed El-Masry in this regard that resulted in bringing the interested parties / parties to formally declare the activation and

operationalisation of the Bangsamoro Coordination Forum (BCF) and their pledge to consolidate their efforts towards achieving the Bangsamoro people's aspirations. They further pledged to work for harmonizing the two peace tracks through finding common ground between the 1976 Tripoli Agreement and the 1996 Jakarta Agreement on the one hand and the 2014 Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) on the other, in order to preserve the gains contained in these agreements.

10. **Expresses** grave alarm over the unfortunate armed encounter that happened in Mamasapano on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 that led to the death of 44 GPH's security personnel, 17 MILF combatants and 5 civilians, and is greatly concerned over the impact on the passage of an acceptable Bangsamoro Basic Law as it would jeopardize the entire peace process.

11. **Calls on** the Secretary General to exert pressure on the GPH and the MILF to fully implement all the signed agreements between the two parties including the existing ceasefire protocols and mechanisms.

12- **Commends** the firm commitment to the peace process which has been expressed by both parties and their determination to work for achieving an enduring, just and lasting peace and calls for implementation of all signed agreements and for creating an environment of peace and security in which such an incident could not be repeated.

13- **Calls upon** the GPH to work with both MILF and MNLF to incorporate the most outstanding features of the 1976 Tripoli Agreement and the 1996 Jakarta Final Agreement into the Bangsamoro Basic Law governing the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. As for the greater area outside this enclave, the Tripoli Agreement still applies;

14- **Urges** OIC member states, subsidiary organs, specialized institutions and affiliated institutions to increase the volume of their medical, humanitarian, economic, financial and artistic assistance to develop Southern Philippines especially the Bangsamoro territory / especially the areas in the Bangsamoro with a view to accelerating socio-economic development towards a lasting peace.

15- **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;

16- **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and report thereon to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Council of Foreign

Ministers

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