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REPORT

OF THE

MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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Report of the Meeting of the Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir New York,

29 September 2015

The OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir met on Tuesday 29 September 2015 at the Ministerial level on the sidelines of the Annual Coordination Meeting in New York. The meeting was attended by delegations of Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Niger, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

The meeting was opened by H.E. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani, the OIC Secretary General, who reconfirmed the principled position of the OIC in fully supporting the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their struggle to achieve their legitimate rights. He expressed the hope that solidarity and support of the OIC Member States would be translated into practical and effective measures in order to help people of Kashmir.

Other distinguished members of the Contact Group also made statements and reiterated their continued support to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. They all called for peaceful and early resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with Security Council Resolutions no. 47, 51, 91 and 122.

The Meeting welcomed the decision taken by the 6th Session of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) to establish a standing mechanism to monitor human rights in Kashmir, and called on the IPHRC to submit its report in this regard to the next session of the CFM due to take place in Uzbekistan.

The Meeting called on the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) and the Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA) to undertake activities to protect holy sites in Kashmir and preserve cultural rights and Islamic heritage.

Statements were also made by the Representatives of the Kashmiri people.

This report is hereby submitted to the Annual Coordination Meeting for its consideration.