



OIC/CFM-40/2013/IT/RES/FINAL

RESOLUTION
ON
CONSOLIDATING OIC POSITION TO PRESERVE gTLDs WITH ISLAMIC IDENTITY
ADOPTED BY THE
FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS,
(SESSION OF DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS, FACTOR FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

CONAKRY, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA
09 – 11 DECEMBER 2013
(06-08 SAFAR, 1435H)

Resolution 1/40-IT

On

Consolidating OIC Position to Preserve gTLDs with Islamic Identity

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor for Peace and Sustainable Development), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 06-08 Safar 1435H (09 –11 December, 2013),

Considering the fact that new gTLDs with Islamic identity are of such sensitive nature as they concern to the entire Islamic nation;

Taking cognizance of the efforts taken by the OIC General Secretariat to coordinate the Member States positions on this matter;

Assuring the need for OIC Member States to formulate a unified position with regards to their policies and mechanisms to manage the use of gTLDs with Islamic identity and prevent their misuse;

Expressing its concern that the registration of any domain names under top-level domains must ensure to a large extent that no community, segment or religion is offended;

Having considered the report of Secretary General on this matter,

- 1- **Requests** the OIC General Secretariat to communicate with the concerned party ICANN in order to file an official objection to the use of gTLDs.Islam and .Halal, and preserve the right of member states in this regard.
- 2- **Requests** the OIC General Secretariat to conduct a study on how to manage own gTLDs with Islamic identity and submit it to the member states for their views.
- 3- **Encourages** the OIC and Member States to become an effective member to ICANN;
- 4- **Urges** OIC Member States members to ICANN to support United Arab Emirates' position and the measures it took to block the sale of the two domains 'Islam' and 'halal' or any other domains which concern the entire Islamic Ummah.
- 5- **Calls upon** the General Secretariat to present semiannual reports on the work of ICANN, including establish a specific database on this matter;
- 6- **Invites** all concerned telecommunication regularity authorities in OIC member States to convene meetings to deliberate and provide a unified position at the international level.
- 7- **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report thereon to the 41st Session of Council of Foreign Ministers.
