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I. PENDAHULUAN

A. Latar Belakang

Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat (DPR) RI kembali menerima undangan dari *Parliamentary Union of Islamic Countries* (PUIC) untuk menghadiri *16th PUIC Conference and Related Meetings* yang akan dilaksanakan pada 9-10 Desember 2021 di Istanbul, Turki.

PUIC merupakan perkumpulan parlemen negara-negara Islam (Organisasi Konferensi Islam) yang secara resmi berdiri pada 17 Juni 1999 di Teheran, Iran. PUIC hingga saat ini beranggotakan 54 negara dari benua Asia, Timur Tengah, dan Afrika. Selain itu, sebanyak 21 Organisasi Internasional telah terdaftar menjadi Observer di PUIC dan berbagai kegiatannya.

Indonesia melalui DPR RI merupakan salahsatu anggota *the Founding Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union of the OIC Members* yang merupakan cikal bakal berdirinya PUIC pada tahun 1999 di Teheran, Iran. Indonesia sangat aktif sejak awal keberadaan PUIC sehingga Indonesia sukses menjadi tuan rumah penyelenggaraan PUIC, diantaranya *9th Meeting of the Executive Committee* yang diselenggarakan pada tanggal 17 and 18 September 2003 di Jakarta. Kemudian menjadi tuan rumah pada Konferensi ke-7 dan Sidang PUIC pada tanggal 24-31 Januari 2012 di Palembang, Sumatera Selatan. Pada tahun 2020, DPR RI juga mengirimkan delegasinya ke *15th PUIC Conference and Related Meetings* yang dilaksanakan di Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

Pada tahun 2021, Sidang Umum PUIC yang ke-16 merupakan yang pertama dilaksanakan pada masa pandemi. Tema yang diusung adalah "*Sharing, Conscience, and Islam: Palestine, Migration, and Afghanistan*". Tema ini menegaskan komitmen PUIC pada isu migrasi dan krisis kemanusiaan di Palestina, Afghanistan, dan negara-negara Islam lainnya.

B. Susunan Delegasi

Delegasi DPR RI ke acara Sidang Umum PUIC ke-16 diwakili oleh Pimpinan dan Anggota Badan Kerjasama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) terdiri dari:

NO	NAMA	JABATAN	POSISI
1	Dr.Fadli Zon, SS, M.Si	Ketua BKSAP/ Anggota Komisi I/ Fraksi Partai Gerindra/A-86	Ketua Delegasi
2	Putu Supadma Rudana, MBA	Wakil Ketua BKSAP/Komisi VI/Fraksi Demorat/A-563	Anggota Delegasi
3	Dr. H. Mardani Ali Sera, M.Eng.	Wakil Ketua BKSAP/Komisi II/Fraksi PKS/A-422	Anggota Delegasi
4	Ir. H. Achmad Hafisz Tohir	Wakil Ketua BKSAP/Komisi XI/Fraksi PAN/A-487	Anggota Delegasi
5	Hj. Himmatul Aliyah, S.Sos., M.Si.	Anggota BKSAP/ Anggota Komisi X/ Fraksi Partai Gerindra/A-78	Anggota Delegasi
6	Dr. H. Jazuli Juwaini, Lc. M.A.	Anggota BKSAP/Komisi I/Fraksi PKS/A-449	Anggota Delegasi

II. AGENDA SIDANG

Pada Sidang Umum PUIC saat ini sangat berbeda dengan sidang pada tahun-tahun sebelumnya karena beberapa agenda dipangkas seiring dengan masih tingginya risiko penularan Covid-19. Beberapa persidangan yang masuk agenda antara lain: *the 46th Meeting of The PUIC Executive Committee, The 23rd Session of The PUIC General Committee, 16th PUIC Conference.*

Thursday, 9 December 2021		
10.00 - 10.30	The 46th of the PUIC Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recitation of some Verses from the Holy Quran. Opening Address by the Representative of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey. Speech of H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, PUIC Secretary General 	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Beylerbeyi , (B2 floor)
10.30 - 12.30	First Working Session (Closed Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Members of the Bureau as follows: 1.1. Vice-Chairman from African Group 1.2. Vice-Chairman from Arab Group 1.3. Rapporteur. Adoption of the Agenda and the Program of work. Report of the PUIC Secretary General. Examining applications for observer status of " League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds" for- accession to the 	

	<p>Union in Observed- status and informing the General Committee about its recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the Draft Agenda of the 23th Session of the PUIC General Committee. • Updating the Draft Agenda of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference. • Adoption of the Report of the 46th Meeting of the Executive Committee. 	
13.00 - 14.00	Meeting of Istanbul Declaration Drafting Committee	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Beylerbeyi , (B2 floor)
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch (Open Buffet)	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Beyazit, (B2 floor)
15.00 - 17.00	<p>The 23 Session of The PUIC General Committee</p> <p><i>Opening: Recitation of some Verses from the Holy Quran</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Members of the Bureau as follows:- 1.1. Vice-President from the African Group. 1.2. Vice-President from the Arab Group 1.3. Rapporteur. • Adoption of the Agenda and the Program of Work. • Report of the PUIC Secretary General. • Examination and adoption of the Reports of the Executive Committee 44th, 45th and 46th Meetings and their Annexes. <p>FINANCIAL AFFAIRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the following financial documents of the Union: • 5.1. Report of the External Auditor and Financial Control Committee on the Accounts of the Fiscal year 2020. • 5.2. Proposed budget for 2022, which are the same amounts that were approved in previous years, compared to the last budget approved by the General Committee in its 22nd session held in Ouagadougou on January 29, 2020 <p>ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing opinion regarding application of League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds for accession to the 	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Uskudar, (B2 floor)

	<p>Union in Observer status submitted by the Executive Committee to be presented to the Conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the Draft Agenda for the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference. • Adoption of the Report of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee. • Any other business 	
17.00 - 18.00	Consultation Meeting of The PUIC Asian Group	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Beyazit, (B2 floor)
17.00 - 18.00	Consultation Meeting of The PUIC Arab Group	
18.00 - 19.00	Consultation Meeting of The PUIC African Group	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Camlica, (B2 floor)
19.30 - 22.00	Official Dinner Hosted By H.E. Mr. Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of The Grand National Assembly of Turkey	Bosphorus Boat Tour
Friday, 10 December		
10.00 - 11.30	<p>Opening Session of The 16th PUIC Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recitation of some Verses from the Holy Quran • Opening remarks of H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi NIASS, PUIC Secretary General • Speech of Representative of Burkina Faso • Parliament Address by H.E. Mr. Mustafa ŞENTOP, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey • Address by H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN, President of the Republic of Turkey 	Dolmabahçe Palace, Muayede Hall
15.00 - 20.00	<p>First Session of The Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Members of the Bureau as follows: - 1.1. Vice-President from the African Group. 1.2. Vice-President from the Arab Group 1.3. Rapporteur. • Adoption of the Apenda and the Programme of Work of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference. • Report of the PUIC Secretary General • Addresses by the Heads of Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Speakers → Vice-Speakers → Heads of Delegation → Observers (if time permits) • Adoption of the Report of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee 	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Uskudar, (B2 floor)

	<p>ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of the Members of the PUIC General Committee for the next session • Nomination of Members of the PUIC Executive Committee for the next meeting • Nomination of the Members for the following PUI Standing Specialized Committees for the next session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1. Committee on Political Affairs and Foreign Relations 8.2. Committee on Economic Affairs and Environment 8.3. Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family 8.4. Committee on Cultural and Legal Affairs and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions • Defining the date and venue of the 17th Session of the PUIC Conference • Defining the date and venue of the 18th Session of the PUIC Conference • Defining the date and venue of the 47th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee. 	
19.30 - 20.00	<p>Closing Session of The Conference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of the Report of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference 3 2. Adoption of Istanbul Declaration 3. Any other business 4. Closing remarks of H.E. Mr. Mustafa ŞENTOP, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey 	Istanbul Congress Center, Room Üsküdar, (B2 Floor)

III. JALANNYA PERSIDANGAN

Berkaitan dengan pengurangan mobilitas dan kegiatan di dalam ruangan, Sidang Umum PUIC 2021 mengalami pengurangan agenda persidangan menjadi hanya 3 persidangan berikut:

1. The 46th Meeting of The PUIC Executive Committee

Sesi pertama pada Sidang Umum PUIC adalah Sidang Komite Eksekutif (EXCOM) yang ke 46 yang dihadiri oleh 11 negara dari 16 negara anggota PUIC. Indonesia merupakan anggota EXCOM beserta Algeria, Burkina Faso, Kamerun, Iran, Lebanon, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Turki, dan Uganda. Kehadiran Indonesia di Sidang EXCOM dihadiri oleh Dr. Fadli Zon selaku pimpinan delegasi dan Ketua BKSAP.

Sesi Sidang EXCOM dibuka oleh pembacaan ayat kursi Al-Qur'an dan kemudian dilanjutkan dengan sambutan oleh Presiden Parlemen Turki yaitu Prof. Mustafa Sentop. Dalam sambutannya, Prof Mustafa Sentop menyampaikan rasa bangga karena Turki bisa menjadi tuan rumah pelaksanaan Sidang Umum PUIC. Selain itu, Presiden Parlemen Turki tersebut menyampaikan terimakasih kepada Burkina Faso yang telah menjadi tuan rumah the 15th PUIC Conference pada tahun 2020.

Dalam pembukaan sidang tersebut, Prof Mustafa berharap bahwa keberadaan PUIC dapat bertransformasi ke arah yang lebih efektif dan hubungan antar anggota PUIC dapat terjalin lebih kuat. Selain itu, Prof Mustafa mengusulkan PUIC agar memiliki komite khusus yang memberikan perhatian khusus pada kaum-kaum minoritas. Pada kesempatan itu, Presiden Parlemen Turki juga mengusulkan agar PUIC membentuk Coordinating Committee untuk menjembatani berbagai kepentingan berbagai negara anggota PUIC.

Setelah itu, Sekretaris Jenderal PUIC juga menyampaikan sambutannya mengenai pentingnya menindaklanjuti hasil-hasil pertemuan PUIC termasuk Komite untuk Palestina yang telah bersidang sebelumnya di Tehran, Iran.

Selanjutnya, Sidang EXCOM dipimpin oleh Mr. Orhan Atalay, Anggota Parlemen Turki. Dalam persidangan, berhasil disepakati beberapa hal yaitu: Pemilihan Algeria sebagai Wakil Ketua EXCOM dari Arab Grup, Nigeria sebagai Wakil Ketua EXCOM dari Afrika Grup, dan Indonesia sebagai *rappporteur*. Setelah itu, sidang dilanjutkan dengan adopsi agenda dan program kerja, laporan Sekretaris Jenderal.

Pada sesi diskusi, Delegasi Qatar dan Iran mengusulkan berbagai isu terkait Islam seperti di Palestina, Kashmir, terorisme di Sahel dan beberapa negara Afrika, isu migrasi, dan pengungsi agar menjadi agenda utama di pertemuan PUIC selanjutnya. Di samping itu, para Anggota EXCOM juga menyepakati proposal dari Perkumpulan Parlemen untuk Palestina atau "*League of Parliamentarian for Al Quds*" untuk menjadi *observer* di PUIC.

Pada akhir sesi, para Anggota EXCOM termasuk Indonesia menyepakati perpanjangan jabatan Mr. Moouhamed Khouraiichi Niass sebagai Sekretaris Jenderal PUIC untuk masa jabatan satu periode ke depan sejak Agustus 2008. Peserta Sidang EXCOM juga menyepakati bahwa pelaksanaan Konferensi PUIC ke 17 dan Sidang Komisi Eksekutif selanjutnya akan dilaksanakan di Tunis, Tunisia.



Dr. Fadli Zon dalam *The 46th Meeting of The PUIC Executive Committee*

2. The 23rd Session of The PUIC General Committee

Salah satu agenda PUIC Conference ke 16 adalah Sidang Komite Umum PUIC yang ke 23 / *the 23rd Session of The PUIC General Committee* yang juga dilaksanakan di Istanbul Congress Center (ICC) pada Kamis, 9 Desember 2021.

Sidang *General Committee* dibuka secara singkat dan persidangan dipimpin oleh Mr. Prof. Orhan Atalay, Anggota Parlemen Turki yang memimpin sidang atas nama Presiden Parlemen Turki. Dalam pidato pembukaannya, Mr. Orhan menyampaikan kondisi umat Islam dunia yang mengalami berbagai tantangan dan ancaman seperti yang dialami di Suriah, Yaman, Irak, Kasmhir, Palestina, dan beberapa negara Afrika. Mr. Orhan menegaskan bahwa Parlemen Turki berkomitmen kuat untuk memperjuangkan persoalan terutama yang dihadapi oleh Palestina pada *PUIC Conference* yang ke 16 ini. Pembukaan juga diselingi dengan penyampaian sambutan oleh Sekretaris Jenderal PUIC yaitu Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass.

Seperti pada sidang-sidang terdahulu, pada sesi awal sidang disepakati kepengurusan PUIC di *General Committee*. Peserta Sidang menyepakati Republik Niger sebagai *Vice-Chairman of General Committee* dari Grup Afrika dan Republik Demokratik Aljazair sebagai Wakil *Vice-Chairman of General Committee* dari Grup Arab.

Selanjutnya Sidang *General Committee* membahas dua urusan yaitu keuangan dan organisasi. Pada aspek keuangan, laporan keuangan PUIC 2020 melalui Financial Control Committee dan proposal anggaran PUIC 2022 berhasil diadopsi. Pada sesi ini, delegasi Indonesia tentunya memberikan dukungan penuh terhadap laporan dan proposal anggaran PUIC serta berkomitmen penuh atas kontribusi keuangan sebagai anggota PUIC. Delegasi DPR RI menyampaikan harapan agar penggunaan dana PUIC dilakukan lebih terfokus pada peningkatan kapasitas dan *sharing of knowledge* di antara anggota PUIC.



Delegasi DPR dalam Sidang *General Committee*

Pada aspek keorganisasian, Sidang *General Committee* fokus pada pembahasan proposal *League of Parliamentarian for Al Quds* untuk menjadi *Observer*. Pada kesempatan itu, delegasi Indonesia Dr. Fadli Zon yang juga menjabat sebagai Wakil President of *League of Parliamentarian for Al Quds* menyampaikan aspirasi untuk supaya proposal itu diterima karena menyangkut sejalannya kepentingan kedua belah pihak dalam mendorong perdamaian di Palestina. Tanpa perdebatan yang panjang, para peserta Sidang *General Committee* menyetujuinya dan *League of Parliamentarian for Al Quds* secara resmi menjadi *Observer* di PUIC.

3. The 16th Session of The PUIC Conference

Selanjutnya, acara Konferensi PUIC ke 16 dilaksanakan sesuai jadwal yaitu pada Jumat, 10 Desember 2021. Acara *PUIC Conference* terdiri dari dua sesi yaitu sesi pembukaan yang dilaksanakan di Dormabahce Palace dan sesi inti yang dilaksanakan di Istanbul Congress Center.

Di Dormabahce Palace, para anggota PUIC mengikuti pembukan Konferensi secara resmi oleh Presiden Recep Tayyip Erdogan yang menyampaikan sejumlah masalah krusial. Erdogan memaparkan komitmen Turki untuk memberikan bantuan kepada semua negara yang terkena dampak pandemi Covid-19. Di sisi lain, dia menegaskan bahwa perjuangan Palestina menjadi agenda utama negara-negara anggota parlemen PUIC. Dia juga memuji rakyat Palestina dalam memerangi tindakan rasis Israel. Dia menyatakan bahwa Turki mendukung pembentukan negara Palestina merdeka dengan Al-Quds sebagai Ibukotanya, dan mendesak Palestina untuk menggandakan upaya mereka untuk memulihkan hak-hak mereka yang sah.

Lebih lanjut Erdogan membahas masalah Afghanistan dan mengatakan bahwa anggota PUIC harus bertindak untuk mengkonsolidasikan stabilitas serta berusaha untuk mencegah anarki dan ketidakamanan di negara tersebut. Erdogan juga menyinggung masalah pengungsi, terutama yang datang dari Suriah dan Afghanistan. Dia menyatakan bahwa Turki tidak bisa sendirian untuk menerima gelombang migran baru.

Hal lain yang disampaikan Erdogan adalah terkait masalah minoritas Muslim di negara non-Muslim yang tengah menderita rasisme dan Islamofobia, terutama perempuan yang lebih banyak menjadi korban praktik negatif tersebut. Erdogan menyebut sekitar 35 juta Muslim di Eropa yang harus mendapat dukungan untuk mewujudkan penghidupan yang lebih baik bagi mereka. Dia mendesak umat Islam untuk membela minoritas Muslim di seluruh belahan dunia.

Selanjutnya, pada sesi inti konferensi di ICC, para perwakilan delegasi baik Ketua Parlemen, Wakil Ketua Parlemen atau Ketua Delegasi berkesempatan menyampaikan pidatonya. Ketua Delegasi DPR RI yaitu Ketua BKSAP Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan pidatonya pada sesi *PUIC Conference*. Pidato itu pertama-tama meng-*highlight* kembali bahwa sebagian besar umat Islam dunia masih didera berbagai masalah yang sangat rumit dan multidimensi seperti konflik berkepanjangan, krisis politik, kemiskinan, penurunan pendidikan, degradasi lingkungan dan iklim, terorisme, bencana alam, bencana kemanusiaan, demokrasi yang lemah, dan dampak COVID-19 yang parah.



Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan pidatonya pada sesi *PUIC Conference*

Dalam pidatonya juga ditegaskan bahwa penyelenggaraan *PUIC Conference* merupakan kesempatan besar untuk mengatasi krisis kemanusiaan yang terjadi pada Umat Muslim terutama di Palestina, Afghanistan, Uighur, Kashmir, Rohingya, dan di banyak tempat lainnya. Terkait Palestina, Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan bahwa pengusuran penduduk Palestina secara terus menerus, massif, dan brutal oleh pemukim Yahudi semakin parah dan membawa rakyat ke dalam krisis kemanusiaan yang lebih dalam.

Lebih lanjut, pidato itu juga menyoroti semakin suramnya masa depan Palestina sejak pemerintah AS secara resmi mengakui Yerusalem sebagai ibu kota Israel dan memindahkan kedutaan mereka ke kota tersebut pada 2017. Pada tragedi di Jalur Gaza Mei 2021, setidaknya 75.000 warga Palestina telah mengungsi, 227 warga Palestina tewas, termasuk 64 anak-anak dan 38 wanita, dan 1.620 lainnya terluka karena serangan Israel.

Pidato tersebut juga menyinggung pentingnya perhatian dunia pada krisis kemanusiaan yang berlangsung di Afghanistan. Sejak Taliban mengambil alih negara itu, lebih dari 550.000 warga Afghanistan telah mengungsi secara internal meningkatkan jumlah pengungsi Afghanistan di seluruh dunia menjadi lebih dari 2,8 juta orang.

Selain itu, Dr. Fadli Zon juga mengajak seluruh hadirin untuk tidak melupakan krisis kemanusiaan yang terjadi di negara-negara non anggota OKI seperti di China dan Myanmar. Di Uighur, kaum minoritas Muslim Uighur telah lama menjadi sasaran diskriminasi budaya, agama, dan ekonomi dari pemerintah China. Sementara di Myanmar, lebih dari 1 juta orang Muslim Rohingya masih menjadi pengungsi di negara sendiri dan negara-negara sekitar seperti Bangladesh dan Pakistan. Penderitaan mereka diperparah oleh krisis politik yang sedang berlangsung di Myanmar.

Pada bagian akhir sesi pidato, Ketua Delegasi Dr. Fadli Zon mendorong PUIC untuk meningkatkan rasa tanggung jawab untuk melakukan upaya-upaya luar biasa untuk mengakhiri krisis kemanusiaan dan melindungi Umat Muslim dan menciptakan perdamaian. Beberapa hal yang menjadi pandangan DPR RI yang disampaikan Dr. Fadli Zon terkait Palestina antara lain: pertama, menegaskan kembali dan sepenuhnya mendukung langkah yang diambil oleh Pengadilan Kriminal Internasional (ICC) untuk menyelidiki kejahatan yang dilakukan oleh Israel.

Kedua, sebagai anggota parlemen negara-negara OKI, Indonesia mendorong PUIC untuk mendesak PBB agar segera menerapkan semua instrumen hukum mengenai Palestina dan Yerusalem seperti Resolusi Dewan Keamanan PBB Nomor 242 tahun 1967 agar Israel menarik pasukannya dari wilayah Palestina, Resolusi Dewan Keamanan PBB Nomor 298 tahun 1971 yang menyatakan semua upaya Israel untuk mengubah status Yerusalem sebagai tindakan ilegal, Resolusi Majelis Umum Nomor 181 Tahun 1947 yang memutuskan Yerusalem sebagai wilayah kekuasaan internasional dengan status hukum dan politik terpisah, serta Resolusi Dewan Keamanan PBB 2334 Tahun 2016 untuk mengakhiri semua pemukiman Israel di tanah Palestina.

Ketiga, mendorong agar masyarakat dunia dan PUIC harus memperhatikan keberadaan *United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* (UNRWA). Badan tersebut baru-baru ini mengumumkan defisit keuangan mereka dan berpotensi berdampak pada pengungsi Palestina. *Keempat*, mengajak semua delegasi yang terhormat untuk mengambil tindakan untuk memperluas dan memperkuat misi kemanusiaan mereka untuk pengungsi Palestina.

Intinya, Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan bahwa sangat penting dan sangat tepat waktu bagi PUIC, sebagai majelis perwakilan umat Muslim global, untuk mengambil suara terdepan dalam masalah ini. PUIC harus memainkan peran yang lebih tegas dalam mengakhiri segala bentuk kekerasan terhadap Palestina. Indonesia siap membantu dalam bentuk apapun yang bisa kita lakukan untuk mencari solusi bagi saudara-saudara Palestina kita.

Sedangkan terkait krisis di Afghanistan, DPR RI mendukung proses perdamaian yang dipimpin oleh Afghanistan dan dimiliki oleh Afghanistan (*Afgan-led and Afghan-owned Peace Processes*) namun tidak membiarkan mereka terjerumus ke dalam krisis yang lebih dalam. Sewaktu menjadi Anggota Tidak Tetap Dewan Keamanan PBB pada periode 199-2020, Indonesia telah berhasil mendorong Resolusi PBB Nomor 2542 untuk memperpanjang operasionalisasi misi bantuan PBB di Afghanistan melalui Misi Bantuan PBB di Afghanistan (UNAMA). Namun, masih banyak yang harus dilakukan.

Selanjutnya, pimpinan delegasi DPR RI juga mendorong OKI dan PUIC untuk mengambil tindakan yang lebih konkrit untuk mendorong perdamaian antar elemen Afghanistan demi keamanan dan kemakmuran rakyat Afghanistan. Pertama-tama harus memastikan bahwa penyelesaian politik di Afghanistan berada di jalur yang didasarkan pada proses demokrasi dan partisipasi rakyat. Selanjutnya, untuk memastikan bantuan kemanusiaan bagi rakyat Afghanistan.

Dr. Fadli Zon juga mendesak PUIC untuk memainkan peran yang lebih tegas untuk memastikan bahwa pertemuan parlemen Muslim global berkomitmen penuh untuk membela Muslim Uyghur untuk menegakkan hak asasi manusia mereka terutama kebebasan beragama. Sejalan dengan itu, PUIC juga perlu mengatasi

situasi yang memburuk di Rohingya. Parlemen anggota PUIC harus melakukan upaya lebih untuk mengakhiri penderitaan mereka dengan memberikan lebih banyak tekanan kepada junta Myanmar.



Delegasi Indonesia dalam *the 16th Session of The PUIC Conference*

Terakhir, atas nama delegasi Indonesia, Dr. Fadli Zon mendesak para pembicara kehormatan dan seluruh anggota parlemen untuk menjadikan momen ini sebagai kesempatan emas untuk meningkatkan optimisme dan harapan bahwa persaudaraan di antara umat Islam adalah prinsip utama bagi masa depan generasi Muslim. PUIC sebagai perwakilan rakyat terbesar dari negara-negara Muslim, harus memikul tanggung jawabnya dalam meyakinkan anggotanya bahwa konsep *Syura* dan demokrasi adalah jalan yang benar untuk menghadapi tantangan.

IV. KESIMPULAN

1. Kesimpulan

Berdasarkan keikutsertaan BKSAP pada Sidang Umum PUIC ke 16 tersebut, terdapat beberapa poin penting yang perlu digarisbawahi sebagai kesimpulan yaitu:

- Secara umum, Sidang Umum PUIC dapat terlaksana dengan baik dan lancar meskipun terdapat beberapa sesi persidangan yang tidak dilaksanakan karena alasan tingginya risiko penularan Covid-19. Beberapa sesi yang ditiadakan antara sidang-sidang *PUIC Standing Committee on Political Affairs and Foreign Relations*, *PUIC Standing Standing Committee on Economic Affairs and Environment*, *PUIC Standing Committee on Human Rights, Women, and Family*, dan *PUIC Standing Committee on Cultural and Legal Affairs and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions*.

- Sidang 16th PUIC Conference menghasilkan suatu *outcome document* yang disebut sebagai **Istanbul Declaration**. Dokumen ini berisi pernyataan sikap PUIC terhadap krisis kemanusiaan yang dialami oleh Umat Islam di berbagai negara terutama di Palestina dan Afghanistan. Selain itu, dalam Istanbul Declaration, PUIC juga menyerukan sebanyak 22 poin yang secara umum mendorong komunitas internasional untuk mengakui kemerdekaan Palestina dan Al Quds Al-Sharif sebagai ibukota negara. Selain itu, PUIC juga menyerukan PBB dan komunitas internasional untuk krisis kemanusiaan Umat Muslim di Palestina, Afghanistan, dan di negara-negara non-OKI. Terakhir, PUIC juga menyerukan agar dunia saling bekerjasama untuk mengurangi Islamophobia dan bersama-sama membangun demokrasi yang lebih kuat, menegakkan hak asasi manusia, dan penghormatan terhadap kepercayaan masing-masing, serta mengutamakan dialog.
- Kehadiran Delegasi Parlemen Indonesia berhasil menghasilkan beberapa capaian dimana Indonesia didaulat sebagai *rapporteur* di pertemuan Executive Committee (EXCOM). Indonesia juga terpilih kembali sebagai anggota EXCOM PUIC, anggota di tiga komisi yaitu Politik dan Luar Negeri, HAM dan Perempuan, serta Komisi Budaya untuk setahun ke depan.
- Delegasi DPR RI dapat mengikuti semua persidangan dengan khidmat dan aktif memberikan intervensi. Selain itu, pimpinan delegasi juga memanfaatkan setiap sesi persidangan untuk menyampaikan undangan kepada anggota PUIC untuk menghadiri sidang umum Parlemen Dunia (*Inter Parliamentary Union*) ke-144 yang akan dihelat di Nusa Dua, Bali pada Maret 2022 serta mengajak anggota PUIC kompak mendukung isu Palestina sebagai *emergency item* di Sidang IPU mendatang.

2. Saran

- Pelaksanaan PUIC Conference secara keseluruhan tidak dilaksanakan seperti biasanya karena menyesuaikan dengan berbagai restriksi Covid-19. Namun demikian, berbagai perubahan tersebut tidak terinfokan dengan baik kepada para delegasi. Karena itu, disarankan supaya penyesuaian jadwal lebih terorganisir. Dari sisi substansi, diterimanya League Parliamenterian for Al Quds sebagai observer di PUIC bisa dimanfaatkan oleh delegasi RI untuk meningkatkan engagement anggota PUIC terhadap isu Palestina.

V. PENUTUP

1. Anggaran

Biaya yang digunakan untuk melakukan perjalanan 6 (enam) orang Anggota DPR RI, 1 (satu) orang Pejabat dan 1 (satu) orang staf Sekretariat Jenderal, 2 (dua) orang Tenaga Ahli BKSAP dan 1 (satu) orang jurnalis adalah Rp862.487.760,00 (Delapan ratus enam puluh dua juta empat ratus delapan puluh tujuh ribu tujuh ratus enam puluh rupiah).

2. Keterangan Lampiran

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- <http://en.puic.org/news/12923>
- <https://wartakota.tribunnews.com/2021/12/11/hadiri-parlemen-oki-fadli-zon-soroti-ragam-masalah-dunia-islam-dari-demokrasi-hingga-rohingya>
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3. Penutup

Demikian Laporan Delegasi DPR RI pada *16th PUIC Conference* dengan tema *Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestie, Migration and Afghanistan* yang dilaksanakan di Istanbul 9-10 Desember 2021. Keberhasilan Delegasi DPR RI dalam menghadiri Sidang Umum PUIC tidak terlepas dari peran dan dukungan berbagai pihak seperti KJRI Istanbul, Kementerian Luar Negeri RI, Sekretariat BKSAP dan semua pihak. Atas nama Delegasi DPR RI, kami mengucapkan terima kasih atas kepercayaan yang diberikan untuk mengikuti pelaksanaan *the 16th Session of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC) Conference and other Related Meetings* yang dilaksanakan di Istanbul, Turki dari tanggal 7 sampai dengan 12 Desember 2021. Terakhir, atas nama Delegasi, kami ucapkan terimakasih. Semoga dokumen laporan ini bermanfaat bagi kita semua

Jakarta, 15 Desember 2021
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**16th SESSION OF THE PUIC CONFERENCE
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We, the Speakers of Parliaments and Heads and Members of Delegations of the Parliaments of the OIC Member States, assembled at the 16th session of the Conference of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC), held in İstanbul, Turkey, on 09-10 December 2021, under the theme of “Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”;

Expressing our deep thanks and gratitude to His Excellency Mr. Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, for having kindly placed this Conference under his High Patronage; thereby ensuring all conditions for the success of its proceedings which have been marked by a fruitful and high-quality debate on current global issues of concern to the Islamic world;

Reiterating our adherence to the founding principles of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), particularly the principles of non-interference in the internal affairs of other States, respect for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of States, and the peaceful settlement of conflicts by means of dialogue;

Reaffirming our determination to pursue our positive and efficient contribution to the development of the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, particularly for the establishment of world peace, regional security, and respect for human rights and state sovereignty;

Reaffirming the pivotal role of the respect for human rights and the strengthening of democracy in the development, harmony and prosperity of our societies;

Recalling the important role and responsibility of our Parliaments in promoting the respect for human rights, tolerance and non-discrimination at national and international level;

Convinced of the advisability and necessity of efforts to resolve regional and global issues and crises, with an Islamic understanding that prioritizes conscience and sharing.

Recalling the responsibility of the international community in settling the Arab-Israeli conflict, mainly by enabling the Palestinian people to enjoy all their legitimate rights and establish their independent State with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital, thereby providing the conditions for the return of the Palestinian refugees to their homeland in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

Deeply concerned by the critical humanitarian situation as well as the remaining terrorism threat and high risk of instability in Afghanistan.

Cognizant of the severe consequences of the ongoing regional and global refugee crisis and keeping in mind that providing humanitarian aid to the refugees is a great burden which cannot be left to just host countries and the countries in the region;

Alarmed by the disturbing rise of racism, xenophobia, Islamophobia and hate speech throughout the world and the major threat they constitute against the peace and harmony of our societies;

Aware of the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic which has exacerbated the rise in these dangerous threats, giving way to increased stigmatization and violence against persons that were already vulnerable;

Taking note of the fact that misinformation, disinformation and fake news have proliferated at an alarming rate; and noting with great concern that disinformation and fake news which are disseminated especially on the social media platforms, are used to mislead populations, create social tensions, foment hate crimes and discrimination, and contribute to rising of Islamophobia, populism, racism, and, xenophobia and incite violence against Muslim minorities in non-PUIC member countries;

Gravely concerned by the fact that Islamophobia is among the most common forms of racism;

Underscoring the need for greater inclusion in the PUIC agenda and institutional monitoring of the human rights violations suffered by Muslim minority communities in non-PUIC member countries;

Recalling the risks stemming from the scourge of terrorism towards our collective security, stability and prosperity as well as its unjust impact on the image of the Islamic World, and restating the need to combat terrorism through a comprehensive strategy without making any discrimination among terrorist organizations;

Noting with deep concern the unprecedented climate and environment-related challenges and their risk multiplier nature;

Aware of the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic is one of the most vital and urgent threats for humanity and that no one will be safe against the coronavirus until everyone is safe;

Reiterating the importance of ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease;

1. **Reaffirm** the central place of the Palestinian Cause in the concerns and advocacy action of our Union and of our countries and peoples; as well as our solidarity with the people of Palestine in their quest for their legitimate rights to establish an independent State with the city of Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;
2. **Condemn** the settlement activities and the violations carried out by the occupation power in the Islamic and Christian sites and against the inhabitants of Al-Quds Al-Sharif, with the aim of altering the character and identity of this City, and all forms of Israeli aggression;

3. **Urge** the United Nations and its specialized agencies to provide the necessary protection for the Palestinian people as well as for the monuments and the architectural and cultural sites in the occupied territories; and also to force the Israeli occupation power to lift the unjust blockade imposed on the Palestinian people;
4. **Emphasize** our support for an inclusive and representative political system that protects fundamental human rights of all components of the Afghan people;
5. **Call on** international community to increase the efforts to provide urgent humanitarian aid to Afghanistan through effective, transparent and accountable mechanisms, and take measures to protect the livelihoods of the Afghan people;
6. **Call for** equitable burden and responsibility sharing to relieve the plight of chronic refugee situations;
7. **Emphasize** the need to develop common policies to reduce migratory pressure on member states and to support their efforts for the safe, voluntary and dignified return of the displaced people;
8. **Encourage** international community to take joint actions to address the root causes of refugee crisis in the source countries and to develop policies to ensure minimum economic, political, and social conditions of living in the countries of origin for the sake of a sustainable prevention of irregular migration flows;
9. **Acknowledging** the ongoing humanitarian suffering of the Rohingyas in and outside of Myanmar, call upon Myanmar to provide without delay the right conditions for the voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable return of all Rohingya refugees to their homeland, reaffirm that for ensuring global and regional peace and stability, all outstanding issues in the region, including the Jammu & Kashmir dispute, need to be resolved in accordance with the relevant UNSC resolutions;
10. **Underscore** the necessity to enhance operational cooperation in the fight against human trafficking and migrant smuggling, as well as efforts for the return of people who are not in need of international protection;
11. **Emphasize** the importance of addressing misinformation, disinformation and fake news at international level, call on the actors of the international community to work on international standards and mechanisms to tackle these challenges;
12. **Call on** the international community to take joint concrete action to counter dangerous trends, especially in non-Muslim countries where Muslims are more and more subject to violent acts of discrimination, racism, Islamophobia and hate speech;

13. **Welcome** the decision taken by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation designating 15 March as an “International Day to Combat Islamophobia”; and call on the international community to recognize and commemorate the mentioned day accordingly;
14. **Authorizes** the Committee on Political Affairs and Foreign Relations to constitute a special committee to monitor the human rights violations and challenges faced by Muslim minority communities in non-PUIC member countries.
15. **Call for** strengthened international efforts to foster a global dialogue for the promotion of a culture of tolerance and peace at all levels, based on respect for human rights, religions and beliefs;
16. **Stress** the importance of joint efforts at regional and global level in the fight against terrorism which remains a major threat to the current and future security, stability and prosperity of our nations and other international partners;
17. **Acknowledge** the need to embrace a comprehensive strategy against terrorism so that terrorist propaganda, financing of terrorist groups and recruitment activities are tackled adequately;
18. **Urge** the prevention of exploitation of rights and freedoms by the terrorist organizations to achieve their malign ends;
19. **Reiterate** the need to avoid double standards while dealing with terrorist organizations;
20. **Call for** close cooperation among our countries in order to scale up efforts to tackle the destructive effects of climate change and contribute in an active manner to global climate action;
21. **Reiterate** our support for strengthened global climate action and declare our commitment to enhance our cooperation and joint actions for climate change adaptation and resilience;
22. **Call** the international community for more coordinated efforts in solidarity, especially in the context of ensuring timely access to COVID-19 vaccines and medical supplies for all humanity;
23. **Express** our deep feelings of gratitude to the Grand National Assembly of Turkey for the excellent working conditions, warm hospitality, and great attention extended to the guest delegations.



**FINAL REPORT OF THE
16th SESSION OF THE PUIC CONFERENCE**

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ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

6 Jumadul Awwal, 1443H

10 DECEMBER, 2021

Under the High Patronage of H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Turkey, the PUIC Conference held its 16th Session in Istanbul, on 5-6 Jumadul Awwal, 1443H, corresponding to 9-10 December 2021. The Conference was attended by (32) delegations, including (9) Speakers of Parliaments, (6) Deputy Speakers, (17) Heads of Delegations, as well as (12) Observers. (List of attendees is enclosed)

1- Inaugural Session:

The Conference was inaugurated on Friday morning, 6 Jumadul Awwal 1443H, corresponding to 10 December 2021, at Dolmabahçe Palace in Istanbul, with the presence of His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Turkey, and the Speaker and Members of the Grand National Assembly, and the Members of participating delegations. Proceedings of the Conference took place under the theme: (Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan).

- The ceremony commenced with recitation of Verses from the Holy Quran. Then H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, PUIC Secretary General delivered a speech in which he offered sincere thanks to H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan for gracing the Conference by attending its inaugural Session. He also expressed thanks to Professor. Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, for hosting the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference, and for the excellent organization of the Conference. He affirmed the importance of this Session which comes two years after the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. At a time when the phase of living with the pandemic has begun, the matter necessitates further solidarity among our Islamic States. His Excellency the Secretary General called for raising the determination of those with lively consciences, and cooperating in beneficence, and be inspired by the teachings of our true religion. (Text of the Speech is enclosed)
- Then H.E. Mr. Sayouba Ouedraogo, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights at the National Assembly of Burkina Faso delivered the speech on behalf of the Speaker of the Assembly and President of the PUIC 15th Conference, H.E. Mr. Alassane Bala Sakandé, who could not attend because the date of the Conference coincided with the commemoration of the Independence Day of his country. In his speech he expressed thanks to the Grand National Assembly of Turkey for organizing the Conference, and the warm reception as well as the generous hospitality. He spoke about the delay in holding the Conference which had been scheduled to be convened in Tunisia. However, circumstances prevailing in Tunisia imposed its postponement. Turkey, commendably, expressed its readiness to host it. Then he addressed the Coronavirus pandemic and the shutdowns from which the world suffered. He said that as a sessional president of the Conference, he had prepared a program of action, but circumstances resulting from the pandemic precluded the implementation of his program.

Then he addressed the Palestinian cause, and offered thanks to the Islamic parliament of Iran for hosting the emergency meeting of the Palestine Committee. (Text of Speech is enclosed).

- Afterwards, H.E. Prof. Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, delivered his speech. He welcomed those attending this new session of the PUIC Conference. He stated that Turkey has hosted the Conference, being convinced of the importance of the PUIC, and the necessity for it to play its complete role under the shadow of the fast moving transformations which the world experiences all around us. He requested the unity of the Islamic rank. (Text of the Speech is enclosed).
- Then H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Turkey, expressing his welcoming of holding the Conference under the title of (Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan). He offered thanks to all those responsible for the Conference. President Erdogan stressed that humanity is struggling against a formidable pandemic which has claimed the lives of more than (5) million people during the past two years. He underlined that several citizens, including past and present deputies have lost their lives during this critical phase.

His Excellency affirmed that Al Quds is not the cause of a group of brave Muslims only, but rather a common cause of the entire Islamic World, and that defending Al Quds is defending and protecting humanity, and is considered as defending of rights, law, peace, justice and civilization. His Excellency drew attention to the fact that the Palestinian cause is one of the building –blocks which gathered Muslims together, and contributed to the establishment of the OIC. He stated that he continued to call on every occasion for the establishment of an independent and sovereign Palestinian State, on the 1967 borders with Al-Quds as its capital. And proceeding from this manner Turkey is pursuing resolutely its firm stance on the status of Eastern Al Quds and the sanctity of Al Aqsa Mosque.

His Excellency pointed out that establishing durable peace and stability in Afghanistan is a common hope, adding that, “we cannot turn our backs to the Afghan people, or disregard the tragedy experienced by this country, and that continuing humanitarian assistance to the Afghan brothers is a priority for us, especially in the present harsh winter conditions. On our part we extend support and assistance to Afghanistan with which we are tied by strong deep – rooted bonds to our Afghan brothers and sisters.”

His Excellency also pointed out that states neighboring to regions of crises shoulder the major burden in the issue of migration and refugees, and not the Western States whose voices are raised in this regard. “According to UN statistics, countries with high and medium incomes host an average of 2.7 refugees for every 1000 persons, whereas countries with medium and low incomes host 5.8 refugees. The poorest countries host a third of refugees in the world.”

President Erdogan stressed that Muslims, not only combat the Coronavirus pandemic, but also combat a rising level of Islamophobia and human crises. He said “we cannot allow Europe to be transformed into a detention camp for our Muslim brothers of whom 35 million live in Europe. We, as a PUIC, should take steps which are more resolute against Islamophobia and the hate discourse.” (Text of speech is enclosed).

• **The Working Session:**

Having performed the Friday prayers in Aya Sofia historic mosque, the Conference resumed its proceedings at the Congress Palace in Istanbul, on Friday evening, 6 Jumadul Awwal 1443H, corresponding to 10 December, 2021 under the presidency of H.E. Professor Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

2- ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU:

- Vice- President (from the African Group): National Assembly of the Republic of Niger,
- Vice- President (from the Arab Group): National Assembly of the State of Kuwait,
- Rapporteur: H.E. Dr. Orhan Attalay, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

3- ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND PROGRAM OF WORK:

- The Agenda and Program of Work of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference have been adopted.

4- REPORT OF H.E. THE PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL:

The Report of the Secretary General covered the period between the date of holding the 15th Session of the PUIC Conference, in Ouagadougou- Burkina Faso- on 29 and 30 January 2020, and the date of convening the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference in Istanbul- Republic of Turkey, on 9- 10 December 2021. The report included participations in international and regional fora, messages sent by H.E. the Secretary General, statements issued by the General Secretariat, statements issued by Member Parliaments, and the report also contained organizational matters.

- The report has been adopted

5- Application made by the League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds for membership of the PUIC, as an Observer, has been approved.

6- Approval of renewing the term of office of H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass, as PUIC Secretary General, and the term of office of H.E. Mr. Ali Asghar Mohammadi Sijani, as Deputy Secretary General, for a term beginning as of August, 2022.

7- SPEECHES OF HEADS OF DELEGATIONS:

The Conference continued its proceedings by listening to the speeches of their Excellencies as follows, according to the order in the list for speeches:

- 7-1 H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Boughali, Speaker of the National People's Assembly of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria,
- 7-2 H.E. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
- 7-3 H.E. Mr. Mohammad-Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of Iran,
- 7-4 H.E. Mr. Malick Diaw, Speaker of the Transitional National Council of the Republic of Mali,
- 7-5 H.E. Mr. Seyni Oumarou, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Niger,
- 7-6 H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates
- 7-7 H.E. Sheikh Sultan Saeed Al Barkani, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Yemen,
- 7-8 H.E. Mr. Counsellor Ahmed Saad, First Wakeel of the House of Representatives of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- 7-9 H.E. Mr. Ahmed Al- Safadi, First Deputy of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Jordan,
- 7-10 H.E. Mr. Saide Fidel, Head of the Delegation of Mozambique,
- 7-11 H.E. Mr. Said Bin Hamad Bin Hilal Al –Saadi Deputy Speaker of the Shura Council, Sultanate of Oman,
- 7-12 H.E. Mr. Mohammed Qasim Khan, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan,
- 7-13 H.E. Dr. Hamda bint Hassan Al-Sulaiti, Deputy Speaker of the Qatari Shura Council,

- 7-14 H.E. Dr. Hamad Mohammed Al- Mattar, Head of the Parliamentary Group of the National Assembly of Kuwait,
- 7-15 H.E. Mr. Md Motahar Hossain, Member of Parliament of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,
- 7-16 H.E. Mr. Douvaouissa Aissa Hamadi, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Cameroun,
- 7-17 H.E. Dr. Fadli Zon, Member of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia,
- 7-18 H.E. Dr. Kassem Hachem, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Lebanon,
- 7-19 H.E. Mr. Mohamed Didi Iliass, Deputy of the National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,
- 7-20 H.E. Mr. Garba Datti Muhammad, Member of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Nigeria,
- 7-21 H.E. Deputy Kahled Jamil Musmar, Head of the Delegation of the Palestine National Council,
- 7-22 H.E. Mr. Mandiaye Kebe, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Senegal
- 7- 23 H.E. Mr. Isabirye Iddi, Member of the Parliament of Uganda

Mr. Adil Al-Asoumi, President of the Arab Parliament delivered his speech as an Observer.

The Outstanding Subjects addressed by the Speakers:

FIRST: THE CAUSE OF PALESTINE:

- The central Palestinian cause is facing new challenges linked to maneuvers which aim at obstructing the track of the recovery by the Palestinians of their historical and legitimate rights, and establishing their independent state.
- Supporting the establishment of an independent Palestinian State on the 1967 borders with Eastern Al Quds as its capital, according to the international references and the Arab Peace Initiative.
- Durable peace necessitates establishment of two states in Palestine, and there would be no solution to the conflict without this.
- It is unacceptable for continuation by the Zionist entity of activating its policies aimed tarnishing the Palestinian civilization and religious heritage through

attempts to Judaize the sanctities and acting to impose a contradictory demographic map, in addition to the usurpation of lands from their Palestinian owners, and the dismembering of the West Bank to parts which are not linked through the wall of Shame, and to seek to impose a separation between the Palestinian West Bank and Gaza, by way of aggression, blockade and denial.

- The Palestinian Cause is the central cause of the Ummah, and that it is our duty to stand by the side of the Palestinian people until they achieve victory over their enemies and establish their independent state with Al Quds as its capital.
- Requesting to revitalize Al Quds Fund, and supporting the (UNRWA), in order to support the steadfastness and resistance of the Palestinian people.
- Support our brothers the Palestinians with all our might, whose suffering have been prolonged. We praise the provisions of the emergency meeting of the Committee on Palestine, which had been held in Tehran, on 24 May 2021. We call for using all means to back the Palestinian people and end their suffering.
- Call for supporting the Palestinian people in their holy struggle for the sake of liberation and dignity, and the building of their independent state, with Eastern Al Quds as its capital, as it was throughout its glorious history as a beacon for civilization, freedom, peaceful co-existence and human building.

SECOND: AFGHANISTAN ISSUE:

- The requirement for leading to the stability in Afghanistan and the improvement of the situation therein is the formation of an inclusive government with the participation of all categories, in order to ensure the rights of the Afghan people, including women, and men, from the Pashtun, the Tajik, the Hazara, and the Uzbek.
- We address an appeal to all sisterly countries to help the brothers and sisters in Afghanistan in order to overcome the current challenges. The real opportunity now is to put an end to the 40-year war in Afghanistan.
- About 22 million Afghanis lack food security, and their tragedy shall increase with the onset of winter, which necessitates assistance.
- Negotiations between Taliban Movement and the USA led to the withdrawal of American forces from Afghanistan, these negotiations were brokered by the State of Qatar which also facilitated the safe passage of 75000 people.
- Necessity of enhancing security and stability in Afghanistan and supporting relief efforts and humanitarian work.
- Extending support to the government of Taliban in Afghanistan, and urging it to form a government that includes all constituents of the Afghan community.

THIRD: MIGRATION AND REFUGEES:

- The movement of illegal migration is increasing due to its linkage with the networks of organized crime which is investing in the tragedies of human beings, and causes human catastrophes through drowning and collective death of migrants.
- Calling to enable youth to live in dignity and safety in their original countries by way of resolving disputes, as well as extending the necessary international aid in order to enhance development in countries affected by migration.
- Migration and displacement statistics in our Islamic World are a cause for concern. There are displaced persons and migrants from Palestine. The situation in Afghanistan has transformed it into a focus for migration. The crisis in Syria has resulted in millions of refugees and dispersed people. The situation in Iraq, and the turmoil in Libya resulted in millions of migrants, in addition to the migration of million Rohingya due to the genocide in Myanmar. Terrorism in the Sahel and West African has resulted in hundreds of thousands of dispersed people.
- It is important to tackle the root causes of the problem of migration through ending wars by way of negotiations and dialogue.
- Calling for launching initiatives for education and employment in cooperation with the concerned international institutions, especially the High Commission For Refugees.
- Launching initiatives for educating children and youth, especially in the regions of conflicts and wars.

FOURTH: ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY:

- Raising the level of solidarity and the fields of coordination among the OIC Member States, to realize a richer and integrated relations among these states, to serve our peoples, and ensure a common destiny characterized by advancement and plenty.
- One of the major purposes of the PUIC has been to enhance cooperation and interdependence among Muslim brothers. We must uphold to these purposes.
- We call for Islamic Unity for the sake of further understanding among our Islamic Ummah. Today we are in need of this holy unity to preserve peace and to develop our states.

FIFTH: SITUATION IN KASHMIR:

- The cause of Kashmir is one of the causes of the Islamic Ummah whose solution has been waiting for a long time. The non- solution of the issue causes frustration and anxiety among Muslim youth.

8- Adoption of the Report of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee:

The Report has been adopted.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

9- Nomination of Members of the next Meeting of the Executive Committee. (Enclosed list has been adopted)

10- Nomination of Members of the next Meeting of the following Standing Specialized Committees: -

10-1 Committee on Political Affairs and Foreign Relations.

- Formation of Political Affairs and Foreign Relations Committee: The formation of this committee is submitted to the next executive committee which will be held in Algiers in spring 2022.

- Formation of a committee to examine human rights violations of Muslim minorities in non member PUIC countries as it is stated in the Istanbul Declaration and the General Secretariat of PUIC will prepare draft rules of procedure of this committee.

10-2 Committee on Economic Affairs and the Environment (Enclosed list has been adopted).

10-3 Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family. (Enclosed list has been adopted).

10-4 Committee on Cultural and Legal Affairs, and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions. (Enclosed list has been adopted).

11- Defining Date and Venue of holding the 17th and 18th Sessions of the PUIC Conferences:

The Conference approved the hosting of the 17th Session of the PUIC Conference by the august Tunisian Parliament in 2022, as well as the Algerian readiness to hosting the 17th Session of the PUIC Conference in case it becomes impossible to host it by Tunisia. The 18th Session of the PUIC Conference shall be hosted by Burkina Faso, in 2023.

12- Defining the Date and Venue of holding the 47th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee:

The Conference approved the hosting of the 47th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee by the august Algerian Parliament.

13- Adoption of the Final Report of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference:

(The Conference has authorized the PUIC General Secretariat to prepare the Final Report and communicate it to the esteemed PUIC Member Parliaments, after the approval of the General Rapporteur of the Conference).

14- Istanbul Declaration:

His Excellency Professor Orhan Attalay, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey read the Istanbul Declaration. (Text of the Declaration is enclosed)

- Following the intervention by a number of delegations, the Istanbul Declaration has been approved, and that the Rapporteur will introduce some amendments thereon.
-In conclusion the Istanbul Declaration has been adopted.

15- Conference Conclusion:

- H.E. Mr. Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, and President of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference, delivered his concluding speech. He thanked all the attendees to the Conference and their contribution to make it successful. He stated that we cannot stand still because affairs of the Islamic World demand vitality and mobility. He requested renewing mechanisms in order to find solutions to the issues placed before us as Muslims. His Excellency called for focusing on the common causes, and depend on our solidarity and unification of our word. He stressed on cooperation, solidarity and action to unify the Ummah. His Excellency thanked the PUIC General Secretariat, and the Turkish Parliament and all staff for the efforts they exerted to make the Conference successful.
- The Representative of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso took the floor on behalf of the African Group. He expressed ample thanks to Turkey for hosting the Conference. He also thanked the Turkish Parliament for the generous hospitality and excellent organization, and especially thanked Prof. Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. He affirmed the support of his Group for Turkey on the efforts it exerts in the framework of the PUIC.
- The representative of the Islamic Parliament of Iran talked on behalf of the Asian Group. He offered ample thanks to H.E. Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, as well as the Turkish Parliament for the efforts they exerted for the success of the Conference.
- The representative of the Algerian Parliament took the floor on behalf of the Arab Group. He thanked all participants. He said that the Conference has been a valuable opportunity to visit Turkey. It was also an opportunity to regroup the Islamic States in order to discuss extremely important causes. He expressed

ample thanks to the President of Turkey H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, and to the Turkish Parliament for the excellent organization and the generous hospitality.

16- Motion of Thanks:

H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, the PUIC Secretary General, read a motion of thanks and appreciation made by the Conferees to H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Turkey, expressing their utmost thanks and appreciation to the Republic, Parliament and people of Turkey, for the generous hospitality, and the facilities put in place to make the Conference successful. (Text of the motion is enclosed)

- The Session was concluded by reading of Verses from the Holy Quran.



***SPEECHES DELIVERED
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*(SHARING, CONSCIENCE AND ISLAM:
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**Speech of
His Excellency Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi NIASS,
PUIC Secretary General,
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- **H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan,**
President of the Republic of Turkey
- **H.E. Prof. Mustafa Şentop,**
Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey;
- **Excellencies, Speakers of Parliament**
and Heads and Members of Participating Delegations,
- **Excellencies, Members of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey,**
- **Excellencies, the Ambassadors and Heads of Diplomatic Missions;**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen,**

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،

Here we are meeting again, by the grace and generosity of Allah, after the circumstances of Covid-19 Pandemic have precluded the convening of our conference on its regular date.

Here we meet on the land of great Turkey, Land of ancient history and great glory, land of construction, advancement, and effective presence in the successive developments and events unfolding in today's world.

It is a great honour for us that the inaugural session is also attended by His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Turkey, which is proof of the attention accorded by the Turkish state to the PUIC, and indeed to the causes of the entire Islamic Ummah.

Offering sincere thanks to His Excellency President Recep Tayyip Erdogan for his kind gesture, we feel good omen that the Istanbul Conference will be a successful one, and will be at the level of the hopes expected of it.

We offer ample thanks to His Excellency Professor Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey for his invitation to hold the 16th PUIC Conference after it became impossible to convene it in Tunisia this year.

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is not obscure to you that the circumstances experienced by the world during the past two years (from December 2019 to December 2021), are like which present generations have not seen, because of the Covid-19 Pandemic which has raised horror in all places.

Its impacts have been hard on all; however, the less developed states, including the majority of Islamic States, have suffered much, despite the efforts exerted by their governments and parliaments to protect their peoples.

As there is a recovery from this pandemic, yet further solidarity is requested among the states of our Union in order to alleviate its effects on the economy and growth, and for the sake of developing scientific research in collaboration between our Islamic States so as to enable us to possess the tools with which to remove the peril away from our peoples, particularly in the field of vaccines and combating epidemics.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The host state has opted for “sharing, conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”, as a theme for our Conference. This title has connotations and inspirations which requires us to engage in deep thinking about these matters.

The cause of Palestine remains the central issue for Muslims until the Palestinian people achieve victory and establish their independent state with Al-Quds as its capital.

The first meeting held by the PUIC, after the world moved to coexist with the Covid-19 pandemic, was the Palestine Committee meeting in Tehran, with the attendance of (14) Islamic Parliaments on 24 May, 2021.

This meeting affirmed support for all forms of resistance of the Palestinian people against the Zionist entity, considered as a legitimate right until the realization of the national rights of the Palestinian people. The meeting also stressed that action taken by the Palestinians is an exercise of their legitimate right to self-defence, and defence of their properties and homeland.

The meeting called on Islamic Countries to renounce differences, close ranks, and enhance the bonds of Islamic brotherhood in order to confront the fierce attack launched by enemies of the Islamic Ummah, especially the Zionist entity which is counting on and utilizing the current regional condition to ignite the fire of sedition and turmoil so as to distract the attention of the states of the region away from the grave violations of the rights of the Palestinian people.

At the fourth meeting of this Committee, the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, H.E. Professor Mustafa Şentop proposed to convene the PUIC Standing Palestine Committee at the level of Parliament Speakers in Istanbul, based on the fact that the Palestinian cause embodies the essence meaning of the PUIC, and that the need necessitates addressing it in a well-studied manner and resolve at the highest levels. It also necessitates serious follow up. During the preparation for this meeting the Grand National Assembly of Turkey has shown its readiness to host this conference, considered as the most important and of the biggest momentum.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Afghanistan and its people, have suffered for a period of twenty years from foreign intervention and the resulting wars and seditions. Afghanistan needs its brothers in religion, especially its neighbors, in order to address many existing problems until it goes back to the way of stability and reconstruction.

Millions of Muslims suffer severe conditions of migration and dispersion due to wars, conflicts and seditions, as well as because of hunger and unemployment.

It is painful to watch, in this severe winter, hundreds of thousands of Middle Eastern, and south Asia peoples, living in camps, without the simplest means of livelihood, and without protection from the cold or heat.

It is also painful to watch tens of thousands of African youths, being buffeted by waves, in search of decent living which they have not found in their homelands. And in many cases they end up as easy food for fish in high seas.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In Palestine; there is a people suffering injustice for more than seventy years; in Afghanistan there is a people who need someone to stand by its side in the time of hardship; in refugee camps there are women, children and men who deserve to be relieved of their miseries; in high seas there are young people who need those who make them settle in their homelands by establishing projects that ensure for them decent living.

All of this requires awakening the vitalities of people with live consciences, who cooperate in charity, and inspired by the teachings of our true Islamic religion, sent to us by Almighty God, who said "Help you one another in Al-Birr and Al-Taqwa (Virtue, righteousness and piety), but do not help one another in sin and transgression." This religion was brought to us by our Master Mohammed (Pbuh) who said "The believers, in their compassion and mercy are like a single body, if one part of it is ill, the other parts suffer sleeplessness and fever."

Our Conviction that cooperation, compassion and brotherhood are enjoined on us by the Creator of the universe and they, obligate us to be inspired by all this in our behavior and embody them in our practices so as to be nearer to Almighty Allah who said: "And hold fast, all of you together, to the Rope of Allah (ie. This Quran) and be not divided among yourselves."

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**Speech of
His Excellency Mr. Alassane Bala Sakande,
Speaker of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso
President of the PUIC 15th Conference,
at the Inugural Session of the PUIC 16th Conference**

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- **H.E. the President of the Republic of Turkey;**
- **H.E. the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey,**
- **Your Excellencies the Speakers of Parliaments, Shura Councils and Parliamentary Organizations,**
- **H.E. the PUIC Secretary General,**
- **Honorable Invitees,**
- **Brothers and Sisters,**

Here we are meeting in-person at the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference, despite the world situation which is still affected by the pressure of the Covid-19 Pandemic, not only that, but also by the emergence of a new variant (Omicron) which is causing concern for humanity.

Allow me, on the occasion of coming up to the podium, to offer the warmest and most sincere congratulations to my dear colleague H.E. Mr. Mustafa Sentop, and also to all Turkish authorities who have succeeded in the contest for the actual convening of this Conference.

I, personally, and my delegation, offer to you ample thanks for the warm reception in this great metropolis, the city of Istanbul, whose cultural and historical heritage make it one of the most tourist destinations in the world.

I am speaking from this podium in my capacity as Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Burkina Faso, as well as in my capacity as President of the 15th PUIC Conference.

- My Colleagues the Speakers,

My Presiding over the 15th PUIC Conference has coincided with the Covid-19 pandemic. Now my mission comes to an end under the same circumstances of the health crisis.

Hence the health and economic impact and the concomitant protective measures, such as closing the borders and travel banning have all resulted in the disturbance of the steering of our Union during this period.

In order to confront this new disturbing situation I made an appeal to our peoples affirming the necessity of:

- Drawing up a well-controlled coordinated international approach among our states based on solidarity and the exchange of scientific experiences.
- Mobilizing our resources in favour of our governments in order to coordinate and manage the best necessary health measures to protect our peoples against the difficulties relating to economic growth and protect employment.
- Establishing close cooperation among our states in order to lessen the health and economic dangers caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

It is regrettable to notice that under the shadow of the spreading of the pandemic, the obligation of solidarity, which is one of the principles on which our Union has been established, has been affected by rough individual dealings.

Thus during the race for manufacturing, buying or distributing vaccines, some states raced alone, leaving behind the less rich states exposed to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In the case of shortcomings relating to state borders, ethnicities, religions and natural resources, etc, we were unable to get rid of our individual inclinations or of our national selfishness.

We have to draw lessons from this, and realize that it is one of the most important pivots with which to measure our attachment to the values of solidarity and friendship.

In this respect, and on behalf of this Group, I express our sentiments of the utmost grief towards all the persons who have passed away due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

And for all women and men who have got the disease now or those who are affected by it psychologically, socially or economically, I express our sympathy and solidarity.

- August Parliamentarians,

- Ladies and Gentlemen,

As I have said before, the health condition during the past two years had the utmost impact on the activity of our Union.

This situation has not enabled me to implement my program which I have carefully drawn up when I assumed my mission which would have led me to visit the majority of the regions of the member states in the PUIC in order to make contacts with them bilaterally and multilaterally.

By the grace of Almighty Allah, the President of the 16th PUIC Conference is luckier than me, because science and medicine give real hopes as far as this pandemic is concerned.

In addition to the statements, appeals and virtual meetings, we have met in an emergency form in Iran following the grave Israeli- Palestinian crisis.

In the beginning of May 2021 we witnessed a deterioration in the situation in Gaza between Israel and Palestine. As a result of the renewal of the unprecedented violence our organization could not stand with folded arms.

Therefore, I avail myself of this opportunity to express my gratitude and warm thanks to the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and through it to its august Speaker Mohammed Bagher Qlibaf for this noble initiative to invite and host an enlarged meeting of the members of the Palestine Committee which convened in-person in Tehran on 24 May, 2021, in spite of the international circumstance impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

This Meeting was held under an important motto, ie. "Using Diplomatic Mechanisms and Parliamentary Capabilities to support the oppressed Palestinian People, and the Immediate cessation of the Massacre and Genocide Carried out by the Zionist Entity".

It is understood from this Motto that we ought to make dialogue and consultation overcome the language of arms in cases of conflicts.

- August Deputies,

- Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, has been informing me about his movements and the arrangements to organize this Conference by Turkey, as the conditions related to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic did not allow the convening of the Conference at the beginning of the year, which was scheduled to be held in Tunisia.

Regrettably, in addition to the situation relevant to the covid-19 pandemic, and in spite of the good will of the Assembly of the People's Representatives in Tunisia to host the 16th PUIC Conference, other special circumstances have precluded holding it on this date.

According to the order in practice, the African Group was to be followed by the Asian Group. Therefore, the Asian Parliaments were entitled to host the 16th Conference in 2021. However, the request of Tunisia to host the Conference, and the approval by the Asian Group, made the 15th Conference to approve the convening of the 16th PUIC Conference in Tunisia.

In the shadow of the deadlock which may have happened, the Grand National Assembly of Turkey expressed its readiness to host the 16th Conference on behalf of the Asian Group.

I approved the proposal to hold the Conference in Turkey and that the 17th Conference to be convened in Tunisia.

- August Deputies,

- Ladies and Gentlemen,

concerning the theme of this Conference: "Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan" I would like to say, at the outset that I admire the first name of the theme, ie, "Sharing". This is because the current global situation makes it incumbent on us to adopt new approaches to preserve the interests of the Islamic Ummah, through continuous dialogue and a strong cooperation among us.

The cause of Palestine and the cause of Afghanistan constitute one of our main concerns, and the modality of extending a quick support to the affected inhabitants.

- Your Excellencies the Speakers of Parliaments, Shura Councils and Parliamentary Organizations,

- Brothers and Sisters,

I would like before I conclude my speech to reiterate my appreciation of the PUIC Secretary General who was able, with all resolve, and despite the health circumstance through which we are living, to make the PUIC maintain its position and avoid lethargy.

I express to the women and men who work in the General Secretariat my appreciation and gratitude.

- H.E. the Speaker of the Great National Assembly of Turkey,

- Your Excellencies the Speakers of Parliaments, Shura Councils and Parliamentary Organizations,

This is the last time in which I address you in my capacity as President of the 15th Conference of our common organization, the PUIC, but shall address you in my capacity as a member of the Troika. I shall remain keen, as far as possible, on contact with my colleagues in order to be together to serve the PUIC in favour of the good of our peoples.

In view of the many challenges prevailing in our world, to which is added the problem of security to countries, like our country Burkina Faso, which suffers, like the states of the Sahel, from recurrent terrorist attacks, I hope that this 16th Conference, which has selected the Motto “Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”, will contribute to durable solutions to problems from which the world suffers, especially peace in Palestine and Afghanistan, and in all the states of the PUIC Member Parliaments, including Burkina Faso.

Long live the PUIC.

May Allah the Almighty bless our States.

Thank you.



**Speech of
His Excellency Prof. Mustafa Sentop,
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SPEECH of H.E. MUSTAFA ŞENTOP, SPEAKER OF THE GNAT

ADDRESS AT THE 16TH PUIC CONFERENCE INAUGURAL SESSION

Your Excellency, Mr. President;

Distinguished Speakers of Parliament;

Members of the Parliament;

Distinguished Secretary General;

Dear guests,

- It is a great pleasure for us to host the esteemed speakers and members of parliaments as the representatives of the Islamic world, here in İstanbul - the ancient capital of history and civilizations.
- I would like to cordially and respectfully greet our distinguished guests at this historical venue where we launch the 16th Conference of the Parliamentary Union of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States (PUIC), where the main theme has been designated as “Sharing, conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan.”
- I pray to Allah that the deliberations we intend to carry out as part of this event as well as the views and opinions we share will bring about benevolent outcomes for our countries, nations, the Islamic world and humanity as a whole.
- Having brought our countries together and introduced a parliamentary aspect into our ongoing partnership, PUIC offers an effective and efficient platform for discussing the issues and troubles of the Islamic world.
- In view of the developments as well as the problems we have been experiencing across our region, I am positive that we all agree on the need for PUIC to act as actively as possible and take initiatives to the greatest extent in the days ahead.
- Your Excellency Mr. President, distinguished guests; we are going through a challenging period where the history has been proceeding faster than ever, international politics has been witnessing profound milestones, a development in one

part of the world affects another region more than ever, economic models face the necessity to reinvent themselves, and most importantly, the humanity and our consciences are being tested as never before.

- The greatest burdens of this period are shouldered by the Islamic world, and the heaviest prices are paid by the Islamic world.
- To put it briefly, we are encountered by such a destruction underpinned by disgrace and anarchy, which may paralyze the future of nature, climate and economy world-wide as well as that of the mankind and future generations.
- And the ones responsible for that destruction happen to be the same people who use fancy words as they promise to uphold democracy and human rights, bring about peace, prosperity and better living standards.
- Just like Allah reveals in Ayats 204 and 205 of Surah Al-Baqarah: Among the people there is he whose conversation on (the affairs of) the present, worldly life fascinates you, and he calls on God to bear testimony to what is in his heart, yet he is most fierce in enmity. And when he holds authority, he makes effort in the land to cause mischief in it and destroy tilth and offspring; and Allah does not loves mischief.
- This is a striking and concise depiction of the world we live in today.
- Your Excellency Mr. President, distinguished guests; I believe we need to address the problems ravaging our region, particularly the question of Palestine and Al-Quds, which can only be resolved through joint action, and make sure that they remain at the top of the international agenda.
- Underpinning the very existence of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation which was founded more than half a century ago, the Cause of Palestine, defending Al-Quds and Al-Aqsa Mosque, in other words, founding a free and sovereign Palestine State surrounded with the borders of 1967, with Al-Quds its capital, remains to be our pivotal cause and ultimate struggle.
- I have no doubt that our firm solidarity for the Cause of Palestine will continue in full swing.
- It is an essential mandate for not only Muslims but also all humanity to preserve the historic and legal status of Al-Quds - the city of Prophets where the sacred landmarks

of three main beliefs sit next to one another, where our first qiblah Al-Aqsa Mosque is located.

- What's more, it is imperative for us to take a common stance and joint action considering the formidable situation sweeping Afghanistan, Syria, Yemen and many others.
- As PUIC, we must step up, act constructively and provide guidance to contribute to the security and stability of Islamic countries, and ensure peace and prosperity for their peoples with a view to addressing humanitarian needs as well as fostering reconciliation between our brothers and sisters who have been in conflict with each other.
- Likewise, it is of utmost importance that Rohingya in South Asia return to Myanmar safely, voluntarily, permanently and with dignity; the isolation imposed on the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus comes to an end, and the fundamental rights and freedoms of Muslim Turkish minorities living in Western Thrace and those of Uyghur Muslims are safeguarded.
- We must band together to address the issues that require solidarity and cooperation to the greatest extent in seeking a remedy for the situation of migrants who were forced to flee their home countries.
- It is critical that the issues associated with migration, which are of great concern both for our region and the rest of the world are resolved without causing further suffering for anyone. Taking joint action and efforts to achieve that end is a requirement of being a good Muslim and a decent human.
- The situation of Muslim communities and minorities living across the globe remains to be one of our priorities.
- As I see it, we must maintain our support and attention to our brothers and sisters who have been preserving their religion and identities despite all the oppression and persecution they endured in the face of most intense prejudice, intolerance and discrimination.
- In my judgment, based on this understanding, as PUIC we must carry into effect a series of mechanism designed to closely follow up on the aggrievement as well as the needs and requests of our brothers and sisters.

- Your Excellency Mr. President, distinguished guests; the values and causes that bring us together as Muslims are far stronger than the issues that may spark conflict.
- In fairness, it is crystal clear that compared to the reasons for our solidarity and unison, the reasons for conflict are so miniscule that they are beneath notice.
- It is safe to say that, the values that are strong enough to bind all the people around the world together are indeed within and amongst us- the Muslims.
- Yet again, as almost 2 billion Muslims living across one of the most strategic locations on the planet, our power and influence are still relatively small although we have access to the great means offered to us by the world economy.
- It is imperative for us to reflect and ruminate on that. We are aware of the tangible and intangible power we would draw from acting together, and in unison. We must cling firmly to the rope of Allah.
- As our mighty Creator explains, we would grow weak, our blow and impact would fade away when we are in conflict.
- Let's think about it: European countries waged two world wars against one another in the first half of the 20th century. They slaughtered more than 100 million people in total, they razed their cities, homes and economies to the ground.
- And what's more, these European countries had already been at war and in conflict with each other for centuries. Nevertheless, they made peace, and came to terms starting with the second half of the 20th century. They focused on their shared values and common interests. It wasn't long before they advanced and gained strength.
- Over the course of history, we did not fall out, wage wars against one another, kill each other or destroy another's cities and homes as the European countries did.
- We did and still don't have meaningful grounds for conflict, separation or segregation among ourselves. To the contrary, we have our Allah, our Prophet, our faith and history calling out to us to unite and partner. If we stick together, we can put up a dynamic and study fight for creating a fair world where humane conditions will be in reach both for us and the communities who have suffered oppression.
- Let us trust and have faith in one another, and consult each other to make our own decisions in our own common and best interests instead of paying heed to the words and decisions of others.

- If we fail to resolve our issues, make our decisions on our own, others will come and surround our geography in fire claiming they are here to resolve those issues, and try to rearrange it to fit their own best interests.
- Your Excellency Mr. President, distinguished guests; the actions taken by the leading actors of the existing international community are unfortunately far from addressing the problems I have just touched upon.
- Despite their great number, none of the decisions taken by the UN as the leading global player, to address the issues I have mentioned earlier has contributed to securing a solution.
- The most recent example of that would be how, last year, our Azerbaijani brothers and sisters were forced to step up against the occupation of Nagorno-Karabakh -a region right next to us- which claimed the lives and homelands of our Muslim brothers and sisters, following a 30-year period of deadlock left unaddressed by the international community.
- I would like to take this occasion to congratulate them once again for their rightful and decisive victory.
- This is why, in our opinion, the international bodies that are supposed to regulate and bolster the international system need to be refashioned based on the principles of true representation and equity.
- As the Muslim world, we also need to revisit our institutions through this perspective.
- As I have mentioned earlier during my remarks, the new perspective the Islamic world would offer to address the existing problems of the international system, the new approach it would introduce can only prove effective only if we also transform and consolidate our institutions.
- We must seriously consider carrying PUIC beyond its function as an effective parliamentary diplomacy platform that brings together chairs of parliaments, and transforming it into a standing assembly which will serve as a common advisory body for the Islamic world with a mandate to set forth and improve our common principles.
- Yet again, there are some urgent steps we should take within our existing capacity.

- Islamophobia, xenophobia and racism are on the rise across the globe. And sadly, this trend is becoming something more than a morbid social case, and is being mirrored in the government policies in some countries.
- That is why, I suggest we set up a special committee within PUIC, which would be in charge of monitoring the rights violations suffered by Muslim minorities residing in countries that are not members of PUIC, receive their applications to inquire and report on these violations.
- In my personal opinion, it is also possible that such a committee would evolve into a separate body with its own internal bylaws and functioning in the future.
- Your Excellency Mr. President, distinguished guests; as I conclude my remarks with these sentiments and considerations, I would like to congratulate Burkina Faso on their great performance as the former Term President, and stress out that we will be working in close partnership with all PUIC member states during our Term Presidency.
- Expressing my complacency for having you here in İstanbul once again, I pray to Allah that the 16th PUIC Conference proves fruitful and favorable for our nations and the Islamic world.
- I kindly request you to extend the best regards of our esteemed nation to your peoples. May Allah bless you all.

Please accept my sincere regards.



**Speech of
His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of
the Republic of Turkey,
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Esselamu aleykum ve rahmetullahi ve berekatuhu. Sizleri en kalbi duygularıyla, hürmetle, muhabbetle selamlıyorum.

İslam İşbirliği Teşkilatı Üyesi Ülkeler Parlamento Birliği 16. Konferansı münasebetiyle sizleri ülkemizde ağırlamaktan büyük bir memnuniyet duyuyorum.

Medeniyet, tarih ve kültür şehri güzel İstanbul'umuza hepimiz hoş geldiniz. Peygamberimizin Aleyhissalatü Vesselam taltif ettiği ve fethini müjdelediği bu aziz şehirden sizlerin vasıtasıyla İslam coğrafyasının dört bir yanındaki kardeşlerime selam ve sevgilerimi gönderiyorum. Konferansın ülkelerimiz ve tüm İslam âlemi için hayırlara vesile olmasını Rabbimden niyaz ediyorum. Bu yılki konferansın ana temasının “paylaşım, vicdan ve İslam, Filistin, göç ve Afganistan” olarak belirlenmesini isabetli buluyorum. Konferansın icrasında görev alan herkese şahsım, ülkem ve milletim adına şükranlarımı sunuyorum.

Kıymetli Kardeşlerim,

Bizler Müslümanlar olarak dünya hayatını bir imtihan vesilesi olarak gören insanlarız. Rabbimiz Kur'an-ı Kerim'de, “Muhakkak sizi biraz korku, biraz açlık ve mallardan, canlardan, ürünlerden biraz eksiltmekle deneriz, sabredenlere müjdele” bu şekilde buyurmaktadır. İnsanlık olarak son iki yıldır şimdiye kadar 5 milyonu aşkın kişinin hayatına mal olan büyük bir salgınla mücadele ediyoruz. Bu zorlu süreçte aralarında yakınlarımızın, sevdiklerimizin, milletvekili ve eski milletvekillerimizin de olduğu pek çok vatandaşımızı kaybettik. Meclisimizin çatısı altında ülkemize hizmet etmiş parlamenterlerimiz başta olmak üzere ebediyete uğurladığımız tüm kardeşlerimize bu vesileyle Allah'tan rahmet, hastalarımıza acil şifalar diliyorum. Üye ülkelerde hayatlarını kaybeden kardeşlerimize buradan başsağlığı dileklerinizi iletiyorum. Mevla'dan bizi, İslam dünyasını ve tüm insanlığı bu virüs musibetinden bir an evvel kurtarmasını niyaz ediyorum.

Salgın döneminde insanı, insan hayatını ve insani değerleri merkeze alan bir yaklaşım sergiledik. İlk günden itibaren üyesi bulunduğumuz tüm uluslararası platformlarda salgınla mücadelede iş birliği ve dayanışmanın önemine dikkat çektik. Bu çağrılarımızı sadece lafta bırakmadık, aynı zamanda çalışmalarımızla, desteklerimizle ve çeşitli yardım faaliyetlerimizle gerçeğe dönüştürdük. Her fırsatta insanlığa demokrasi, hak, hukuk ve adalet dersi verenler kendi sınırları dışındaki dramalara kulaklarını tıkarken, biz elimizdeki tüm imkânları dost ve kardeş ülkelerle paylaşmaya hassasiyet gösterdik. İhtiyaç halindeki 160 ülke ve 12 uluslararası kuruluşa yardım ulaştırdık. Bunun yanında 11 ülkeye aşı tedarikinde bulunduk. Yerli aşımız Türkovac için acil kullanım onayına kısa süre önce başvurduk. Yerli aşımızla ilgili süreçleri yakından takip ediyor, inşallah bir an önce neticelendirmeyi arzu ediyoruz.

Kardeşlerim,

Kudüs, Hazreti Nebi'nin, "Şayet oraya gidemez ve orada namaz kılamazsanız, bari oranın kandillerini aydınlatacak yağ gönderin" diyerek ümmetine emanet ettiği mübarek bir şehirdir. Filistin meselesi, hepimizi bir araya getiren, İslam İşbirliği Teşkilatı'nın da kurulmasına vesile olan yapı taşlarından birisidir. Kudüs davası, yalnızca Filistin'deki bir avuç cesur Müslümanın davası değil, İslam âleminin tamamının ortak davasıdır. Kudüs'ü savunmak insanlığı savunmak, Kudüs'e sahip çıkmak, hakka, hukuka, barışa, adalete, medeniyete sahip çıkmaktır. Teşkilatın varoluş gayesi de olan Filistin davası, gündemimizin en üst sıralarında yer almayı sürdürüyor.

Batı Şeria ve Kudüs'te uluslararası hukuka aykırı politikalar ve tek taraflı uygulamalar günden güne artıyor. Filistinli kardeşlerimizin sokak ortasında acımasızca infaz edildiğini, masum Filistinli çocuklara eli kanlı terörist muamelesi yapıldığını, ibadethanelerimize yönelik tacizlerin sıklığına görüyoruz. Aynı şekilde Gazze'ye yönelik haksız, hukuksuz ve vicdansız abluka da devam ediyor. Filistin'i nefessiz bırakarak haklı davasından vazgeçirmeyi amaçlayan bu politikalar Filistinli kardeşlerimizin şanlı direnişi sayesinde şimdiye kadar hamdolsun hedefine ulaşamamıştır. Dahası, bu politikaların bir avuç fanatik dışında ne İsraililere, ne de bölge halklarına hiçbir faydası olmamıştır. Bilakis bu politikalar sebebiyle bölgede normalleşme çabaları hep akim kalmış, antisemitizm artmıştır.

Gelinen aşamada herkesin bu gerçeklerin farkına vardığına inanıyorum. İşgal, şiddet ve apartheid politikalarında ısrar etmenin artık kimseye bir faydası yoktur. İkinci Dünya Savaşında Avrupa'daki Yahudilere yönelik soykırımın bedelini bugün Filistinlilere ödetmek haksızlıktır, vicdansızlıktır. Daha önce de söyledim, ancak bugün burada altını çizerek tekrar ifade etmek istiyorum; biz asla acılar ve ölümler arasında ayırım yapmadık, yapmıyoruz. Babasının sırtını siper almış bir şekilde şehit edilen Muhammed Durra'nın görüntüsü nasıl yüreğimizi dağlıyorsa, Anne Frank'ın hikayesi de aynı şekilde içimizi kanatıyor. Ne surette olursa olsun bir halkın ya da aynı inanca mensup insanların ötekileştirilmesini, düşmanlaştırılmasını asla kabul etmiyoruz. Zulüm kimden gelirse gelsin karşı durmak, mazlum kim olursa olsun elinden tutmak bizim inancımızın ve insanlığımızın bir gereğidir.

Kudüs'ü 400 yıl boyunca adaletle yöneten bir ecdadın torunları olarak Filistin'de kan, gözyaşı ve zulüm görmek istemiyoruz. İspanya'dan kaçan Musevilere 5 asır önce kapılarını açmış bir millet olarak en büyük gayemiz, Filistin'de kalıcı barış ve istikrarın tesisidir. Bunun yolu da, her fırsatta ifade ettiğimiz gibi 1967 sınırlarında başkenti Kudüs-i Şerif olan bağımsız ve egemen, toprak bütünlüğüne sahip bir Filistin Devletinin kurulmasıdır. Bu anlayışla Doğu Kudüs'ün statüsü ve Mescid-i Aksa'nın kutsiyetine ilişkin hassasiyetimizi kararlıkla sürdürüyoruz. 2016-2019 yıllarında deruhte ettiğimiz İslam İşbirliği Teşkilatı zirve dönem başkanlığımız sırasında Filistin konusunda iki olağanüstü zirve toplantısına ev sahipliği yaptık. Bu sayede Birleşmiş Milletleri, teşkilatımızı ve diğer uluslararası platformları harekete geçirdik. Önümüzdeki dönem de bölgemizde barış ikliminin güçlenmesini yine bizlerin atacağı ortak adımlar belirleyecektir. Teşkilat üyesi ülkeler olarak birlik ve beraberlik içinde hareket etmeli, Filistin davasını zaafa uğratacak her türlü hareketten kaçınmalıyız. Uluslararası sistemdeki tüm engellere ve eksiklere rağmen Filistin davasının dünya gündeminde hak ettiği yere getirilmesi ve meseleye adil bir çözüm bulunması için gayretlerimizi sürdürmeliyiz.

Öte yandan Filistinlilerin de kendi aralarındaki tefrikayı sonlandırmaları, yürütülen çalışmaların başarısı açısından son derece önemlidir. Filistinli kardeşlerimiz arasında yaşanan gerilimler, küskünlükler ve an-

laşmazlıklar en fazla muarızlarını sevindirmektedir. Beklentimiz, Filistinli kardeşlerimizin birlik, beraberlik ve dayanışmalarını güçlendirerek bu sürece destek vermeleridir.

Değerli Kardeşlerim,

Afganistan'ın kalıcı barış ve istikrara kavuşması ortak temennimizdir. Afgan halkına sırtımızı dönme veya bu ülkede yaşanan insani drama gözlerimizi kapatma lüksümüz yoktur. Özellikle şu an ki zor kış şartlarında Afgan kardeşlerimize yönelik insani yardımların sürdürülmesi öncelik taşıyor. Kendi payımıza köklü ilişkilere sahip olduğumuz Afganistan'a ve Afgan kardeşlerimize elimizden gelen desteği ve yardımı sağlıyoruz.

Devam eden siyasi süreçte içimize sinmeyen, tasvip etmediğimiz özellikle kapsayıcılık noktasında eksik bulduğumuz hususlar elbette vardır. Bu konudaki tavsiye fikir ve eleştirilerimizi çok net biçimde kurumlarımız aracılığıyla muhataplarına iletiyoruz. Afganistan'ın tekrar kaosa, kargaşaya ve çatışmaya sürüklenmemesi için gayretlerimizi devam ettiriyoruz. Ne yapıyorsak Afganistan'la beraber bölgedeki tüm kardeş ülkelerin huzuru, istikrarı ve esenliği için yapıyoruz.

İslam dünyasının da insani yardımların ulaştırılması başta olmak üzere bu konuda daha aktif bir dayanışma içinde olması gerekiyor. Afganistan'daki gelişmelerin göç akını riskini artırdığı malumunuzdur. Halihazırda 3,6 milyon Suriye'den gelenler olmak üzere, yaklaşık 5 milyon yabancıya ev sahipliği yapan ülkemiz yeni bir göç yükünü taşıyamaz. Benzer zorlukların teşkilat üyesi diğer ülkeler için de geçerli olduğunu biliyoruz. Esasen göç ve mülteciler meselesinde asıl yükü sesi çok çıkan Batılı ülkelerden ziyade, kriz bölgelerine komşu bizim gibi ülkeler çekiyor.

Birleşmiş Milletler rakamlarına göre yüksek gelirli ülkeler 1000 kişi başına ortalama 2,7 mülteci, buna karşılık orta ve düşük gelirli ülkeler ise 5,8 mülteci barındırıyor. En yoksul ülkeler dünyadaki tüm mültecilerin 3'te 1'ine ev sahipliği yapıyor. Suriye krizi Batılı ülkelerin mültecilere yönelik ayrımcı, dışlayıcı, gayri insani tutumlarını göstermesi açısından gerçekten ibretlidir. Bu sene 10. yılını geride bırakan bu kriz karşısında Batı dünyası hep üç maymunu oynadı. Ümran ve Aylan bebeğin hepimizin yüreğini dağlayan dramları karşısında kollarını bile kıpırdatmayanlar bunlardı. Suriye'nin kuzeyindeki milyonlarca insanın yükünü hafifletecek hiçbir adım atmadılar. Hatta DEAŞ'la mücadele kılıfı altında PKK-YPG gibi terör örgütlerini desteklemekten çekinmediler. Ülkemize verdikleri yardım sözlerinin önemli bir kısmını da şimdiye kadar yerine getirmediler. Şayet Suriye'de 1 milyona yakın kişi hayatını kaybetmiş, 12 milyon insan evlerini terk etmek zorunda kalmışsa, bunda rejimin ve terör örgütlerinin saldırıları kadar Batı dünyasının riyakarlığının da payı vardır. Bugün 73. Yıldönümüne ulaştığımız İnsan Hakları Evrensel Beyanname'sinde kayıtlı hayatlar 10 yıldır Suriyelilere çok görülmüştür. Birleşmiş Milletler Güvenlik Konseyi de Suriye krizinde sorumluluklarını yerine getirmeyerek büyük bir hayal kırıklığına dönüşmüştür. Hem Batılı ülkelerin vicdansızlığının, hem de uluslararası sistemin başarısızlığının faturasını ise masum Suriyeli kardeşlerimiz ödemiştir.

Kıymetli Milletvekilleri,

Müslümanlar olarak sadece koronavirüsle veya insani krizlerle değil, aynı zamanda giderek yükselen İslam düşmanlığıyla da mücadele ediyoruz. Müslümanlar, özellikle Müslüman kadınlar başta olmak ve dünya genelinde birçok ülkede ırkçı, ayrımcı politikaların mağduru oluyor. Günümüzde demokrasi ve insan hakları

savunuculuğu yapan birçok Batı ülkesinde nefret söylemleri siyasetle birlikte günlük hayatı da esir alıyor. Hemen her gün sokakta, iş yerinde, okulda, otobüste, pazarda, çarşıda, markette ırkçıların saldırısına uğrayan bir vatandaşımızın, Müslüman bir hanım kardeşimizin haberini alıyoruz. Avrupalı siyasetçiler toplumu zehirleyen bu hastalıklı akımlarla mücadele yerine adeta ateşe benzin dökerek Müslümanları ve göçmenleri hedef gösteren söylemlere sarılıyorlar. Farklı kökenlerden 35 milyon Müslümanın yaşadığı Avrupa'nın kardeşlerimiz için bir toplama kampına dönüşmesine izin veremeyiz. Teşkilat olarak İslam düşmanlığı ve nefret söylemleriyle mücadelede daha kararlı adımlar atmamız gerekir.

Bu süreçte, dindaşlarımızın yanı sıra daha önce benzer zulümler yaşamış Musevileri, yabancı nefretine maruz kalan göçmenleri, meselelere akıl ve vicdan penceresinden bakan Hıristiyanları da yanımıza almamız gerekir. Farklılıklarımız olabilir, görüş ayrılıklarımız olabilir, ancak mesele tüm insanlığın barış ve huzuru ise, bize düşen safları büyütmektir. Sizlerin gayreti, sizlerin samimi çaba ve dualarıyla ümmetin yarınlarının bugünlerinden çok daha iyi, çok daha müreffeh olacağına doğrusu ben inanıyorum. Rabbim hepimizin yardımcısı olsun diyorum.

Bu düşüncelerle sözlerime son verirken sizleri kadim şehrimiz İstanbul'umuzda misafir etmekten duyduğumuz bahtiyarlığı tekraren ifade etmek istiyorum. Konferans vesilesiyle yapacağınız istişarelerin tüm İslam âlemi açısından hayırlara vesile olmasını temenni ediyorum.

Sağ olun, var olun, Allah'a emanet olun.

(Text taken from the official website of the Government of the Republic of Turkey)

Addressing the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference, President Erdoğan said: “Al-Quds is the cause of not only a handful of brave Muslims in Palestine, but it is the common cause of the entire Islamic world. Defending Al-Quds means defending the humanity; embracing Al-Quds means embracing the law and rights, peace, justice and civilization.”

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan made a speech at the 16th Session of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC) at Dolmabahçe Palace in Istanbul.

It is an appropriate choice that the main theme of this year’s conference has been designated as sharing, conscience and Islam, Palestine, migration and Afghanistan, the President noted, conveying his gratitude for those taking part in organizing the meeting.

“WE HAVE DISPLAYED AN APPROACH CENTERED ON HUMANITARIAN VALUES DURING THE PANDEMIC”

Praying for Allah to save the Islamic world and the whole humanity from the scourge of the pandemic immediately, President Erdoğan said: “During the pandemic, we have displayed an approach based on the human being, humanity and humanitarian values. In all the international platforms of which we are a member, we have drawn attention, right from the onset, to the importance of cooperation and solidarity in the fight against the pandemic. We have done so not only in words but also in deeds through our works, supports and aid activities. While those never missing any chance to lecture humanity on democracy, rights, law and justice have turned a deaf ear to the tragedies occurring outside their borders, we have endeavored to share all the means and resources at our disposal with all the friendly and brotherly countries. We have dispatched aid to 160 countries and 12 international organizations in need. What is more, we have supplied 11 countries with vaccines. We have already applied for the emergency use of TURKOVAC, our local vaccine, a short while ago. We have been closely following the ongoing process concerning our local vaccine. We hope this process will be completed as soon as possible.”

“DEFENDING AL-QUDS MEANS DEFENDING THE HUMANITY”

Describing the Palestinian cause as a building block that led to the establishment of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), President Erdoğan stated: “Al-Quds is the cause of not only a handful of brave Muslims in Palestine, but it is the common cause of the entire Islamic world. Defending Al-Quds means defending the humanity; embracing Al-Quds means embracing the law and rights, peace, justice and civilization. The cause of Palestine, which is also the raison d’être of the OIC, continues to be one of the primary items on our agenda.”

President Erdoğan underscored that unilateral practices and policies that violate the international law are increasing day by day in the West Bank and Al-Quds.

The Palestinians are being executed mercilessly in broad daylight, innocent Palestinian kids are being treated as if they were bloody terrorists, and harassments

against houses of worship are on the rise, the President stressed, adding that the unjust, unlawful and merciless blockade targeting Gaza is still in place.

President Erdoğan continued his remarks as follows: “These policies, aimed at strangulating Palestine and thereby deterring it from its rightful cause, have yielded no outcome thus far thanks to the glorious resistance of our Palestinian brothers and sisters. What is more, these policies have done no good to the Israelis or to the peoples of the region except for a handful of fanatics. Quite the contrary, normalization efforts in the region have always remained inconclusive and anti-Semitism has escalated due to these policies. I believe that these facts are now realized by all.”

Insistence on occupation, violence and apartheid no longer benefits anyone, the President underlined. “It is unscrupulous and unfair to try to make the Palestinians pay the price for the genocide that had been perpetrated against the Jews in Europe during the World War II. As I have said previously and would like to underline hereby once again, we have never discriminated between sufferings, between deaths. Just as the footage of Muhammad Al-Durra’s martyrdom while taking shelter behind his father’s back tears our hearts out, Anna Frank’s story also makes our hearts bleed. We categorically reject the marginalization and demonization of any people or of any faith group no matter what. It is a requirement of our faith and humanity to oppose oppression regardless of its perpetrator and to lend a helping hand to the innocent no matter who they are. As the descendants of an ancestry that had administered Al-Quds with justice for 400 years, we don’t want to see blood, tears and oppression in Palestine. As the members of a nation that had opened its doors to the Jews fleeing Spain five centuries ago, our primary goal is the establishment of lasting peace and stability in Palestine. The way to this, as we state at every opportunity, is through the establishment of an independent and sovereign state of Palestine that has territorial integrity within the 1967 boundaries with Al-Quds Al-Sharif its capital. In this spirit, we preserve our sensitivity regarding the status of Eastern Al-Quds and the sanctity of Al-Aqsa Mosque.”

“WE SHOULD AVOID ANY ACTION THAT MAY UNDERMINE THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE”

President Erdoğan recalled that the two extraordinary summit meetings on Palestine, which Türkiye had hosted during its OIC term presidency between 2016 and 2019, had prompted the United Nations, the OIC and other international organizations to take action.

The strengthening of the climate of peace in the region is yet again dependent on the steps to be taken in the period ahead by the OIC members, the President stressed. “As the OIC members, we should act in unity and solidarity, avoiding any action that may undermine the Palestinian cause. Despite all the obstacles and shortcomings in the international system, we should continue our efforts to make sure that the Palestinian cause is promoted to its rightful place on the global agenda and a fair solution is found to the issue. However, it is of paramount importance in terms of the success of the ongoing efforts that the Palestinians themselves put an end to the division within themselves. It is the Palestinians’ adversaries that are most delighted by the tensions, resentments and

disagreements among our Palestinian brothers and sisters. Our expectation is that our Palestinian brothers and sisters give support to this process by consolidating their unity and solidarity.”

“WE CANNOT AFFORD TO TURN OUR BACK ON THE AFGHAN PEOPLE”

“It is our shared wish that lasting peace and stability be established in Afghanistan,” President Erdoğan stated, and added: “We cannot afford to turn our back on the Afghan people or turn a blind eye to the humanitarian tragedy taking place in this country. Particularly, maintaining humanitarian aids to our Afghan brothers and sisters has priority under the current harsh winter conditions. We, for our part, provide all the support and aid we can to Afghanistan, with which we have deep-rooted relations, and to our Afghan brothers and sisters.”

Pointing out that the developments in Afghanistan increased the risk of another migration flow, President Erdoğan underlined that Türkiye, which has been hosting nearly 5 million foreigners, 3.6 million of whom have come from Syria, cannot shoulder a new burden of migration.

“THE WESTERN WORLD HAS ALWAYS PLAYED OSTRICH IN THE FACE OF SYRIAN CRISIS”

Stressing that the Syrian crisis was very important in terms of showing the discriminatory, exclusionary and inhumane attitudes of European countries towards refugees, President Erdoğan said: “The Western world has always played ostrich in the face of this crisis, which has left its 10th year behind. Those were the very same people who did not show any concern for babies Ümran and Ayla, whose tragedies tore our hearts out. They have done nothing to ease the burden on millions of people in the north of Syria. Moreover, they have never hesitated to support such terrorist organizations as PKK and YPG under the pretext of fighting DAESH. They have yet to deliver on most of the promises of aid they have made to our country. Besides the attacks of the regime and terrorist organizations, the hypocrisy of the Western world has a role, too, in the death of nearly one million people and the forced displacement of 12 million people in Syria.”

“WE SHOULD TAKE MORE RESOLUTE STEPS IN FIGHTING ANIMOSITY TOWARDS ISLAM”

Underscoring that Muslims fought against not only the coronavirus or humanitarian crises but also the increasing animosity towards Islam, President Erdoğan noted: “Muslims, especially Muslim women, suffer from racist and discriminatory policies in many countries across the world. Today, hate speeches occupy daily lives along with politics in many Western countries, which supposedly advocate democracy and human rights. Almost every day we hear about a citizen of ours, a Muslim sister of ours who is abused by racists in the street, at the workplace, at school, on the bus, at the market, or at the grocery. Instead of combating this vicious trend, European politicians embrace rhetoric that points at Muslims and migrants, and add fuel to the fire, so to speak. We cannot allow Europe, where 35 million Muslims of different roots live in, to turn into a concentration camp for our brothers and sisters. We as the OIC should take more resolute steps in fighting animosity towards Islam and hate speech.”



In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate

Cable of Thanks and Gratitude

th Session of 16We, the Speakers of Parliaments and Heads of Delegation participating in the the Conference of the Parliamentary Union of OIC Member States (PUIC) held in the magnificent city of Istanbul which boasts a set of monuments and sites of the Islamic civilization, and whose minarets voice the *adhan* day and night letting the entire world hear the message *“There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is His Messenger”*;

Extend sincere thanks and utmost gratitude to His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey, for kindly honoring and participating in the Session and for delivering a historic and invaluable speech stating that ours is indeed a dynamic and conscious Ummah working jointly to attain its objectives of pride, dignity and freedom.

Also express utmost gratitude to H.E. Prof. Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, for the characteristic hospitality and excellent preparation for and organization of the proceedings of this Session which was a great success.

Pray Almighty Allah to preserve your beloved and brotherly country and to crown your endeavors with success and guide you to the straight path. May Allah, the Exalted, protect our glorious Islamic Ummah from every evil and guide it to unity and concord.

*“(7) O ye who believe! If ye will aid (the cause of) Allah,
He will aid you, and plant your feet firmly”.*

Peace be upon you all.

Participants in the 16th Session of the Parliamentary Union of OIC Member States.



**FINAL REPORT OF
THE 23rd SESSION OF THE PUIC GENERAL COMMITTEE**

*(SHARING, CONSCIENCE AND ISLAM:
PALESTINE, MIGRATION AND AFGHANISTAN)*

**ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5 JAMADI UL AWWAL 1443H
9 DECEMBER 2021**

Within the proceedings of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference, and amid the necessary health restrictions at this time, the General Committee held its 23rd Session at Istanbul Congress Center, in response to a kind invitation extended by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. List of Participants is attached.

OPENING SESSION

H.E. the PUIC Secretary General opened the Session and gave the floor to Mr. Professor Orhan Atalay, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, who chaired the session on behalf of the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

The latter delivered a welcoming speech of the participating delegations. He offered thanks to the National Assembly of Burkina Faso for hosting and presiding over the 15th Session of the PUIC Conference. He hailed, with appreciation, all the efforts exerted by all the Islamic States in order to face the challenges experienced by the Islamic World, and underlined the harsh circumstances experienced by States such as Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Kashmir, Palestine and some African States which are apt to directly impact the lives of peoples.

He also referred to the situation in Palestine and the Israeli occupation arrogance from which the Palestinian People suffer. He affirmed that the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, in coordination with the PUIC General Secretariat, shouldered the responsibility for organizing the Conference. He expressed thanks to all the delegations which participated in the meeting under the current circumstances experienced by the world due to the Corona virus.

He expressed the hope that this conference would adopt recommendations and decisions that answer the requirements of peoples and realize welfare and prosperity.

SPEECH OF THE PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL:

H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass, the PUIC Secretary General, offered thanks to H.E. Professor Mustafa Sentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, for kindly hosting the Conference. He pointed out that this meeting is the

first conference of our PUIC after we have lived through a difficult period in the history of mankind due to the Corona virus. He also pointed out that several Muslim countries are facing unprecedented waves of political and security tension as well as ethnic and communal fragmentation, and that there is no way out from all these crises without renunciation of differences, and opting for joining efforts in the direction of building strong national states with the ability to realize the needs of their peoples.

1. Two Vice – Chairmen were elected as follows:

- Republic of Niger, from the African Group
- People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, from the Arab Group

2. Agenda and Programme of Work:

- Adopted

3. REPORT OF H.E. THE SECRETARY GENERAL:

The PUIC Secretary General presented his report to the august General Committee which covered the period between the 22nd Session of the General Committee, which was held in Ouagadougou/ Burkina Faso, on 29 January 2020, and the date of holding the 23rd Session of the General Committee in Istanbul, on 9 December 2021.

The Secretary General stated that he would introduce a detailed report on the PUIC activities to the 16th PUIC Conference.

- The Report of the Secretary General was adopted

4. Reports of the 44th, 45th and 46th Meeting of the Executive Committee:

- The Reports were adopted.

5. FINANCIAL AFFAIRS:

- Report of the Financial Control Committee on the PUIC accounts of 2020 was adopted.

- Proposed budget for the Year 2022, as detailed in the report of the Secretary General, was adopted.
- H.E. Professor Orhan Atalay, member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, and another representative from the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Bahrain, were elected to be members of the Financial Control Committee, charged with auditing the accounts of the PUIC for the two Years 2021 and 2022.

Organizational Matters:

6. The General Committee was informed about the approval of the Executive Committee of the application of the League of Parliamentarians for AIQuds for Observer status at the PUIC, and referred it to the conference for acceptance.
7. **UPDATING THE DRAFT AGENDA OF THE PUIC 16th CONFERENCE**
 - *The Draft Agenda was adopted.*
8. **REPORT OF THE 23st SESSION OF THE PUIC GENERAL COMMITTEE:**
 - *PUIC General Secretariat was mandated to prepare the report*



**ADOPTED BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022**

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SCALE OF ASSESSMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2022
(The amounts are the same since 2009)

S No	Parliament	US \$	S No	Parliament	US \$
1	Afghanistan	11,000	27	Lebanon	33,000
2	Albania	11,000	28	Libya	132,000
3	Algeria	77,000	29	Malaysia	110,000
4	Azerbaijan	22,000	30	Maldives	11,000
5	Bahrain	22,000	31	Mali	11,000
6	Bangladesh	33,000	32	Mauritania	11,000
7	Benin	11,000	33	Morocco	44,000
8	Burkina Faso	11,000	34	Mozambique	11,000
9	Cameroon	22,000	35	Niger	11,000
10	Chad	11,000	36	Nigeria	33,000
11	Comoros Island*	11,000	37	Oman	44,000
12	Cote d'Ivoire *	22,000	38	Pakistan	44,000
13	Djibouti	11,000	39	Qatar	77,000
14	Egypt	44,000	40	Saudi Arabia	220,000
15	Gabon	55,000	41	Senegal	22,000
16	Gambia	11,000	42	Sierra Leone*	11,000
17	Guinea	11,000	43	Sudan	22,000
18	Guinea Bissau	11,000	44	Syria	33,000
19	Guyana*	22,000	45	Tajikistan	11,000
20	Indonesia	77,000	46	Togo	22,000
21	Iran	121,000	47	Tunisia	33,000
22	Iraq	66,000	48	Turkey	110,000
23	Jordan	33,000	49	Turkmenistan*	22,000
24	Kazakhstan	22,000	50	Uganda	22,000
25	Kuwait	198,000	51	United Arab Emirates	154,000
26	Kyrgyzstan	11,000	52	Yemen	22,000
Total, actually received on 2021 (67.70%) – from 23 Parliament					2,233,000

•• In 2021, the following Parliaments paid their contributions (Bahrain, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Egypt, Gambia, Jordan, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey, Emirates) amounting to US\$ 1,510,667 & interest income US\$ 120.851.

- The above amounts were equivalent to 10% of the contributions of Member Parliaments' governments to the OIC budget in 2009, now equivalent to about 4%.
- Contributions shall be paid in US dollars or the equivalent in Euros.
- Annually receives a percentage from 64% to a maximum of 70% of the above contributions.
- 18 Parliaments contribute \$ 11,000 annually, and most of them do not pay.
- 6 * Assemblies that have not contributed any money since joining the PUIC.

Estimative Budget for 2022
Compared to 2020 which was adopted by 22 Session of the
General Committee on 29 January 2020

EXPENDITURE ITEMS	Approved 2020	Estimative 2022
Basic Salary & Allowances	700,000	700,000
Staff housing	165,000	165,000
Transport Allowance	50,000	50,000
Family Allowance	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
Subtotal Chapter 1	945,000	945,000
Electricity, water and gas	10,000	10,000
Telephone, fax and internet	15,000	15,000
Building and equipment maintenance expenses	25,000	25,000
Home leave Passage (Every two years)	20,000	20,000
Stationery and printing	7,000	7,000
Newspapers	1,000	1,000
Hospitality and cleaning expenses	14,000	14,000
Education Grant for the children of employees	25,000	25,000
Rent the Secretary-General's residence	100,000	100,000
Treatment expenses spent at a rate of 90%	20,000	20,000
Banking expenses and public relations	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Subtotal Chapter 2	245,000	245,000
Office supplies and equipment	6,000	6,000
Household Furniture	2,000	2,000
Vehicle renewal	<u>40,000</u>	-
Computer and internet	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Subtotal Chapter 3	50,000	10,000
Air fare for delegations to participate in international meetings and conferences	90,000	90,000
Per diem (Daily Subsistence Allowance)	85,000	85,000
Media Department and Parliaments' Newsletter	15,000	15,000
Interpretation and translation expenses	80,000	80,000
Conference Management and documents	90,000	90,000
Miscellaneous Expenses (Gratuities, transport &....	10,000	10,000
Dispatch of conference documents (DHL)	20,000	5,000
Audit and Review expenses of the Accounts	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Subtotal Chapter 4	400,000	385,000
Accruals for End of Service Gratuity Fund	100,000	100,000
Total Expenditures	1,740,000	1,685,000

- **Actual Expenditures during 2020 is \$1,468,874 and actual for 2021 until December 5 is \$1,389,828**
- The above figures have been fixed for several years and are suggested, and the actual is lower.



**REPORT OF THE
FIRST WEBINAR MEETING
OF THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ON COVID-19
(44th PUIC Executive Committee)
TEHRAN- ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
19 OCTOBER, 2020**

As Covid-19 Pandemic is still throwing its shadows on the health reality in all parts of the world rendering in person presence in meeting was very difficult, the PUIC General Secretariat was of the view to hold a virtual meeting through the internet of the Executive Committee concerning this subject.

Considering the on-going circumstances, and in response to a kind invitation by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, the first – trial – meeting through the Web, of the PUIC Executive Committee on Covid-19 Pandemic, was held on 19 October, 2020. (44th PUIC Executive Committee)

Participation:

The meeting was attended by their Excellencies Representatives of Parliaments and Assemblies of:

- 1- People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria,
- 2- Republic of Benin,
- 3- Burkina Faso
- 4- Islamic Republic of Iran,
- 5- Republic of Lebanon,
- 6- Republic of Nigeria,
- 7- Sultanate of Oman,
- 8- Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- 9- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- 10- Republic of Tunisia
- 11- Republic of Turkey

The following members of the Executives Committee were absent:

- Republic of Cameroon,
- Republic of Indonesia;
- Republic of Uganda;
- Kingdom of Morocco

Speech of H.E. the PUIC Secretary General

At the outset of his speech, the PUIC Secretary General H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, welcomed the honorable participants, Members of the PUIC Executive Committee, and said: “

We have organized this meeting according to available circumstances. We wanted through it to resume our meetings which have been interrupted by Covid-19 Pandemic spreading throughout the world since last March. As soon as we concluded our conference in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, the Corona Pandemic started to spread. In spite of this, the General Secretariat prepared the reports and documents of the Conference and circulated them to the members in due time”.

His Excellency stated that today we have resumed our activities, and will live with this pandemic which we pray to Almighty Allah to remove speedily from the face of the world.

His Excellency added by saying,

In this day we want to consider only the condition relevant to this pandemic in terms of its impacts on the states of Member Parliaments as well as the modality of future cooperation thereon in the field of exchanging experiences, and cooperation in the field of medical and humanitarian assistance.”

Speech of Participants:

A number of Their Excellencies the Members of the Executive Committee delivered speeches, namely:

- 1- H.E. Mr. Sayouba Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso),
- 2- H.E. Mr. Bako Arifari (Republic of Benin)
- 3- H.E. Dr. Abulfazl Ammoui (Islamic Republic of Iran)
- 4- H.E. Dr. Qassim Hashim (Republic of Lebanon)
- 5- The Hon. Dr. Ahmed Bin Ali Bin Abdullah Al – Amri (Sultanate of Oman)
- 6- H.E. Dr. Orhan Atalay (Republic of Turkey)

Some of the honorable Members stated that “the spread of the disease in some countries have actually disclosed the state of unpreparedness, and weakness of strategies to deal with the emergency as a nation. It also disclosed the weakness of the infrastructure of the health care as well as the unorganized supply of basic medical expendable materials. Also, citizens, particularly rural population were not given awareness information in a proper manner on how to respond, and the responsibility in monitoring the health protection protocols which might have lessened the spread of the virus.

In fact, this is a wake-up call for us when there is Pandemic. We ought to develop our local economy which revolves around the prosperity of Man who is able to build a society on equality and awareness of the ability to resist following crises. Collective will must be unified and continuing. God has bestowed on us an abundance of genius and scientists. Some of our universities occupy high global status. With the increase of investment in financing research and development of health care, as well as with more training and retraining of workers in the medical and health field, we will be able to upgrade their capacities and move forward in presenting innovative solutions to deal with challenges of our medical care systems.

The Representative of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso conveyed the speech of H.E. Mr. Alassane Bala Sakandé, Speaker of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso, and President of the 15th PUIC Conference. He said: “Our responsibility in the current phase is to overcome our differences in the implementation of joint cooperation and solidarity which is our best weapon against Covid-19. This virus that does not differentiate between borders, races, political systems and levels of social and economic development.”

Speeches of the esteemed Members of the Committee focused mainly on the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic and the necessity of paying attention to the Palestinian people, noting:

- Negative repercussions of the Corona pandemic which affected all countries of the world without exception.
- Necessity for adopting proactive and timely action to prevent the spread of the Pandemic, to deal with the effects of the crisis and to take initiatives in various areas affected by the Pandemic.
- The urgent need for a coordinated international approach among the States of the PUIC Member Parliaments based on the principle of solidarity.
- Mobilizing all available means to better coordinate the public health measures needed to protect the population of States of the PUIC Member Parliaments in the face of difficulties associated with economic growth and job protection.
- Greater cooperation among the States of PUIC Member Parliaments in order to decrease health and economic risks caused by Covid-19 pandemic by laying the foundations for the recovery of economic activity among them.
- Cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO) in the framework of international laws to develop targeted strategic programmes aimed at combating, and limiting the spread of Covid-19.

- Exchanging experiences and capabilities will all countries, especially States of PUIC Member Parliaments.
- Necessity of legislating laws to take appropriate measures to protect the economy of Sates of PUIC Member Parliaments, solve the problem of unemployment resulting from the circumstances of the pandemic; and supporting the living situation of the various sectors of society in those countries.
- Issuing special laws to face this pandemic.
- Importance of cooperation among PUIC Members, and exchanging experiences and expertise among them in the field of combating the Corona pandemic.
- Assisting the poor States to face the disease.
- Necessity of approving laws at the various international, regional and local levels to defend the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people; and force the Zionist entity to implement international resolutions and laws, and put an end to its coercive practices against the Palestinians. Also, necessity to help the people to face the disease.



**REPORT OF
THE SECOND VIRTUAL MEETING
THROUGH THE WEB (WEBINAR) OF
THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(45th PUIC Executive Committee)**

**Monday 7th December 2020
10:30hrs – 13:30hrs (GMT)**

The General Secretariat of the PUIC invited the august members of the Executive Committee to hold their meeting on 7th December 2020, at 10:30 (GMT) in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. (44th PUIC Executive Committee)

In view of the agenda of the meeting, discussion focused on the date of convening the 44th Meeting of the Executive Committee in the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, as well as the date of holding the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference scheduled to be hosted by Tunisia.

Participation

The Meeting was attended by their Excellencies representatives of the following Assemblies and Parliaments:

- 1- People's Democratic Republic of Algeria,
- 2- Republic of Benin,
- 3- Burkina Faso
- 4- Republic of Cameroon,
- 5- Republic of Indonesia,
- 6- Islamic Republic of Iran,
- 7- Republic of Lebanon,
- 8- Kingdom of Morocco,
- 9- Sultanate of Oman,
- 10- Islamic Republic of Pakistan,
- 11- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
- 12- Republic of Tunisia,
- 13- Republic of Turkey,
- 14- Republic of Uganda,

The Federal Republic of Nigeria was absent.

1- REPORT OF H.E. SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PUIC

H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass welcomed the honorable participants, Members of the PUIC Executive Committee, and presented to them his report stating that it covers the period between the date of holding the 43rd Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee, in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, on 27 January 2020, and the date of convening this Virtual Meeting of the Executive Committee through the Web on 7 December 2020. The Report of H.E. the Secretary General included:

- 1-1 PUIC participation in international and regional fora,
- 1-2 Statements issued by the PUIC,
- 1-3 Statements issued by the august PUIC Member Parliaments,
- 1-4 Messages of congratulation addressed by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General,
- 1-5 Messages of condolences and consolation sent by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General,

- 1-6 Organizational matters,
- 1-7 Report of the First Virtual Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee

2- SPEECH OF H.E. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES OF TUNISIA

H.E. Mr. Nouredine Al- Behairi, Representative of the Assembly of the People's Representatives, Republic of Tunisia, expressed thanks to the PUIC Secretary General and all the members for their trust placed on Tunisia to host the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference. He said that it is an honor for all members of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia. He welcomed PUIC members in Tunisia, and wished that the conference will constitute a qualitative move in PUIC history. He proposed that the date for convening the Conference is to be at the end of May and beginning of June 2021, God willing.

It was decided that the august Assembly to conduct consultation and coordination with the PUIC General Secretariat in order to specify the date of holding the 16th Session of the Conference and other Related Meetings, and that it shall be convened at the end of May 2021, and to inform the august Members thereof.

3- DEFINING THE DATE OF HOLDING 44TH MEETING OF PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In view of a technical disturbance in sound on the part of honorable brothers in Algeria and the impossibility of listening to them, it was decided to contact them later in order to define the date of holding the 44th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee. Contact took place and the brothers in Algeria informed the General Secretariat that they will host the Executive Committee Meeting on 7-8 April 2021 in Algiers.

4- DEFINING THE DATE OF HOLDING 16TH SESSION OF PUIC CONFERENCE

Following consultation and coordination with the PUIC General Secretariat, the Tunisian Parliament announced that it will host the next 16th Session of the PUIC Conference and Related Meetings in the city of Tunis, on 31 May to 3 June 2021, and that the Conference to be held on 2 and 3 June 2021.



**FINAL REPORT
OF THE 46th MEETING OF
THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*(SHARING, CONSCIENCE AND ISLAM:
PALESTINE, MIGRATION AND AFGHANISTAN)*

**ISTANBUL –REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5 Jumad ul Awwal 1443 H
9 DECEMBER, 2021**

Within the proceedings of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference, and in response to the kind invitation of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, the PUIC Executive Committee held its 46th Meeting at the Istanbul Congress Center in Istanbul – Republic of Turkey on 9 December 2021.

The following attended the Meeting: -.

S.N°	COUNTRY	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	People's Democratic Republic of ALGERIA	سعادة السيد بن حمودة محمد يزيد S.E.M. Mohammed Yazid Benhemouda	نائب Député
		سيدة جميلة شريف Mme. Djamilia Cherif	Assistante Conseiller
2	BURKINA FASO	S.E. M. Ouedraogo Sayouba	Député
		S.E. Mme. Mamounata CONGO/ TIENDREBEOGO	Députée
		S.E. M. Moussa NIKIEMA	Député
		S.E. M. Elie Othman ZONGO	Député
3	Republic of CAMEROON	S.E. M. Douvaouissa Aïssa Hamadi	Député
		S.E. M. Nourane Moluh Fotsing	Député
4	Republic of INDONESIA	H.E. Dr. Fadi Zon	MP
5	Islamic Republic of IRAN	H.E. Dr. Abolfazl Amouie	MP
		Mrs. Nayereh Adibi	Advisor
		Mr. Reza Hassani	Advisor
		Mr. Seyed Mohammad Ali Seyedi	Expert to International Affairs
6	Republic of LEBANON	سعادة الدكتور قاسم هاشم H.E. Dr. Kassem Hachem	نائب MP
		دكتور رمزيه السبع اعين Mrs. Ramzieh Sabeh Ayoun	Political Advisor
		السيدة ايثام مروه Ms. Ibtissam Mrouee	Media Advisor
7	Republic of NIGERIA	Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad	MP
		Hon. Alhassan Kabiru	MP
		Hon. Ibrahim Makama	MP
		Hon. Zainab Gimba	MP
8	Sultanate of Oman	المكرم الدكتور أحمد بن علي بن عبدالله العمري H.E. Dr. Ahmed Ali Al Habshi Al amri	عضو مجلس الدولة Member of the State Council
		الفاضل عبدالله بن سيف بن ساعد السعدى Mr. Abdullah Saif Al Sadi	رئيس قسم الشؤون البرلمانية بدائرة شعبة العلاقات الخارجية بالمجلس Head of the International Relations Section
9	Islamic Republic of PAKISTAN	H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Syed Sami Ul Hassan Gillani	MP
		H.E. Mr. Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Senator
		H.E. Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain	Member of the National Assembly
		H.E. Mr. Muhammad Aslam Khan	Member of National Assembly
10	Republic of TURKEY	H.E. Prof. Mustafa Şentop	Speaker
		H.E. Mr. Orhan ATALAY	MP
		H.E. Mr. Haci Ahmet Ozdemir	MP
11	Republic of UGANDA	H.E. Mr. Isabirye Iddi	MP
		H.E. Mr. Bashir Kazibwe	MP
		Mr. Mohamed Mpuga	Secretary to Delegation

Opening Session

- The Session was opened by a recitation of blessed Verses from the Holy Quran.
- H.E. Prof. Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey inaugurated the meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee by delivering an address in which he expressed Turkey's pride in hosting the PUIC Conference for the third time. His Excellency offered thanks to Burkina Faso, which presided over the 15th PUIC Conference. He expressed the hope that the PUIC would transform into a new phase of effectiveness. He hoped that efforts would be intensified in order to establish strong relations among the PUIC States.

His Excellency proposed the establishment of a committee on paying attention to Muslim minorities in the world in conformity with the PUIC Statute. His Excellency expressed his conviction that this committee would enlighten the Union as regards minority affairs.

- Concerning the necessity of coordinating efforts among Member Parliaments, His Excellency proposed establishment of a coordination committee for the sake of further rapprochement in the stands of the states of PUIC Member Parliaments.

He underlined that coordination in international fora needs such a committee. He concluded his address by affirming the significance of this conference which has been postponed for 6 time due to the pandemic circumstances. He also stated that Turkey and the PUIC General Secretariat were keen on organizing these meetings despite the pandemic circumstances which have not ended yet. He pointed out that everywhere in the world, important International meetings are taking place, and that we cannot remain immobile. These meetings ought to be convened so as restore to the PUIC its effectiveness in order to realize its noble objectives.

Speech of the PUIC Secretary General:

His Excellency the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass, offered in the beginning of his speech ample thanks to H.E. Prof. Mustafa Şentop, the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey, and through him to the Parliament and people of Turkey, for hosting these meetings. He also thanked His Excellency Mr. Alassane Bala Sakandé, Speaker of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso for the efforts he exerted in favor of the PUIC. His Excellency stated that, in spite of the pandemic circumstances the PUIC has been conducting its activities, as far as possible. He mentioned that the Executive Committee held two virtual meetings, and the Committee on Palestine held a meeting in person in Tehran on the developments on Palestine. He completed his speech by reiterating that the recommendations of our previous Conferences need reactivation.

Working Session:

The Working Session was chaired by H.E. Mr. Orhan Atalay, Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

- 1- Election of Members of the Bureau as follows:
 - Algeria, as Vice-President from the Arab Group
 - Nigeria, as Vice- President from the African Group
 - Rapporteur: Indonesia

2- Adoption of the Agenda and the Program of Work:

The Agenda and Program of Work Were adopted.

3- Report of the Secretary General

The Report of His Excellency the Secretary General covers the period between the date of the 43rd Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee which was held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 27 January, 2020, and the current 46th Meeting which is now held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, on 9 December 2021.

His Excellency stated that the Report does not include all the PUIC activities and its General Secretariat, during the above- mentioned period. These subjects are detailed in his report to be presented to the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference.

-Report of the PUIC Secretary General is adopted.

- Discussions of the Meeting

- 4- Participants who made interventions confirmed the importance of this meeting and requested that the Agenda of the next Conference to include all issues of Muslims, foremost of which is the cause of Palestine, underlining that the issue of Kashmir, terrorism in the Sahel and in a number of African states, migration and refugees are all worthy of attention. It was pointed out the Islamic Group agreed to include the cause of Palestine in the emergency Item in the IPU Meetings in Madrid, however they gave way for the African Group which wanted to include the issue of vaccines in Africa.

5- Consideration of the application of “League of Parliamentarian for Al Quds” to join the PUIC in an observer capacity.

The Meeting recommended the approval of the application.

6- Renewal of the term of office of H.E. Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of PUIC

A number of participants who made interventions requested renewal of the term of office of His Excellency Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass, as PUIC Secretary General, and H.E. Ambassador Ali Asghar Mohammadi Sijani, Deputy Secretary General, and the Committee decided to renew their terms of office for a new period starting from the 8 month of the year 2022.

7- Updating the Draft Agenda of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee:

-Draft Agenda approved without addition or amendment.

8- Updating the Draft Agenda of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference:

-Draft Agenda approved without addition or amendment.

9- Defining the venue for holding the 17th Session of the PUIC Conference & 47th Meeting of the Executive committee:

The Meeting approved that the 17th session of the Conference to be held in the Republic of Tunisia and the Republic of Algeria expressed its readiness to consider hosting the Conference in case it was impossible to convene it in Tunisia and that the 47th Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the Republic of Algeria.

In conclusion the Report of the 46th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee was adopted.



**REPORT OF THE
4th OPEN-ENDED EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF
THE PUIC STANDING COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE
CONCERNING
THE CURRENT SITUATION IN PALESTINE
TEHRAN- ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
24th MAY, 2021**

- 1- In response to the kind invitation extended by H.E. Dr. Mohammad-Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Fourth Extraordinary Open-ended Meeting of the PUIC Palestine Committee was held in Tehran, on Monday 12 Shawwal 1442H, corresponding to 24 May 2021 to discuss the outrageous Israeli aggressions on the Palestinian people in various parts of the occupied Palestinian territories as well as Israel's recent armed aggression.

The following delegations of Assemblies and parliaments participated in this Meeting:

State of Palestine – Islamic Republic of Afghanistan – People's Democratic Republic of Algeria – Burkina Faso – Islamic Republic of Iran - Republic of Iraq – Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan – Republic of Lebanon – Kingdom of Morocco – Islamic Republic of Pakistan – State of Qatar – Syrian Arab Republic – Republic of Tunisia and Republic of Turkey.

The meeting was also attended by a number of ambassadors and diplomats of the Islamic countries accredited to Tehran.

The Meeting was held under the Motto: "Al Quds: Symbol of Unity and Victory".

Inaugural Session:

- 2- The inaugural Session was presided by Dr. Mohammad-Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 3- At the beginning of his address, H.E. Dr. Mohammad-Bagher Ghalibaf, the Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran, offer the most sublime expressions of felicitations to the Palestinian people on the victory of the united and heroic resistance of the Palestinian people in their struggle against the criminals of the Zionist entity, and also congratulated all the Muslim people, and free people of the world on their expression of support to Palestine and Al Aqsa Mosque.

The Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of Iran spoke about the crimes of the Zionist entity, and said that it is a duty on everyone who believes in the principle of right and justice to support the stiff resistance of the Palestinian people against the aggressors. He added that the recent resistance of Palestine, which extended for 12 days, has created a new equation where all Muslims of the world speak with one voice about the liberation of Al Quds Al Sharif.

He enumerated the lessons gained from the recent resistance and steadfastness in the following points:

- 1- The Zionist enemy realized that it is powerless before the all-out uprising of the steadfast Palestinian people, and that its repulsive aggression have revealed the imbalance of the criminal Zionist rulers.
- 2- The power of the Palestinian youth, even those besieged in the 1948 territories, has been another manifestation of the Palestinian power and unity in this battle.
- 3- The experience of the citizens of the historical Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood proved that, through unity and resistance, it is possible to prevent the march of the occupiers.

- 4- The recent developments in Palestine have established the necessity of the unity of the Islamic States and their cooperation in order to confront the arrogance and occupation of the Zionists, and that our Islamic magnanimity will not allow us to leave the unjustly treated Palestinian alone by himself.
- 5- The solidarity and unity of Gaza with Al Quds have shown that all the Palestinians have put aside their differences and schisms and faced the occupying entity.
- 6- The measures, taken by the bogus Israeli entity in Palestine are flagrant large-scale and organized violations of human rights and the international law.

Dr. Mohammad-Bgher Ghalibf underlined that after this brave resistance against the Zionist enemy, the Islamic States, in general, and the Islamic Parliaments as representatives of the people, in particular, should take measures to support Palestine, including:

- Islamic governments and parliaments must go beyond verbal condemnation and take punitive and effective measures against the Zionists.
- Affirming the unanimity of Islamic Parliaments on taking all the possible measures to help the citizens of Gaza, and rebuild the areas affected by the recent Israeli aggression.
- Committing our governments to consider the modality of effective support to reconstruct Gaza, help Palestine, and pay attention to the special support of the families of the Palestinian martyrs and the wounded.
- Considering legislative means, supportive of assistance, in order to expedite adoption of humanitarian measures, especially in the field of appropriate and urgent treatment of the casualties.
- Islamic governments and parliaments are to follow up the track of prosecuting the Zionist criminals and pursuing them in independent and intentional courts.

He confirmed that just and durable peace in the region cannot be realized except through realizing the legitimate and historical rights of Palestine; ending the total occupation of the historical land of Palestine; recognizing the right of self-determination to the Palestinian people; return of the refugees; establishing the unified Palestinian State with Al Quds Al Sharif as its capital, in the framework of conducting a general referendum with the participation of the original inhabitants of Palestine, including Muslims, Christians and Jews.

He concluded his speech by affirming that supporting the cause of Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif, as well as standing by the side of the maltreated and steadfast Palestinian people is part and parcel of the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which feels proud of its standing by the side of the Palestinian people and their honorable resistance.

- 4- H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, delivered a speech in which he spoke of the victory realized by the Palestinian people against the Zionist enemy through their heroic confrontations of the recent aggression. He underlined that the Palestinian people were exposed recently to simultaneous criminal acts in terms of the destruction of houses on the heads of their legitimate owners; forcible

dispersion; desecration of Islamic sanctities; the killing of innocent people; and waging war by the use of most modern weapons of death and destruction against a besieged people.

He said that the Islamic Ummah has been living with strong indignation and utmost rage because of the offensive launched against these combatant people. He recalled that PUIC Conferences demanded international protection for the Palestinian people against the barbaric practices of the Zionist occupation authorities, especially ethnic cleansing, the detestable policy of racial segregation, murdering, dispersion, and all kinds of aggression.

He called for extending all types of support to the Palestinian people from the Islamic Ummah in order to continue the steadfastness of these people on their land for the sake of recovering their legitimate rights. He also said that deserved congratulation must go to these brave people on the victory they have realized in the face of such a savage aggression.

He offered ample thanks to the Speaker of the Parliament of Iran for his initiative of convening the PUIC Standing Committee on Palestine during such critical circumstances in the history of our Islamic Ummah.

He concluded by affirming that Al Aqsa Mosque is a trust on the neck of every Muslim and that supporting our brothers in Palestine is a religious obligation for each of us.

- 5- H.E. Mr. Salah Al Zawawi member of the Palestine National Council, took the floor on behalf of the Palestine National Council (PNC), and began his speech by thanking the Islamic Republic of Iran for hosting the Meeting. He said that, for one century past till now, the Palestinian people are confronting the most dangerous conspiracy that targets their holy land and their perseverant generations. He added that it is our destiny, in the land of Isra and Miraaj, to confront these conspiracies, and rise up in revolution after another, and continue to defend our land and people whose most of their sons have become forbearing and full of confidence in his country or a refuge in one camp and other, waiting the day of victory over the conspiracy and return to the land of his fathers and grandfathers.

He recalled that several international resolutions have been supportive of the Palestinian people, their rights of return, self-determination and their independent state recognized by 140 states and its flag is hoisted at the United Nations Flagpole. All of this has not changed the injustices suffered by the Palestinian people.

He spoke of the treacherous attack on Gaza Strip, and underlined that the resistance brought victory to its people which compelled the enemy to surrender and accept ceasefire.

He said that the Palestinian people achieved in the battle field more than what they have achieved by dialogue among the factions, wishing that this unity to remain as a guarantee for our just cause.

6- After the opening session, the proceedings of the meeting continued under the chairmanship of H.E. Dr. Aboufazi Amouei, Head of the Iranian Parliamentary Delegation.

The Representatives of participating Assemblies and Parliaments took the floor in the meeting according following order:

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan – People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria – Burkina Faso - Republic of Iraq – Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan – Republic of Lebanon – Kingdom of Morocco – Islamic Republic of Pakistan – State of Qatar – Syrian Arab Republic – Republic of Tunisia - Republic of Turkey and Islamic Republic of Iran.

The outstanding contents of the interventions were as follows:

- Using mechanisms of parliamentary diplomacy to support the oppressed Palestinian people as a contribution towards lifting the huge injustice on our brothers in occupied Palestine.
- Proceeding towards utilizing parliamentary diplomacy in order to consolidate the Arab and Islamic bonds, and clearing differences between them.
- Using parliamentary diplomacy and capabilities to support the oppressed Palestinian people, and putting an immediate end to the massacre and human genocide committed by the Zionist entity.
- What is happening in Palestine is a perfectly based war crime, and a form of ethnic cleansing, genocide and racial discrimination, however it is not subjected to any follow up or punishment because of the disturbance of the balance of credibility and immunity given to the occupation.
- The cause of Palestine must be in relation to the parliamentarians of the Islamic Ummah a national cause that is not subject to any calculations.
- Requesting the UN Secretary General to declare a state of humanitarian emergency aimed at enabling the international community to contribute effectively towards alleviating the suffering of the unarmed Palestinian civilians, and to move towards rebuilding of Gaza.
- PUIC States must seek to find a root solution to the problem of Palestine in order to realize permanent peace.
- Legitimate commitment and moral obligation as well as bonds of religion and links of brotherhood make us in the middle of the confrontation with the Zionist enemy side by side with our brothers the Palestinians.
- Seeking adoption of UN resolutions considering that the Zionist aggressions are war crimes, and the prosecution of the leaders of this entity before international courts.
- Proceeding from the Hashemite Custodianship of the Islamic and Christian holy sites in Al Quds Al Sharif, Jordan has taken several measures to defend and protect these sanctities from attempts to Judaize and attack them.
- Highly appreciating the role of Tunisia, the non-permanent Member of the UN Security Council in garnering world and international support for providing protection and support to the Palestinian people.

- Being Chair of Al Quds Committee, the Kingdom of Morocco considers the Palestinian cause, the cause of a king and people, and places at the top of its priorities the support and championing of the Palestinian cause.
- Boycotting the products, commodities as well as financial and commercial interactions with the states which support the Zionist entity.
- Making the utmost benefit the various kinds of the mass media as well as the social media in order to inform about the right of the Palestinian people to freedom and independence.
- Activating parliamentary action through stressing on the executive organ not to take any stance on the Palestinian cause except with the approval of the Parliament, especially in matters pertaining to conciliation and normalization with the Zionist entity.
- Acting to lift the unjust blockade on Gaza and launching a large-scale campaign for its rebuilding.
- No viable solution without the declaration of the establishment of the State of Palestine on its national soil with Al Quds AL Sharif as its capital.
- The current uprising of the Palestinian people is taking place simultaneously with the 73 anniversary of the Nekba (Catastrophe) and the cause remains as it is the cause of land, human being, injustice and aggression.
- The Palestinian cause would not have reached such a level of crime (against it) without Western American patronage and partiality as well as a lot of Arab-Islamic silence.
- Renew our call for unity and resistance to face tyranny.
- We affirm the necessity of preserving the status of the city of Al Quds Al Sharif, and protecting the Islamic nature of the holy city and the inviolability of the blessed Al Aqsa Mosque, First Qibla and the Third of the Two Holy Mosques.
- Necessity of preparing an urgent presentation plan to mobilize international solidarity with the Palestinian cause.
- No dignity without our Al Quds Al Sharif.
- Acting to stop importing weapons to the Zionist entity.
- Parliaments must exercise their powers in order to commit the governments of their states to carry out balanced policies vis-à-vis the Palestinian cause.
- Israel is the cause of the problem due to its perpetration of injustice, crimes, aggressions and violations.
- The settlements constitute violation of the international law and all settlement activities must be stopped.
- Israel does not understand except the language of resistance.
- We call on the member states to support the Palestinians and extend assistance in all fields.
- Necessity of ending the illegal air, sea and land blockade impose on Gaza Strip as a form of collective punishment.
- We urge all governments of the world to desist from transferring their diplomatic missions to Al Quds.
- Launching a campaign of donations to support the Palestinian people, and the necessity of providing protection for them.

- Drafting a parliamentary petition to the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) aimed at delegating an international mission to investigate the conditions in Al Quds Al Sharif.

Consideration and Adoption of the Final Communique of the Meeting:

- 7- Having considered the Final Communique of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Standing Committee on Palestine, it was adopted by the participants.
- 8- At the conclusion of the Meeting the Representative of Palestine read a motion of thanks and gratitude from the participants to the Islamic Republic of Iran, and to H.E. Dr. Mohammad-Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of Iran on the warm reception, the generous hospitality and the meticulous organization and preparation.



FINAL COMMUNIQUE
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THE 4TH OPEN-EDED EXTRA-ORDINARY
MEETING OF THE PUIC STANDING
COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE
ON
THE CURRENT SITUATION IN PALESTINE
TEHRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
24TH MAY, 2021

In the Name of God the Compassionate the Merciful
Al Quds: Symbol of Unity and Victory

In response to the kind invitation extended by H.E. Dr. Mohammad-Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Fourth Extraordinary Meeting of the PUIC Palestine Committee was held in the presence of a number of their Excellencies the Members of the Committee as well as a number of representatives of PUIC Member Parliaments, in Tehran, on Monday 12 Shawwal 1442H, corresponding to 24 May 2021, in order to discuss the outrageous Israeli aggressions on the Palestinian people in the various parts of the occupied Palestinian territories, and its recent military aggression:

Proceeding from the principles and objectives enshrined in the PUIC Statute and the OIC Charter,

Based on all the resolutions adopted by Islamic Summit Conferences and the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, as well as the resolutions of the PUIC Conferences on the cause of Palestine and the City of Al Quds,

Sensing the historic, moral and legal responsibility of the Islamic Ummah for the cause of Palestine and Al Quds Al Sharif,

Affirming the centrality of the Palestinian cause and Al Quds relative to the Islamic Ummah, **Stressing** the importance of the city of Al Quds considered as the eternal capital of the State of Palestine, cradle of Islam's third holiest sanctuary, thus constituting a red line which cannot be transgressed,

Stressing also that resistance, in all its forms, is a legitimate right until the Palestinian people regain their inalienable rights, primarily the right to return, the right to establish the Palestinian State on the land of Palestine with Al Quds city as its capital,

Having Reviewed the recent developments in the occupied Palestinian territories, including Al Quds Al Sharif, specifically the escalation of the aggressions launched by the occupation forces and the extremist Israeli settlers against Al Aqsa Mosque /the Noble sanctuary; the forced evictions of Palestinian families from their houses in the occupied Al Quds; the killing and wounding of civilians; the barbaric aggression on Gaza Strip by using all the means of lethal military aggression on the unarmed Palestinian civilian citizens leading to the death and injury of hundreds of people and the wide-scale destruction of civilian structures causing a lot of suffering, and constituting a direct threat to regional and international security and peace,

Congratulating all the proud Palestinian People, on their victory over the aggression, and for teaching the Zionist entity a new lesson that renders a failure all its wrong calculations:

- 1- **Affirms** that Al Quds Al Sharif and the blessed Al Aqsa Mosque, Islam's First Qibla and third Holiest sanctuary, is a red line for the Islamic Ummah

and that there would be no security or stability unless it is totally liberated from occupation, and returned to the cradle of its Palestinian people and the Islamic Ummah. **Calls** on the States of Member Parliaments to enhance collective and individual efforts and rally to the defence of Al Quds, and its sanctities; and to stand up to Israel's crimes; and provide support to the Palestinian people; as well as to provide the necessities for steadfastness in the face of the savage Israeli aggressions. **Requests** them to execute the OIC and PUIC resolutions on the Palestinian cause, considering it the central cause of the Islamic Ummah.

- 2- **Hails** the steadfastness of the sons of the Palestinian people on their land, and for their historic stand in the face of aggression and occupation as well as their epic defence of their legitimate rights, and their resistance of attempts to cancel, eliminate and disperse them by the Israeli racist colonialist regime.
- 3- **Expresses** intense rage and vehement indignation of the Islamic Ummah vis-à-vis the barbaric aggression on the steadfast Palestinian people. **Condemns in the strongest terms** the savage aggressions waged by Israel, the occupying power, on the Palestinian people, their land and sanctities.
- 4- **Affirms** that Israel's actions in Palestine such as demolishing houses, confiscating lands and the willful murdering of women, children and the elderly, as well as targeting health, social and cultural facilities are considered as criminal actions and a manifestation of State Terrorism.
- 5- **Expresses its concern** in a special way about the acceleration of the tempo of the Israeli colonialist policy of the Palestinian territories, specifically the threat to forcefully and illegally evacuate hundreds of Palestinian families from their houses in the occupied Al Quds Al Sharif by force, including families in Sheikh Jarrah and Salwan Neighborhoods which are facing imminent eviction by organized groups of extremist colonizers supported and assisted by the Israeli occupation authorities in collaboration with the racist courts. **Affirms** the necessity of the immediate halting of all these illegal policies and practices which contradict the commitments of the occupation according to the UN Charter, the 4th Geneva Convention and the International Law of Human rights, and the relevant UN resolutions. **Calls** for confronting these illegal measures at all levels, and taking fast and effective regional and international measures to face them.
- 6- **Warns** especially of the serious effects resulting from Israel's repeated and deliberate inflaming of religious sensitivities and provocation of the sentiments of the Palestinian people and the entire Islamic Ummah, through the escalation of its attacks on the worshippers, specifically those which commenced as of the beginning of the past blessed Month of Ramadan, and obstructing access of worshippers to the holy sites to perform their religious rites, including access of Muslims to Al Aqsa Mosque, and access of Christians to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre during the celebrations of Easter, and the violent storming of Al Aqsa Mosque /the Noble Sanctuary by the forces of occupation, as well as terrorizing and attacking peaceful worship-

pers, considered as a blatant violation of the principles of the Humanitarian International Law.

- 7- **Demands** putting an end to all the violations committed by Israel, the occupying power, including its disrespect for Islamic and Christian sanctities, specifically the inviolability of Al Aqsa Mosque /the Noble Sanctuary. **Demands also** not to harm its historical and legal status, and **stresses** that Israel is an occupying force and has no legitimate rights whatsoever in the occupied Palestinian territories, including the City of Al Quds, Al Aqsa Mosque /the Noble Sanctuary, and that all measures which harm their status are nil and void and without any legal effect.
- 8- **Holds** Israel, the occupying force, fully responsible, for the deterioration of the situation due to its systematic crimes against the Palestinian people in all the occupied Palestinian territories, specifically the wide-ranging barbaric aggression on the besieged Gaza Strip, where the recent aggression alone saw the fall of tens of martyrs and the wounding of hundreds, large scale destruction of properties, of the basic infrastructure due to the barbaric military offensives by the occupation authority. **Stresses** the necessity of providing international protection for the Palestinian people according to the international criteria of the Humanitarian Law.
- 9- **Reiterates** its rejection and condemnation of the continuing Israeli settlement colonization of the occupied Palestinian territories. **Affirms** that all these settlement actions constitute grave violations of the International Law, amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity, for which the occupation must be held accountable as well as boycotting its colonization system on which sanctions must be imposed.
- 10- **Affirms** that the occupation forces are acting to establish a racist regime that practices ethnic cleansing and all kinds of racial segregation, and **requests** the PUIC Member Parliaments to enact legislations that classify the Zionist entity regime as a racist regime pursuant to its treatment of the Palestinian people, therefore the international community must treat it as it had treated the eliminated segregated system in South Africa.
- 11- **Affirms** the support of the resistance of the Palestinian people against the Zionist entity, in all its forms, especially the resistance of the steadfast Palestinian people in the face of Zionist aggression, considered as a legitimate right until the national rights of the Palestinian people are realized; **affirms** also that the action of the Palestinians is an exercise of their legitimate right in defending themselves, properties and homeland.
- 12- **Reaffirms** the importance of the historical Hashemite custodianship of the Islamic and Christian holy sites in Al-Quds and its role in preserving them and the existing legal and historical status there, as well as in preserving the Arab, Islamic and Christian identity of the sanctuaries; and affirms that the Hashemite management of Al-Quds and Al-Aqsa Mosque waqfs is the only body authorized to manage all affairs of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Al-Quds Haram Al-Sharif;

- 13-**Appreciates the** role played by the Chair of the Al-Quds Committee in protecting the sanctuaries in Al-Quds Al-Sharif and standing up to the measures taken by the Israeli occupation authorities to Judaize the holy city;
- 14-**Calls** on the Islamic countries to renounce differences, close ranks and enhance the bonds of Islamic brotherhood in order to confront the savage attack launched by the enemies of the Islamic Ummah, especially the Zionist entity which is counting on the current regional situation, and using it to ignite the fire of sedition and disturbance to distract the attention of the states of the region away from the serious violations of the rights of the Palestinian people, especially those relating to the city of Al Quds. **Affirms** the necessity of mobilizing all the capabilities of the Islamic World in order for the Palestinian people to regain their legitimate rights. **Demands** rejection of the policy of normalization with the Zionist enemy. And **Calls on** all freedom-loving people to use all their efforts in support of the Palestinian people.
- 15-**Strongly supports** the Palestinian factions and their endeavor to achieve reconciliation among themselves, for the enhancement of national unity which leads to strengthen the efforts of the Islamic Ummah in the face of the regional and international circumstances surrounding the Palestinian cause at the present time.
- 16-**Calls** for an international legal move to compel Israel, to pay the necessary material and moral reparations for the damage of the Palestinian infrastructures as well as public and private properties, and **supports** the Palestinian decision on submitting the crimes committed by the Israeli Zionist entity against children and women in the Gaza Strip to the International Criminal Court (ICC), and **calls** for prosecuting the Zionist leaders for their crimes according to the International Law, and **considers** that the victims have a right to follow up the crimes of these Zionists in independent courts.
- 17-**Invites** the international community to exercise pressure on the Zionist entity, the occupying power, in order to end the illegal air, sea and land blockade imposed on Gaza Strip as a kind of collective punishment, and to open all border crossings, and ensure the free movement of people, materials and goods to and from Gaza Strip and the rest of the Palestinian territories.
- 18-**Calls on** the states of the Member Parliaments, in collaboration with the international community, to seek the rebuilding of Gaza city which has been destroyed by the Zionist war machine, and **Calls for** backing the existing financial funds dedicated to supporting the steadfast Palestinian people.
- 19-**Demands** the PUIC Member Parliaments to enact laws for supporting the Palestinian people in the face of the aggressions of the Zionist entity.
- 20-**Calls on** activating the Islamic boycott of the Israeli occupation, and abiding by all the OIC resolutions thereon as well as backing the World Boycott Movement, headed by B.D.S as a way of confronting the racist policy of the occupation
- 21-**Welcomes** the proposal of the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey H.E Mustafa ŞENTOP to hold a meeting of the PUIC Standing Committee on Palestine on the level of Speakers in Istanbul based on the

fact that the Palestinian cause embodies the core meaning of the PUIC and needs to be elaborated with determination at the highest levels and requires serious follow-up.

- 22-**Charges** the PUIC Secretary General with taking the necessary measures to follow up the implementation of the contents of this Communique and inform the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU), the United Nations and all regional organizations about its text.
- 23-**Offers** thanks and gratitude to the Islamic Republic of Iran, its leaders, people and parliament, for their kind initiative to host this important meeting, and for the warm reception and generous hospitality.



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ASIAN GROUP	GROUPE ASIATIQUE	عن المجموعة الآسيوية:
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7. Islamic Republic of IRAN	7. République Islamique d' IRAN	7. الجمهورية الإسلامية الإيرانية
8. MALAYSIA	8. MALAISIE	8. ماليزيا
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11. Republic of MOZAMBIQUE	11. République de MOZAMBIQUE	11. جمهورية موزمبيق
12. Republic of SENEGAL	12. République du SÉNÉGAL	12. جمهورية السنغال
THE TROIKA	TROIKA	الترويكا:
13. Republic of TURKEY (Present)	13. République de TURQUIE (Actuel)	13. الجمهورية التركية (الحالي)
14. Republic of TUNISIA (Future)	14. République de la TUNISIE (Future)	14. الجمهورية التونسية (القادم)
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3. State of QATAR	3. Etat du QATAR	.3 دولة قطر
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6. Islamic Republic of PAKISTAN	6. République Islamique du PAKISTAN	.6 جمهورية باكستان الإسلامية
7. Republic of TAJIKISTAN	7. République de TADJIKISTAN	.7 الجمهورية طاجيكستان
8. Republic of TURKEY	8. République de la TURQUIE	.8 الجمهورية التركية
AFRICAN GROUP	GROUPE AFRICAIN	عن المجموعة الأفريقية:
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10. COTE D'IVOIRE	10. COTE D'IVOIRE	.10 كوت ديفوار
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2. LIBYA	2. LIBYE	2. ليبيا
3. State of PALESTINE	3. Etat de la PALESTINE	3. دولة فلسطين
4. The Federal Republic of SOMALIA	4. République Fédérale de SO-MALIE	4. جمهورية الصومال الفيدرالية
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5. Islamic Republic of IRAN	5. République Islamique d' IRAN	5. الجمهورية الإسلامية الإيرانية
6. Republic of INDONESIA	6. République D'INDONESIE	6. الجمهورية الاندونيسية
7. Islamic Republic of PAKISTAN	7. République Islamique du PAKI-STAN	7. جمهورية باكستان الإسلامية
8. MALAYSIA	8. MALAISIE	8. ماليزيا
AFRICAN GROUP	GROUPE AFRICAINE	عن المجموعة الأفريقية:
9. Republic of CAMEROON	9. République du CAMEROUN	9. جمهورية الكاميرون
10. Republic of MALI	10. République du MALI	10. جمهورية مالي
11. Republic of NIGER	11. République du NIGER	11. جمهورية النيجر
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اللجنة المتخصصة الدائمة للشؤون الثقافية والقانونية وحوار الحضارات والأديان

STANDING SPECIALIZED COMMITTEE ON

CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LEGAL AND DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS AND RELIGIONS

ARAB GROUP	GROUPE ARABE	عن المجموعة العربية:
1. Peoples Democratic Republic of ALGERIA	1. République Démocratique et Populaire d' ALGERIE	1. الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
2. Union of the COMOROS	2. Union des COMORES	2. اتحاد جزر القمر
3. République Islamique de MAURITANIE	3. Islamic Republic of MAURITANIA	3. الجمهورية الإسلامية الموريتانية
4. United Arab EMIRATES	4. EMIRATS Arabes Unis	4. الامارات العربية المتحدة
ASIAN GROUP	GROUPE ASIATIQUE	عن المجموعة الآسيوية:
5. Republic of INDONESIA	5. République D'INDONESIE	5. الجمهورية الاندونيسية
6. Islamic Republic of IRAN	6. République Islamique d' IRAN	6. الجمهورية الإسلامية الإيرانية
7. MALAYSIA	7. MALAISIE	7. ماليزيا
8. Republic of TURKEY	8. République de TURQUIE	8. الجمهورية التركية
AFRICAN GROUP	GROUPE AFRICAINE	عن المجموعة الأفريقية:
9. BURKINA FASO	9. BURKINA FASO	9. بوركينا فاسو
10. Republic of CAMEROON	10. République du CAMEROUN	10. جمهورية الكاميرون
11. Republic of GABON	11. République de GABON	11. جمهورية غابون
12. Republic of UGANDA	12. République du OUGANDA	12. جمهورية أوغندا



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COMITE PERMANENT DE LA PALESTINE

ARAB GROUP	GROUPE ARABE	عن المجموعة العربية:
1. State of PALESTINE	1. Etat de PALESTINE	1. دولة فلسطين
2. People's Democratic Republic of ALGERIA	2. République Démocratique et Populaire d' ALGERIE	2. الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية
3. Kingdom of BAHRAIN	3. Royaume du BAHREÏN	3. مملكة البحرين
4. Arab Republic of Egypt	4. République Arabe d' EGYPTE	4. جمهورية مصر العربية
5. Republic of IRAQ	5. République d' IRAQ	5. الجمهورية العراقية
6. Hashemite Kingdom of JORDAN	6. Royaume Hachémite de JORDANIE	6. المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية
7. State of KUWAIT	7. Etat de KOWEÏT	7. دولة الكويت
8. Republic of LEBANON	8. République du LIBAN	8. جمهورية لبنان
9. Kingdom of MOROCCO	9. Royaume du MAROC	9. المملكة المغربية
10. kingdom of SAUDI ARABIA	10. Royaume D' ARABIE SAOUDITE	10. المملكة العربية السعودية
11. Republic of SUDAN	11. République du SOUDAN	11. جمهورية السودان
12. State of the United Arab EMIRATES	12. Etat des EMIRATS Arabes Unis	12. دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
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14. Islamic Republic of IRAN	14. République Islamique d' IRAN	14. الجمهورية الإسلامية الإيرانية
15. Republic of TURKEY	15. République de TURQUIE	15. الجمهورية التركية
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17. Republic of CAMEROUN	17. République du CAMEROUN	17. جمهورية الكاميرون
18. Republic of CHAD	18. République du TCHAD	18. جمهورية تشاد
19. Republic of GUINEA	19. République de GUINÉE	19. جمهورية غينيا
20. Republic of SENEGAL	20. République du SÉNÉGAL	20. جمهورية السنغال



**REPORT OF
THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY UNION OF THE OIC MEMBER
STATES (PUIC)
TO THE SECOND VIRTUAL MEETING THROUGH
THE WEB (WEBINAR) OF THE PUIC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE**

(45th PUIC Executive Committee)

**Monday 7th December 2020
10:30hrs – 13:30hrs (GMT)**

INTRODUCTION:

1. This report covers the period between the date of the 43rd Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee, which was held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, on 27 January, 2020, and the date of convening the Second Virtual current meeting of the Executive Committee by Web on 7 December 2020. (45th PUIC Executive Committee)
2. The General Secretariat has sent the final documents of the meeting of the 15th Session of the PUIC Conference and other related committees, held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 27 – 30 January, 2020, to all the august Member Parliaments through e-mail.

3. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL FORA:

- 3-1 In response to the kind invitation from the National Assembly (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the General Secretariat participated in monitoring the legislative elections of the country on 9 February 2020.
- 3-2 In view of the spread of Covid-19 Pandemic (Corona virus), holding in-person meetings has become impossible so that a number of meetings of international organizations were cancelled. Some other meetings were held through the internet. The PUIC General Secretariat participated in a number of these virtual meetings as an Observer.

4. STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE PUIC:

04 May, 2020	A statement issued by H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, PUIC Secretary General, on the commemoration of Palestine Nekba, in which he affirmed PUIC stand by the side of the combatant Palestinian people, as well as supporting them in order to restore their total rights and establish the independent Palestinian State, with Eastern Al-Quds as its capital. H.E. the PUIC Secretary General stated that the PUIC has affirmed. Through its conferences, that the Palestinian cause is the primary cause of Muslims, and that it is high time to do justice to the struggling Palestinian people to gain their complete freedom, and that it is impossible to compromise any of the rights of this people with whom the entire Muslim Umma is standing.
4 June, 2020	H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, the PUIC Secretary General called in his statement, for inculcating the spirit of solidarity and harmony among Muslims, for the sake of the victory of the Palestinian cause, and to thwart the designs aimed at proscribing the establishment of the independent Palestinian state, with Eastern Al-Quds as its capital, where there is Al Aqsa Mosque “First Qibla and Third of the Holy Mosques”. The Secretary General renewed PUIC stand by the side of the patient Palestinian people, who will inevitably prevail.
27 June, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General issued a statement calling on all PUIC Member Parliaments and Assemblies to reject and confront the plans of the Israeli occupation, especially annexation of the Valley lands, parts of the West Bank and the occupied Golan. He called for supporting the enduring Palestinian people for the sake of restoring their total rights, and prevailing in their cause. H.E. the Secretary General reminded of the resolutions of the PUIC Conferences which consider the Palestinian cause as the central cause of Muslims, and that Al Quds, with the Al-Aqsa Mosque, cannot be tampered with, and that the holy city, which Allah has blessed, shall remain the capital of the Free Palestinian State.

13 July, 2020	In a statement issued by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, following the attack launched by the Armenian forces against Azeri territory on Sunday 12 July 2020, he condemned this aggression on the Republic of Azerbaijan, the PUIC Member State. He called for unconditional, immediate, and complete withdrawal of Armenian forces from all the occupied territories belonging to the Republic of Azerbaijan.
29 October 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass issued a statement following the insult directed at the Prophet of Mercy, condemning such insult by publication of caricatures abusing the most honoured of the prophets, our Master Mohammed (Pbuh), as well as by statements made by some officials which offend the sentiments of Muslims. He also denounced the irresponsible conducts, and affirmed the PUIC stance that offending religious sanctities does not serve peace and coexistence in the world. He called for putting an end to this campaign against Muslims, and to proceed to an international contract that incriminates insult to the symbols of divine religions and preserves the sentiments of all monotheists.
31 October 2020	In a statement, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General condemned the attack on Notre Dame Church in Nice, France, which took place on 29 October 2020. He Affirmed that terrorism does not know religion, race or region. He rejected linking Islam with terrorism, as well as Islamophobia in the West.
2 December, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass issued a statement following the new decision issued by the European Parliament on November 26, 2020 regarding the status of freedoms and human rights in Algeria, in which His Excellency condemned this decision, which is considered a blatant interference in the internal affairs of a country that is a member of our Union, affirming solidarity with the struggling Algerian people in preserving their sovereignty, freedom and independence.

5. STATEMENTS ISSUED BY MEMBER PARLIAMENTS: -

8 April 2020	The PUIC General Secretariat circulated a call made by H.E. Mr. Alassane Bala Sakande, President of the 15 th PUIC Conference for confronting the Covid-19 Pandemic.
20 July 2020	Letter addressed by H.E. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the "Violation of the ceasefire between Azerbaijan and Armenia by the Armenian armed forces."
29 July 2020	A statement issued by the Parliamentary Committee of the Group of 5 (G5) of Sahel States concerning the Covid-19 Pandemic. (Sent by the National Assembly of Burkina Faso)

6. MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATING ADDRESSED BY H.E. the PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL:

H.E. the PUIC Secretary General addressed the following messages of congratulation on different occasions: -

18 February 2020	To H.E. Nursultan Nazrbaev, former President and Guide of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the occasion of the 25 th anniversary of the establishment of the People's Council in Kazakhstan.
23 March, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Cavayé Yeguie Djibril, on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Cameroon.
23 March 2020	To H.E. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova, on the occasion of her election as Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
23 March, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Mahmadohir Zokirzoda on the occasion of his election as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Tajikistan.
4 April, 2020	To H.E. Mr. <u>Maulen Ashimbayev</u> , on the occasion of his election as Chairperson of the Senate of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
15 April 2020	To H.E. Mr. Moustadroine Abdou, on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Assembly of the Union of the Comoros.

18 April, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Rustam Emomali on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Tajikistan.
18 April, 2020	To H.E. Marcel Niat Njifenji, on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Cameroon.
20 May 2020	To H.E. Mr. Moussa Timbiné, on the occasion of his election as the new Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mali.
26 May, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Amadou Damaro Camara, on the occasion of his election as the new Speaker of the National Assembly of Guinea.
28 May 2020	To H.E. Mr. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
9 July, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey, on the occasion of his reelection as the Speaker of the Assembly.
19 July, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Azhar Azizan Harun, on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malaysia.
23 July, 2020	To Mr. Mustafa Şentop, H.E. the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, on the occasion of resuming prayers in the Ayasofya Mosque.
23 July, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates, on the occasion of the successful launching of the space probe (Amal) to Mars.
29 July, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Rached Ghannouchi, on the occasion of his reelection as Speaker of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia.
13 August, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Hamouda Sabbagh, on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the People's Council of the Syrian Arab Republic.
14 September 2020	To H.E. Mr. Manzoor Nadir on his election as the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Guyana.
1 October 2020	To H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghubash, the Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates, of his election as President of the Arab Inter- Parliamentary Union (AIPU).
4 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Ahmed Bin Abdullalh Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the Advisory Council of the State of Qatar.
4 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Duarte Pacheco, on the occasion on his election as President of the Inter- Parliamentary Union (IPU).
4 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Adel Bin Abdul Rahman Al Asoomi, on the occasion of his election as President of the Arab Parliament,
15 November 2020	To H.E. Dr. Abdullah Al Sheikh on the occasion of his re-election as the Speaker of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
16 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Talant Mamytov on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

7. MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE AND CONSOLATION ADDRESSED BY H.E. THE PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL:

26 May 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, sent two messages of condolences to the Speakers of the National Assembly and senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan following the crash of a civilian airplane on 22 May, 2020 in Karachi, causing human fatalities. He expressed sincere condolences to the Pakistani Parliament and people, and prayed to Almighty Allah to shower His mercy on the dead, and grant patience and consolation to their families.
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11 July, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General addressed a message of condolence to the Speaker of the National Assembly of Cote d'Ivoire, H.E. Amadou Soumahoro, on the occasion of the passing away of the Prime Minister of Cote d'Ivoire Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly. The Secretary General expressed sincere condolence and consolation to the people and government of the Cote d'Ivoire and the family of the deceased.
7 August 2020	His Excellency the PUIC Secretary General H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass expressed extreme concern about the news of the explosion which took place at Beirut sea port leading to the death and injury of people. His Excellency also expressed PUIC solidarity with the Lebanese Parliament and people. This was stated in the message sent by H.E. the Secretary General to H.E. Mr. Nabih Berri, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Lebanon. The Secretary General also expressed sincere condolences and consolation to the Lebanese Parliament and people, wishing speedy recovery to the injured.
30 September 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass sent a message of condolence to H.E. Mr. Marzouq Al-Ghanim, Speaker of the National Assembly of the State of Kuwait on the occasion of the passing away of the late H H Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, Emir of the State of Kuwait. His Excellency offered sincere condolences and consolation to Mr. Al- Ghanim and the Kuwaiti people, praying to Almighty Allah to shower the deceased with His mercy.
30 October 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, sent a message of condolence to H. E. Mr. Mustapha Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey on the occasion of the earthquake which struck the city of Izmir on Friday, 30 October 2020, causing human and material losses. The Secretary General expressed in his message his heartfelt condolences and consolation to the Speaker of the Assembly and to the brotherly Turkish people for this painful catastrophe. The Secretary General prayed to Almighty Allah to have mercy on the dead and grant speedy recovery to the injured, and to protect Turkey from all misfortune.
4 November 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General sent messages of condolence and consolation to both H.E. Mr. Rahman Rahmani, Speaker of the House of the People of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and H.E. Mr. Fazal Hadi Muslimyar, speaker of the Afghani House of Elders, expressing extreme sadness over the terrorist action at the University of Kabul on 2 nd November 2020 which resulted in the death and injuring of a number of people. His Excellency declared his strong condemnation of this cruel terrorist action, and offered his condolences to the Speakers of Parliaments and Afghani People.
11 November 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, sent two separate condolence cables to H.E. Mrs. Fawzia <u>Bint</u> Abdullah Zainul, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and H.E. Mr. Ali Salih Al-Salih, Speaker of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on the occasion of the passing away of H.R.H. Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain. In both cables H.E. the Secretary General offered to them, and through them to the Ruling Family, as well as to the House of Representatives and Shoura and to the People of Bahrain sincere condolences. He prayed to Almighty Allah to shower the deceased with His mercy and forgiveness and to grant patience and consolation to his family.

17 November 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, dispatched a message of condolence to H.E. Mr. Hamoudah Yousif Sabbagh, Speaker of the Syrian People’s Assembly, offering to His Excellency, the Parliament, government and people of Syria, his sincere condolences on the occasion of <u>the</u> passing away of the Foreign Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic H. E. Mr. Walid Al-Moalim.
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8. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

- 8-1 **Resumption of Attendance at the PUIC General Secretariat:**
 Due to Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the PUIC General Secretariat stopped the in-person attendance of its staff as of the second half of March until the end of May 2020, as the case in most offices worldwide. Work has been resumed at the General Secretariat according to shifts on 26 May 2020 where half the number of the staff would attend on odd days of the week and the other half would attend on even days of the week.
- 8-2 **First Virtual Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee:**
 Upon a proposal made by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, the PUIC General Secretariat convened the First Virtual Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee, through the web, using the “Zoom” link. This Webinar has been our first experience of convening such meetings. (Report of the Meeting is attached)



**REPORT OF
THE PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL
PRESENTED TO
THE 46th MEETING OF
THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

“Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”

ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

5 JAMAD UL AWWAL, 1443 H

9 DECEMBER, 2021

1. This report covers the period between the date of the 43rd Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee which was held in Ouagadougou - Burkina Faso on 27 January, 2020, and the date of the current 46th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee which is being held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey on 9 December, 2021 (corresponding to 5 Jumad ul Awwal 1443 H).
2. The PUIC General Secretariat has already dispatched to the Member Parliaments by e-mail the report of the 43rd Meeting of the Executive Committee which was held in Ouagadougou - Burkina Faso on 27 January, 2020.
3. This report does not include PUIC activities and its General Secretariat, during the above-mentioned period which embodies participation in international and regional fora, statements made by the General Secretariat; statements circulated as per the requests of Member Parliaments, and media activities as well as Organizational Matters. All these subjects have been detailed in the Secretary General's Report to the 16th PUIC Conference. It also does not include a report on Financial Affairs which will be included in the report of the Secretary General to the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee scheduled to be held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey on 5th Jamad Ul Awwal 1443H, corresponding to 9 December, 2021.
4. The PUIC General Secretariat has the honor to enclose herewith the Draft Agendas of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee, and the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference which will be held in Istanbul Republic of Turkey on 9 – 10 December, 2021. The 46th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee which will be held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey on 9 December, 2021 will study the agendas of the above two meetings.
5. The 15th PUIC Conference had already approved the proposal of the Algerian Parliament to host the 44th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee, however the circumstances involving the Covid – 19 pandemic prevented the holding of the said meeting in Algeria. In case the circumstances allow the next meeting of the Executive Committee will be convened and hosted by the august Algerian Parliament.
6. In view of the spread of the Corona Virus and the difficulty of holding in-person meetings, the first experimental meeting by the Web of the PUIC Executive Committee was convened on 19 October 2020 (44th Meeting of the Executive Committee), on the Covid -19 pandemic with the participation of eleven members of the Executive Committee. The members decided, at the end of the meeting, to take anticipatory measures, in due time, to prevent the spread of the pandemic, and to confront the situation as well as address the impacts of the crisis, and undertake initiatives in the various fields which are affected by the pandemic. (Report attached)

7. A second virtual meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 7th December, 2020 (45th meeting) with the participation of 14 members of the Committee. (Report is attached).
8. On 25 October 2021, the General Secretariat received an application from the “League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds” requesting membership of the PUIC as an observer in accordance with Article 2 - Paragraph 3 of the Statute of the Union, which provides that regional or international organizations may attend PUIC meetings as an Observer upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the approval of the General Committee.

This League is an independent organization established in October 2015, with its headquarters in Istanbul (Turkey), and it seeks to coordinate the efforts of parliamentarians for the benefit of the city of Jerusalem and Palestine in general, and the number of parliamentarians belonging to it is (1500) members from (74) countries in the world. The members of its current executive body belong to the countries: Turkey, Palestine, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Kuwait, Italy, Malaysia, Indonesia and Pakistan. And It was awarded membership as an observer in the African Parliamentary Union during its conference held on 14 and 15 October 2021 in Djibouti.



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**REPORT OF THE
PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL**

TO

THE 23rd SESSION OF THE PUIC GENERAL COMMITTEE

(SHARING, CONSCIENCE AND ISLAM: PALESTINE, MIGRATION AND AFGHANISTAN)

ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5 JAMAD UL AWWAL, 1443
THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2021

INTRODUCTION:

1. This report covers the period from the date of holding the 22nd Session of the PUIC General Committee, held in Ouagadougou – Burkina Faso on Wednesday 29 January, 2020 to the current date of convening the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee in Istanbul – Republic of Turkey 5 Jamad ul Awwal, 1443H (9 December, 2021)
2. The PUIC General Secretariat has dispatched by E-mail to all the PUIC Member Parliaments the following reports of the meetings and Conferences: -
 - 1 Ouagadougou Declaration of the 15th PUIC Conference.
 - 2 Final Report of the 15th Session of the PUIC Conference.
 - 3 Final Report of the 22nd Session of the PUIC General Committee.
 - 4 Final Report of the 42nd Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee
 - 5 Final Report of the 43rd Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee.
 - 6 Resolutions on Political Affairs and Foreign Relations.
 - 7 Resolutions on Economic Affairs and Environment.
 - 8 Resolutions on Human Rights, Women and Family Affairs.
 - 9 Resolutions on Cultural and Legal Affairs and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions.
 - 10 Report of the 10th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Palestine.
 - 11 Report of the 9th Conference of Muslim Women Parliamentarians.
 - 12 Report of the 3rd Meeting of the Association of Secretaries General of PUIC Member Parliaments.
 - 13 Elected Members of the Executive Committee and of the four Standing Specialized Committees.
 - 14 List of Participants.
3. The PUIC has also sent the report of the First Webinar Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee on Covid-19 held on 19 October, 2020 (44th PUIC Executive Committee Meeting), as well as the Report of the Second Virtual Meeting through the Web (Webinar) of the PUIC Executive Committee held on Monday 7th December 2020 (45th PUIC Executive Committee Meeting) to all the august Member Parliaments through E-mail.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

4. In the report of the Secretary General presented to the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference to be held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey on 10 December, 2021, all PUIC activities have been included, namely: participation in international and regional fora, statements issued by the General Secretariat; statements issued by the august Member Parliaments and circulated as per their requests; organizational matters, following up and implementing of the 15th PUIC Conference.

Nomination of new members of the General Committee:

1. The 16th Session of the PUIC Conference shall adopt new members for the next session of the General Committee based on the nominations submitted to it by the august member Parliaments.

Updating the Draft Agenda of the Conference:

6. The General Secretariat has the honor to enclose herewith the Draft Agenda of the 16th PUIC Conference following the inclusion of all the amendments which were proposed by the 46th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee which was held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey on 9 December, 2021. The General Committee is invited to consider and update the Draft Agenda in preparation for submission to the 16th PUIC Conference.
7. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: -**
 - 7-1 Report of the Financial Control Committee on the accounts of 2020: Attached is the Report of the External Auditor and the Report of the Financial Control Committee for the accounts of 2020 together with the final accounts.
 - 7-2 **The Draft budget for the fiscal year 2022** which will be at the same level as previous years, the list of which has been in the budget of 2020 that was approved by the 22nd Session of the General Committee 29 January, 2020 in Burkina Faso.



**REPORT OF
THE PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL
TO
16th SESSION OF THE PUIC CONFERENCE**

ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
6 JAMAD UL AWWAL, 1443
FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER, 2021

INTRODUCTION:

1. This report covers the period between the date of holding the 15th Session of the PUIC Conference, which was held in Ouagadougou – Burkina Faso on 29-30 January, 2020, and date of holding the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference under the theme (*Sharing, conscience and Islam: Palestine, migration and Afghanistan*) which is being held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey on 9 – 10 December, 2021.

2. THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS:

- The final documents of the 15th Session of the PUIC Conference and other related meetings, held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 27 – 30 January, 2020, to all the august Member Parliaments through e-mail.
- Report of the First Webinar Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee (44th PUIC Executive Committee) on the covid-19 Pandemic held on 19 October, 2020 to all the august Member Parliaments through e-mail.
- Report of the Second Webinar Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee (45th PUIC Executive Committee) held on 7 December, 2020 from 10:30 – 13:30 (GMT), to all the august Member Parliaments through e-mail.
- Final documents issued by the 4th Extraordinary Meeting of the PUIC Standing Committee on Palestine (open-ended) on the situation in Palestine which was held in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, on 24 May, 2021, to all the august Member Parliaments through e-mail.

3. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL FORA:

- 3.1 In response to the kind invitation from the National Assembly (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the General Secretariat participated in monitoring the legislative elections of the country on 9 February 2020.
- 3-2 In response to the joint invitation received from His Excellency the President of the Greek Parliament and His Excellency the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, His Excellency Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, PUIC Secretary General, participated – in an Observer capacity - in the 14th Plenary Session and 14th Meeting of the Standing Committees of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean which were held in Athens - Greece on February 20-21, 2020.
- 3-3 In view of the spread of Covid-19 Pandemic (Corona virus), holding in-person meetings has become impossible so that a number of meetings of international organizations were cancelled. Some other meetings were held through the internet. The PUIC General Secretariat participated in a number of these virtual meetings as an Observer.

3-4 H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, PUIC Secretary General, attended the Forty Seventh Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, on 27-28 November 2020, (corresponding to 12 – 13 Rabi ul Thani 1442H) under the slogan: “United against terrorism for peace and development”. H.E. the PUIC Secretary General met with a number of participants in this meeting. In this session, H.E. Mr. Hussein Ibrahim Taha from the Republic of Chad was elected as the new Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

3-5 The PUIC participated in the 43rd Conference of the African Parliamentary Union (APU), which was held in Djibouti on 14-15 October 2021. H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass was represented at the Conference by the Director of his Cabinet Mr. Mohammed Al Hafiz Bin Maham.

The Participants in the Conference listened to reports on the Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on the African populations, as well as the pandemic’s effects on the African economies.

The Participants discussed these reports, and a report prepared by the APU Committee on Women Parliamentarians. The conference issued a number of recommendations on these topics.

3-6 On Tuesday, 26 October, 2021, a webinar meeting (via the web) was held between the Russian Parliament and the PUIC, to discuss ways to establish cooperation between the two organizations.

The Russian parliamentary delegation was headed by Mr. Grigory Karazin, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Federal Council, while the delegation of the PUIC was headed by Ambassador Ali Asghar Mohammadi Sijani, Deputy Secretary General of the PUIC.

The two sides agreed on the need to establish relations between them, and pledged to continue contacts.

3-7 The PUIC Secretary General attended, on November 24, 2021, the Meeting of the Strategic Vision Group, which was held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Meeting, convened under the motto “Dialogue and Horizons of Cooperation”, was inaugurated by H. H. Prince Khalid Al Faisal, Advisor to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in the presence of the H.E. Mr. Rustom Minikhalov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan, Chairman of the Strategic Vision Group, and the participation of a number of officials, scholars and thinkers from the Russian Federation and the States of the Islamic World.

3-8 H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, accompanied by H.E. the Deputy Secretary General participated in the 143rd General Assembly of the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU), and the Meeting of the Islamic Parliamentary Group in the Spanish city of Madrid.

3-9 PUIC Member Parliaments, participating in the proceedings of the 143rd Session of the IPU, held their regular Consultative Meeting, under the chairmanship of H.E. Professor Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, on 26 November, 2021, in Madrid, Spain.

The Meeting was attended by their Excellencies, the Speakers of the Parliaments of: Kuwait, Turkey, Oman, and Moroccan Speakers of both Houses of Representatives and Consellers, Qatar, Oman and Bahrain, as well as a number of members of the delegations of Member Parliaments. Discussions focused on ways to develop the PUIC work, together with the emergency items which would be included in the agenda of the IPU General Assembly meeting. The attendees agreed that the Chairman of the consultative meeting should coordinate with the Speakers of Parliaments and the delegations of Indonesia and Palestine in this regard. The participants affirmed the significance of the Palestinian Cause, and an agreement was reached which adopted it as a proposal in the emergency items of the agenda of the IPU discussions.

4. STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE PUIC:

8 April 2020	The PUIC General Secretariat circulated an appeal made by H.E. Mr. Alassane Bala Sakande, President of the 15 th PUIC Conference for confronting the Covid-19 Pandemic.
4 May, 2020	A statement issued by H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, PUIC Secretary General, on the commemoration of Palestine Nekba, in which he affirmed the PUIC stand by the side of the combatant Palestinian people, as well as supporting them in order to restore their total rights and establish the independent Palestinian State, with Al-Quds as its capital. H.E. the PUIC Secretary General stated that the PUIC has affirmed. Through its conferences, that the Palestinian cause is the primary cause of Muslims, and that it is high time to do justice to the struggling Palestinian people to gain their complete freedom, and that it is impossible to compromise any of the rights of this people with whom the entire Muslim Umma is standing.
4 June, 2020	H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, the PUIC Secretary General called in a statement, for inculcating the spirit of solidarity and harmony among Muslims, for the sake of the victory of the Palestinian cause, and to thwart the designs aimed at proscribing the establishment of the independent Palestinian state, with Al-Quds as its capital, where there is Al Aqsa Mosque "First Qibla and Third of the Holy Mosques". The Secretary General renewed PUIC stand by the side of the patient Palestinian people, who will inevitably prevail.
27 June, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General issued a statement calling on all PUIC Member Parliaments and Assemblies to reject and confront the plans of the Israeli occupation, especially annexation of the Valley lands, parts of the West Bank and the occupied Golan. He called for supporting the enduring Palestinian people for the sake of restoring their total rights, and prevailing in their cause. H.E. the Secretary General reminded of the resolutions of the PUIC Conferences which consider the Palestinian cause as the central cause of Muslims, and that Al Quds, with the Al-Aqsa Mosque, cannot be tampered

	with, and that the holy city, which Allah has blessed, shall remain the capital of the Free Palestinian State.
13 July, 2020	In a statement issued by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, following the attack launched by the Armenian forces against Azeri territory, 12 July 2020, he condemned this aggression on the Republic of Azerbaijan, the PUIC Member State. He called for unconditional, immediate, and complete withdrawal of Armenian forces from all the occupied territories belonging to the Republic of Azerbaijan.
29 October 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass issued a statement following the insult directed at the Prophet of Mercy, condemning such insult by publication of caricatures abusing the most honoured of the prophets, our Master Mohammed (Pbuh), as well as by statements made by some officials which offend the sentiments of Muslims. He also denounced the irresponsible conducts, and affirmed the PUIC stance that offending religious sanctities does not serve peace and coexistence in the world. He called for putting an end to this campaign against Muslims, and to proceed to an international contract that incriminates insult to the symbols of divine religions and preserves the sentiments of all monotheists.
31 October 2020	In a statement, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General condemned the attack on Notre Dame Church in Nice, France, which took place on 29 October 2020. He Affirmed that terrorism does not know religion, race or region. He rejected linking Islam with terrorism, as well as Islamophobia in the West.
2 December, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass issued a statement following the new decision issued by the European Parliament on 26 November 2020 regarding the status of freedoms and human rights in Algeria, in which His Excellency condemned this decision, which is considered a blatant interference in the internal affairs of a country that is a member of our Union, affirming solidarity with the struggling Algerian people in preserving their sovereignty, freedom and independence.
20 December, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass issued a statement regarding a resolution which the European Parliament adopted on 18 December, 2020, on the status of human rights in Egypt, in which His Excellency expressed his rejection of this resolution which he considers an intervention in the internal affairs of the state of a PUIC Member Parliament. He demands the European Parliament to stop this kind of exercising tutelage on sovereign states.
17 January 2021	In a statement issued by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, following the terrorist attack that took place in Tibset State in eastern Algeria on Thursday 14 January 2021 which resulted in the death of 5 people and the injury of several others due a bomb explosion which targeted their car. The PUIC Secretary General, H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, condemns this action which harms the security of Algeria, whose parliament is a PUIC Member. His Excellency recalls the resolutions of the PUIC Conferences which denounce all terrorist actions, especially in Algeria, which achieved victory in the past over actions that targeted its security and stability. We are certain that the combatant people of Algeria will overcome all challenges, and Algeria shall remain an oasis of Security and stability.

<p>2 May 2021</p>	<p>Following the sinful Zionist practices and preventing the patient mujahideen stationed in the city of Al-Quds from praying at Al-Aqsa Mosque in the holy month of Ramadan, His Excellency the PUIC Secretary General issued a statement denouncing these unjust practices against the Palestinian people. He called for an international solidarity uprising to protect Al Quds and its people by confronting the Israeli violations of the religious laws and international charters and conventions.</p> <p>His Excellency called on all parliaments of the world as well as its free people to stand up to the Zionist arrogance for the sake of realizing right and preserving peace in the world.</p>
<p>8 May 2021</p>	<p>A statement issued by the PUIC Secretary General regarding the escalation by Zionist Entity of its Practices during the Holy Month of Ramadan, the repressive policies, and its arrogant actions aimed at obstructing the freedom of worship by the Palestinian people. He stated that such practices have gained a new and extremely dangerous dimension through aggressions which targeted worshippers in Al Aqsa Mosque on the night of 7th May, 2021.</p> <p>He Strongly condemned the Israeli security forces for the injuries sustained by several civilian Palestinians. His Excellency mentioned in the statement that Al Quds and our holy places are a red line for us and that we shall proceed with strong and continuous condemnations of Israel's aggressive operations aimed at altering the status of Al-Quds and Haram Al – Sharif, and that we shall also continue to strongly defend the Palestinian Cause and the struggle of the Palestinian people for freedom, justice and independence.</p>
<p>12 May 2021</p>	<p>Following an attack on H.E. Mr. Nasheed, Speaker of Parliament of the Maldives, and former President of the Republic by a bomb explosion on 7 May, 2021, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass issued a statement in which he strongly condemned this criminal action and expressed solidarity with the Parliament Speaker, the Parliament and people of the Maldives, wishing them security, stability, plenty and prosperity.</p>
<p>8 June 2021</p>	<p>A statement issued by His Excellency the PUIC Secretary General on the 54th commemoration of the June setback, which resulted in the occupation by the Zionist entity of the whole of Palestine as well as parts of neighboring Arab lands. His Excellency affirmed that the recent events which took place in Palestine confirm that there would be no security or stability in the region and in the world until the Palestinian people regain their complete rights and establish their independent State with Al Quds Al Sharif as its Capital.</p> <p>He also affirmed that the aggression and arrogance of the forces of the Zionist occupation shall only increase the steadfastness of these people and their adherence to their rights; and that they will increase the solidarity of the Islamic Ummah; and their standing by the side of the Palestinians;</p>
<p>14 June 2021</p>	<p>Following the issuance by the European Parliament, on Thursday June 10, 2021, of a resolution on the crisis between the Kingdom of Morocco and Spain, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, affirms his categorical rejection of the European Parliament's intervention in the affairs of the States of Member Parliaments, which ignores the fundamentals of diplomatic relations and parliamentary conventions</p>

	among states. His Excellency confirmed his total stand and support of the Kingdom of Morocco and the measures it has taken in the interests of its people, and the establishment of the pillars of security, as well as for setting up relations between the peoples of the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea on proper foundations that make proper bases for ensuring better future for this viable region among the regions of the world. The Secretary General calls on the European Union to play a positive role in this crisis.
17 August 2021	A statement issued by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass expressed his utmost attention about the situation in Afghanistan, and called upon all Afghan parties to observe wisdom so that stability may return to the country in order that the Afghan people may enjoy security and safety. He expressed concern about continuation of violence in the country and invited all to resort to wisdom and patience, and to self-restraint for the good of the Afghan people.
17 August 2021	A statement issued by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass regarding Niger, which became victim of a bloody terrorist attack in the "des trois frontières" area resulting in the killing of at least 37 innocent civilians including 4 women and 13 minors. In this statement the Secretary General reiterated the PUIC's position expressed during its conferences which consists in condemning Terrorism and Extremism in all its forms and manifestations.
24 October 2021	A statement issued by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass on the occasion of the anniversary of the noble Prophet's birthday, blessing the day for all Muslims and extending his sincere congratulations on the passage of this great anniversary, which brings joy and reassurance to the hearts of believers, as they remember the fragrant biography of the Prophet of mercy, peace and blessings be upon him.
2 November 2021	On the occasion of the anniversary of the disastrous Balfour Declaration, which was the starting point for the suffering of the struggling Palestinian people and their tragedies since 1917 until today, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass issued a statement reiterating all solidarity and support to the valiant Palestinian people, affirming the unanimous stand of the PUIC Conferences that the Palestinian cause is the central cause of the Islamic Ummah, and that it is the duty of all the Ummah to stand by the side of the Palestinian people until they achieve victory over the enemies, and establish their independent Palestinian state, with Al-Quds as its Capital.
6 November, 2021	Following the bloody attacks on villages in Niger, which led to the fall of no less than 70 dead and tens of injured people, H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Naiss, PUIC Secretary General, issued a statement condemning these terrorist acts, and declaring his solidarity with the Parliament, government and people of Niger.
8 November 2021	In his statement, the PUIC secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, condemned the assassination attempt against Mr. Mustapha Al-Kazemi, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq, early morning on Sunday 7 November 2021, by a drone carrying explosives which blasted on the roof of his house in the Green Zone in Baghdad.

16 November 2021	Following the terrorist attack on the Kouma region in north-east Burkina Faso, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General issued a statement condemning those terrorist attacks. He declared his solidarity with Burkina Faso, and offered sincere condolences to the families of the victims, Parliament, government and people in Burkina Faso, He recalled the previous PUIC resolutions which denounce terrorist acts in the Sahel region and declare their stand by the side of these states in combating terrorism.
18 November 2021	H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, the PUIC Secretary General, issued a statement, expressing denunciation of the terrorist acts which targeted the State of Uganda recently. He also affirmed PUIC condemnation of all forms and manifestations of terrorism, which the PUIC expressed in all its conferences.

5. STATEMENTS ISSUED BY MEMBER PARLIAMENTS: -

7 April 2020	A statement issued by the Parliamentary Committee of the Group of 5 (G5) of Sahel States concerning the Covid-19 Pandemic. (Sent by the National Assembly of Burkina Faso)
26 June 2020	A statement issued by Members of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, expressing their concern about the recent Israeli plan to annex part of the Palestinian territories
1 July 2020	Message issued by H.E. Dr. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran to H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, Secretary General of the PUIC, concerning the unjust Zionist measures.
19 July 2020	Message issued by Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al- Zanoon to H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass explaining the harsh conditions facing the Palestinian prisoners in the Israeli enemy's jails, and calling for international action to address this inhumane situation.
19 July 2020	Message issued by Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al- Zanoon regarding the crime of ethnic cleansing committed by the Israeli occupation, represented by the demolition of the Humsa Al-Fouqa complex in the occupied Palestinian Valley.
27 September 2020	Message issued by H.E Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan about the: "Violation of the Ceasefire between Azerbaijan and Armenia by the Armenian Armed Forces"
21 December 2020	Message issued by Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al- Zanoon calling on parliaments worldwide to include the Israeli Knesset as a racist, anti-democracy and anti-human rights parliament, after it approved a bill of law on the legalization of outposts on 16th of Dec. 2020.
25 April 2021	Message issued by Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al- Zanoon, in which he briefed international parliaments on the attacks and violations of the Israeli occupation and settlers against Palestinian people in occupied Jerusalem and the vicinity of the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque.

5 May 2021	Message issued by Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al- Zanoon, addressing the parliaments and Unions of the world regarding the crime of ethnic cleansing committed by the Israeli occupation authorities in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied Jerusalem.
10 May 2021	Joint Declaration of the parliamentary groups of political parties in the Grand National Assembly of Turkey condemning Israel's attacks on Al-Aqsa Mosque
11 May 2021	A press release issued by H.E. Mr. Salah Goudjil, the Speaker of the Council of the Nation of Algeria regarding the developments taking place in the occupied city of Jerusalem
12 May 2021	The letter sent by H.E. Dr. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran to H.E. PUIC Secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, inviting parliaments of Islamic countries and the world, governments, international organizations and international parliamentary circles to immediately investigate the critical situation in Al-Aqsa Mosque
18 May 2021	Statement of Tunisian Parliament for Solidarity With the Palestinian People
8 August 2021	The Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al- Zanoon addressed the parliaments and Unions of the world regarding the escalating Israeli occupation violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people.
17 August 2021	Message issued by Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al- Zanoon, briefed world parliaments about the Judaizing measures taken by the occupying power - Israel - against the Ibrahimi Mosque in the occupied city of Hebron
4 October 2021	The Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al-Zanoon, sent a message to H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass calling on the parliaments of the world and their Unions, the Secretary General of the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and relevant human rights organizations, to take urgent action to save the lives of six Palestinian prisoners on hunger strike, who are rejecting their continued arbitrary detention in Israeli occupation prisons, according to the so-called "administrative detention"
23 October 2021	The Speaker of the Palestine National Council (PNC) H.E. Mr. Salim Al-Zanoon, sent a letter to H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass on the issue of violations committed by Israel (the occupying power) in occupied Palestine
14 November 2021	The Palestine National (PNC) declared, in a statement issued on the occasion of the passage of 33 years from the Proclamation of the Document on the Independence of Palestine, that the Document laid the ground for world recognition of the State of Palestine, and of all the diplomatic achievements, including UN Resolution No.19/67 of 2012, recognition of Palestine as State under occupation, which enabled it to join to international organizations, agreements and conventions thus enhancing recognition of the State of Palestine, which obligates the UN Security Council to end the Israeli occupation thereon. The PNC requested the UN, especially the Security Council, to punish Israel for exercising racial discrimination, particularly in the shadow of the strategic and essential changes which occurred in the process of holding Israel responsible for the crimes it committed, and continue to commit, against the Palestinian people.

28 November, 2021	The Palestine National Council (PNC) issued a statement on the occasion of the international Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people, in which it called for widening the scope of international solidarity with the detainees and prisoners in the prisons of the Israeli occupation, and to save the lives of the detainees on hunger strike who are facing the policy of administrative detention, which targeted also hundreds of their colleagues without any charge or trial. It also hailed World Solidarity Movement, primarily, World Boycott Movement (B.D.S), and called for activating the total boycott against the Israeli occupation.
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6. MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS ADDRESSED BY H.E. the PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL:

H.E. the PUIC Secretary General addressed the following messages of congratulation and thanks on different occasions: -

18 February 2020	To H.E. Nursultan Nazrbaev, former President and Guide of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the occasion of the 25 th anniversary of the establishment of the People's Council in Kazakhstan.
18 March 2020	To H.E. Ms. Esperança Laurinda Francisco Nnhuane Bias, on the occasion of her re-election as speaker of the Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique
23 March, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Cavayé Yeguie Djibril, on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Cameroon.
23 March 2020	To H.E. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova, on the occasion of her election as Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
23 March, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Mahmadohir Zokirzoda on the occasion of his election as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Tajikistan.
4 April, 2020	To H.E. Mr. <u>Maulen Ashimbayev</u> , on the occasion of his election as Chairperson of the Senate of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
15 April 2020	To H.E. Mr. Moustadroine Abdou, on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Assembly of the Union of the Comoros.
18 April, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Rustam Emomali on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Tajikistan.
18 April, 2020	To H.E. Marcel Niat Njifenji, on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Cameroon.
20 May 2020	To H.E. Mr. Moussa Timbiné, on the occasion of his election as the new Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mali.
26 May, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Amadou Damaro Camara, on the occasion of his election as the new Speaker of the National Assembly of Guinea.
28 May 2020	To H.E. Dr. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
9 July, 2020	To H.E. Prof. Mustafa Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey, on the occasion of his reelection as the Speaker of the Assembly.
19 July, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Azhar Azizan Harun, on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malaysia.

23 July, 2020	To Prof. Mustafa Şentop, H.E. the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, on the occasion of resuming prayers in the Ayasofya Mosque.
23 July, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates, on the occasion of the successful launching of the space probe (Amal) to Mars.
29 July, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Rached Ghannouchi, on the occasion of his reelection as Speaker of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia.
13 August, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Hamouda Sabbagh, on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the People's Council of the Syrian Arab Republic.
14 September 2020	To H.E. Mr. Manzoor Nadir on his election as the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Guyana.
1 October 2020	To H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghubash, the Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates, for his election as President of the Arab Inter- Parliamentary Union (AIPU).
4 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Ahmed Bin Abdullalh Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the Advisory Council of the State of Qatar.
4 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Duarte Pacheco, on the occasion on his election as President of the Inter- Parliamentary Union (IPU).
4 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Adel Bin Abdul Rahman Al Asoomi, on the occasion of his election as President of the Arab Parliament,
16 November 2020	To H.E. Mr. Talant Mamytov on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.
18 November, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Abdel Wahab Abdel Razeq on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the Senate of the Arab Republic of Egypt.
30 November 2020	To H.E. Hussein Ibrahim Taha on the occasion of his election to the post of Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation.
7 December, 2020	To H.E. Mr. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Bin Ibrahim Al- Sheikh on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the Saudi Shurah Council.
13 December 2020	To H.E. Mr. Hanafi Jibali on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives of Egypt.
14 December 2020	To H.E. Mr. Malik Diaw, on the occasion of his election as President of the Transitional National Assembly of the Republic of Mali.
14 December 2020	To H.E. Mr. Abdul Moneim Al- Oudat on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
15 December 2020	To H.E. Mr. Marzouq Ali Al- Ghanim on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait.
15 December 2020	To H.E. Mr. Alhassane Bala Sakandé, on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso
26 January, 2021	To H.E. Mr. Nurlan Nigmatulin on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
27 February 2021	To H.E. Mr. Salah Goudjil on the Occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the Council of the Nation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

8 March 2021	To H.E. Mrs. Lucie Milebou-Aubusson, on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Gabon
7 April 2021	To His Excellency Mr. Amadou Soumahoro, on the occasion of his reelection as Speaker of the National Assembly of Cote d'Ivoire.
7 April 2021	To His Excellency Mr. Seyni Oumarou on his election as Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Niger.
14 April 2021	To H.E. Mr. Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani on the occasion of his re-election as the Speaker of the Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
26 April, 2021	To H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov on the occasion of his election as the Speaker of the People's Council of the Republic of Turkmenistan.
26 May, 2021	To Dr. Ghalibaf on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of Iran
30 May, 2021	To H.E. Mr. Jacob L. Oulanyah, on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda.
12 July 2021	To H.E. Mr. Brahim Boughali on the occasion of his election as speaker of the National People's Assembly of Algeria.
6 September 2021	To H.E. Mr. Hamouda Sabbagh on the occasion of his re-election as Speaker of the People's Council of the Syrian Arab Republic.
28 September 2021	To H.E. Mrs. Lindita Nikolla, on the occasion of her election as the Speaker of the Albanian Parliament.
9 October 2021	To H.E. Mr. Rachid Taleb Alami on the occasion of his election as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Morocco.
10 October 2021	To H.E. Mr. Haroun Kadi, on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Transitional National Assembly of the Republic of Chad.
11 October 2021.	To H.E. Mr. Naam Miyara on the occasion of his election as speaker of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco.
28 October 2021	To H.E. Mr. Hassan Bin Abdallah al- Ghanim on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the Advisory Council of the State of Qatar.
16 November 2021	To H.E. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the National Assembly of Azerbaijan on the occasion of Victory Day, in which the Republic Azerbaijan achieved victory in the 44-day Liberation War.
17 November 2021	To H.E. Hussein Ibrahim Taha on the occasion of his election to the post of Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation.
18 November 2021	To H.E. Mr. Abdul Karim Al-Daghmi, on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

7. MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE AND CONSOLATION ADDRESSED BY H.E. THE PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL:

26 May 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraihi Niass, sent two messages of condolences to the Speakers of the National Assembly and senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan following the crash of a civilian airplane on 22 May, 2020 in Karachi, causing human fatalities.
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11 July, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General addressed a message of condolence to the Speaker of the National Assembly of Cote d'Ivoire, H.E. Amadou Soumahoro, on the occasion of the passing away of the Prime Minister of Cote d'Ivoire Mr. Amadou Gon Coulibaly.
7 August 2020	His Excellency the PUIC Secretary General H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass expressed extreme concern about the news of the explosion which took place at Beirut Sea port leading to the death and injury of people. His Excellency also expressed PUIC solidarity with the Lebanese Parliament and people. This was stated in the message sent by H.E. the Secretary General to H.E. Mr. Nabih Berri, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Lebanon.
30 September 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass sent a message of condolence to H.E. Mr. Marzouq Al-Ghanim, Speaker of the National Assembly of the State of Kuwait on the occasion of the passing away of the late H H Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, Emir of the State of Kuwait, offering sincere condolences and consolation and praying to Almighty Allah to shower the deceased with His mercy.
30 October 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, sent a message of condolence to H. E. Mr. Mustapha Şentop, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey on the occasion of the earthquake which struck the city of Izmir on Friday, 30 October 2020, causing human and material losses. He offered his heartfelt condolences and consolation and prayed to Almighty Allah to have mercy on the dead and grant speedy recovery to the injured, and to protect Turkey from all misfortune.
4 November 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General sent messages of condolence and consolation to both H.E. Mr. Rahman Rahmani, Speaker of the House of the People of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and H.E. Mr. Fazal Hadi Muslimyar, speaker of the Afghani House of Elders, expressing extreme sadness over the terrorist action at the University of Kabul on 2 nd November 2020 which resulted in the death and injuring of a number of people. His Excellency declared his strong condemnation of this cruel terrorist action, and offered his condolences to the Speakers of both Houses and Afghani People.
11 November 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, sent two separate condolence cables to H.E. Mrs. Fawzia <u>Bint</u> Abdullah Zainul, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and H.E. Mr. Ali Salih Al-Salih, Speaker of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on the occasion of the passing away of H.R.H. Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain. In both cables H.E. the Secretary General offered to them, and through them to the Ruling Family, as well as to the House of Representatives and Shoura and to the People of Bahrain sincere condolences. He prayed to Almighty Allah to shower the deceased with His mercy and forgiveness and to grant patience and consolation to his family.

13 November, 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General sent a message of condolence to H.E. Mr. Moussa Timbine, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mali on the occasion of the passing away of H.E. Mr. Amadou Tomani Tore, the former President of the Republic of Mali. He expressed his deep sadness and sincere sentiments to Mr. Timbine and prayed to God to grant mercy and forgiveness on the departed.
17 November 2020	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, dispatched a message of condolence to H.E. Mr. Hamoudah Yousif Sabbagh, Speaker of the Syrian People's Assembly, offering on the occasion of the passing away of the Foreign Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic H. E. Mr. Walid Al- Moalim.
10 January 2021	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraiichi Niass, expressed the utmost sadness and grief at the crash of an Indonesia passenger plane and the death of 62 people on Saturday 9 January 2021. In a message, His Excellency offered to H.E. Mrs. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives the sincerest condolences and consolation to her and to the House of Representatives, government and people of Indonesia, prayed to Almighty Allah to shower His mercy on the dead, and to grant patience and solace to their families.
16 January 2021	A message of condolences and sympathy to H.E. Mrs. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Indonesia, on the occasion of the strong earthquake which struck Sulawesi Island, on Friday 15 January 2021, resulting in scores of deaths and the destruction of several buildings.
23 January, 2021	A message of condolence addressed to H.E. Mr. Halbousi, Speaker of the Iraqi Parliament, on the occasion of two explosions which took place at the Aviation Court, on 21 January 2021, resulting in scores of dead and injured people.
10 February 2021	A message of condolence from H.E. the PUIC Secretary General to both H.E. Mr. Habib El- Malki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to H.E. Mr. Abdul Hakim Benchamach, Speaker of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, in which he expressed his utmost sadness over reports of the floods which hit the city of Tangier in the Kingdom of Morocco which resulted in the death of scores of people. He prayed to Almighty God to grant mercy to the dead, recovery to the injured and solace and patience to their families
11 March 2021	March 11, 2021 A message of condolence from H.E. the PUIC Secretary General to H.E. Mr. Amadou Soumahoro, Speaker of the National Assembly of Cote d'Ivoire, expressing his deep sorrow at the death of H.E. Mr. Hamed Bakayoko, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.
29 March 2021	A message of condolence H.E. the PUIC Secretary General to H.E. Prof. Hanafi Jabali, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Egypt, in which he expressed utmost sorrow and grief upon hearing reports of victims following the collision of two trains at Sohag Province in the Arab Republic of Egypt. He prayed to Almighty God to shower the dead with His mercy and grant speedy recovery to the injured

7 April 2021	A message of condolences and sympathy to H.E. Mrs. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives, on the occasion of the devastating floods that occurred on the Indonesian island of Flores and caused many deaths and injuries. H.E. PUIC Secretary General called on the Almighty God to have mercy on the dead and speed up recovery of the injured and protect Indonesia and all Muslim countries from misfortune.
21 April 2021	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General published a message of condolence on the website of the Union in which he expressed his deep sadness on the occasion of receiving the news of the death of the President of the Republic of Chad, His Excellency the late Idriss Deby Itno, following wounds sustained while defending the territorial integrity of his country on the field of battle.
25 April 2021	A message of condolences and sympathy addressed to His Excellency Mr. Mouhamed Al- Halbousi, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Iraq, on the occasion of the fire that affected Ibn Al- Khatib Hospital in Baghdad, which is dedicated to the treatment of patients of Covid-19 pandemic, and which resulted in a number of victims. H.E. the PUIC Secretary General prayed to Almighty God to shower His mercy on the deceased, expedite the recovery of the injured and grant patience and consolation to all.
8 May 2021	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General sent a message to H.E. Mr. Alassane Bala Sakande, current PUIC President and Honorable President of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso, following the attack launched by terrorists on a village in the east of the country, which resulted in dozens of deaths and many wounded civilians. The PUIC Secretary General reiterated constant support for Burkina Faso and Sahel countries in their fight against terrorism, as well as PUIC's firm position in the face of such acts.
10 May 2021	H.E. the PUIC Secretary General expressed his denunciation and condemnation of several explosions in Afghanistan that led to scores of innocent civilian dead and wounded people, and called on all parties to resort to peace in favour of the Muslim Afghan People. He expressed also his condolences to the Parliament, government and people of Afghanistan, praying to Almighty God to shower the dead with His mercy and forgiveness and grant speedy recovery to the injured. He renewed his call for dialogue among the Afghan parties as a means for establishing security and peace in this country which has suffered a long time from seditions and wars.
6 June 2021	In his letter to H.E. Mr. Alassane Bala Sakandé, Current President of the Union and Speaker of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General expressed great sadness for the news concerning attacks launched by terrorists on a village in the province of Yagha, in the Sahel region of Burkina Faso, on June 5, 2021, resulting in the death of more than 138 persons, as well as another attack by terrorists on a village in northern Burkina Faso leading to the killing of 14 individuals. The Secretary General announced his condemnation of the upsurge of such violent attacks against Burkina Faso.

8 June 2021	The PUIC Secretary General expressed heartfelt condolences and sincere consolations to the Parliament, government and people of Pakistan following the accident of the collision of two trains in the south of the country on the night of 7 June 2021, resulting in scores of victims.
14 July 2021	A message of condolence to H.E. Mrs. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of the Parliament of the people's Republic of Bangladesh, on the occasion of the blaze which engulfed a food factory near Dhaka, capital of Bangladesh, resulting in the death of at least 52 people.
14 July 2021	A message of condolence from H.E. the Secretary General offered to His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Al Halbousi, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Iraq, expressing great sadness and sorrow of the blaze at a Covid- 19 ward in a hospital in Nasserieya city in southern Iraq resulting in the death of scores of people.
12 August 2021	In the wake of the fires that engulfed several states in the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and resulted in dozens of casualties, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, expressed his sincere condolences and sincere sympathy to the Parliament, the government and the Algerian people.
16 August 2021	H.E. the Secretary General offered his sincerest condolences and sympathy to the Republic of Turkey, expressing his solidarity with it, on the occasion of the floods that occurred north-western of the country, which resulted in scores of deaths and enormous losses in installations and houses.
18 August 2021	H.E. the Secretary General offered his condolences and sincere sympathy to Lebanon following the explosion of a fuel tanker in the town of Al-Tailil in Akkar, northern Lebanon, which resulted in scores of victims. His Excellency expressed his solidarity with Lebanon and its people.
7 October 2021	On the occasion of the earthquake that struck Baluchistan province in the Republic of Pakistan on Thursday, 7 October, 2021, which resulted in human and material losses, H.E. the Secretary General sent two messages of condolence to H.E. Mr. Sadiq Sanjrani, Speaker of the Senate of Pakistan, and to H.E. Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker of the Pakistani National Assembly, offering his heartfelt condolences and sincere consolation on this painful catastrophe.
7 November 2021	Following the strong explosion of a fuel tanker in Freetown, H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, offered sincere condolences and consolation to the parliament, government and people of the state of Sierra Leon, praying to Almighty God to shower the dead with His mercy and expedite recovery of the injured.

8. Meetings of H.E. PUIC Secretary General:

8-1 THE PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL MEETS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION (OIC)

H.E. Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, the PUIC Secretary General met with H.E. Dr. Youssef bin Ahmed Al-Othaimen, Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, on the sidelines of the PUIC Conference that took place in Ouagadougou on 29-30 January, 2020. Discussions revolved around ways to enhance cooperation between the PUIC and the OIC.

8-2 PUIC SECRETARY GENERAL MEETS SPEAKER OF THE ISLAMIC PARLIAMENT OF IRAN

On 24 May 2021, The PUIC Secretary General, Mr. Mouhamed Khouraichi Niass, met H.E. Dr. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of Iran, on the sidelines of the Fourth Extraordinary Meeting of the PUIC Standing Committee on Palestine. Discussions revolved around ways to enhance cooperation between the PUIC and the Islamic Parliament of Iran.

9. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

9-1 RESUMPTION OF ATTENDANCE AT THE PUIC GENERAL SECRETARIAT:

Due to Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the PUIC General Secretariat stopped the in-person attendance of its staff as of the second half of March until the end of May 2020, as the case in most offices worldwide. Work has been resumed at the General Secretariat according to shifts from 26 May 2020 where half the number of the staff would attend on odd days of the week and the other half would attend on even days of the week.

9-2 FIRST VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Upon a proposal made by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General, the PUIC General Secretariat convened the First Virtual Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee, (44th PUIC Executive Committee) through the web, using the "Zoom" link On 19 October 2020. This Webinar has been our first experience of convening such meetings.

9.3 THE SECOND VIRTUAL MEETING THROUGH THE WEB (WEBINAR) OF THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The PUIC General Secretariat held The Second Virtual Meeting Through the Web (Webinar) Of the PUIC Executive Committee (45th PUIC Executive Committee) on the Covid pandemic, using the Zoom link, on 7 December 2020, from 10:30 to 13:30 GMT.

9-4 THE FOURTH OPEN-ENDED EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PUIC STANDING COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE IN TEHRAN

On Monday 12 Shawwal, 1442H corresponding to 24 May, 2021, the Fourth Open-Ended Extra-Ordinary Meeting of The PUIC Standing Committee On Palestine was held in Tehran, to discuss the outrageous Israeli aggressions on the Palestinian people in various parts of the occupied Palestinian territories, in response to the kind invitation extended by H.E. Dr. Mohammad-Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

This meeting was attended by (14) PUIC Member Parliaments and took place under the Motto: "Al Quds: Symbol of Unity and Victory". The meeting issued a Final Communique in which it affirmed that Al-Quds Al-Sharif, with the Al-Aqsa Mosque at its heart, is the First of the Two Qiblahs and the Third of the Two Holy Mosques, a red line for the Islamic nation. The meeting hailed the steadfastness of the Palestinian people and expressed strong anger and dismay of the Islamic Ummah at the aggression targeting the steadfast Palestinian people (Communique of the Meeting is attached)

9-5 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONVENING OF THE 16TH PUIC CONFERENCE

In view of the circumstances arising from the spread of the Corona Virus Pandemic, it was not possible to convene the conference at the beginning of the year. However, after the passage of some time, and at the kind invitation of the august Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia, a delegation headed by H.E. the PUIC Secretary General visited Tunis, Republic of Tunisia in early April 2021 to finalize the necessary arrangements for the 16th PUIC Conference. His Excellency, the Speaker of the Tunisian Assembly of People's Representatives graciously received the delegation in his office and a Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 5th April, 2021, between the PUIC and the Tunisian Assembly of People's Representatives for hosting the 16th PUIC Conference.

However, after two weeks, and under the shadow of the new worldwide surge of the Coronavirus Pandemic, the PUIC General Secretariat received a letter dated 27th April 2021 from the Tunisian Assembly of People's Representatives, informing that all arrangements for holding the said Conference have been put in place, but in view of the situation engendered by Covid-19 Pandemic, and the new strain of the virus in the world, the Tunisian Assembly requested the postponement of the Conference to a later date;

On 5th of July 2021, the General Secretariat received another letter from the Tunisian Assembly of People's Representatives, proposing to organize the Conference, from 11th to 14th October 2021.

Despite the wish and readiness of the Tunisian Assembly of People's Representatives to host the Conference, some special circumstances prevented the convening of the conference; although there is keenness on the part of all to convene the 16th PUIC Conference during the current year 2021, even though only less than a few months remain of the year 2021;

According to the geographical rotation and previous practice, the African Group is followed by the Asian Group, therefore it is the turn of the Asian PUIC Member Parliaments to host the 16th PUIC Conference in 2021. However, on the request of the Tunisian Assembly of People's Representatives to host the Conference and the approval by the Asian Group, the 15th PUIC Conference agreed on holding the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference in Tunisia and,

In a verbal message the Grand National Assembly of Turkey stated its wish to host the 16th PUIC Conference on behalf of the Asian Group. Thereafter His Excellency the PUIC Secretary General sent a message to His Excellency Mr. Alassane Bala Sakandé, Speaker of the National Assembly of Burkina Faso and Current President of the PUIC explaining the developments involving the convening of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference and the possibility of holding it in Turkey. In reply to the Secretary General's message His Excellency the PUIC Current President gave his approval of the Secretary General's proposal of holding the said conference in Turkey, and the 17th Conference shall be in the Republic of Tunisia.

On 15th September, 2021, His Excellency the PUIC Secretary General sent a letter to H.E. Prof. Mustafa ŞENTOP, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey informing him of the circumstances surrounding the convening of the 16th PUIC Conference and the inability to hold it in Republic of Tunisia due to the ongoing circumstances in that country. H.E. the Secretary General requested H.E. the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey to host the said Conference in his country during the current year 2021.

On 26 October, 2021, His Excellency Prof. Mustafa ŞENTOP, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey replied stating his readiness to host the 16th PUIC Conference in Istanbul Republic of Turkey from 9 – 10 December, 2021 under the theme "Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan" in order to draw the attention to the persisting atrocities in Palestine, voice our unconditional support for the honourable struggle for freedom of the Palestinian people, and to reaffirm our support for all peoples who are gravely affected by migration as well as our fellow Afghan brothers and sisters;

Through a Note-Verbale submitted by the General Secretariat to the distinguished Members on 29 October, 2021 explaining the steps for convening this Conference, in which I requested, on the basis of the request of the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey in his letter, that participation in the conference be at the level of Parliament Speakers, which will serve as an indication of the importance and support that We attach them to these sensitive issues, which is a warm welcome.

9.6 **OBSERVER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

On 25 October 2021, the General Secretariat received an application from the “League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds” requesting membership in the PUIC as an observer in accordance with Article 2 - Paragraph 3 of the Statute of the Union. which provides that regional or international organizations may attend PUIC meetings as an Observer upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the approval of the General Committee.

This association is an independent organization established in October 2015, with its headquarters in Istanbul (Turkey), and it seeks to coordinate the efforts of parliamentarians for the benefit of the city of Jerusalem and Palestine in general, and the number of parliamentarians belonging to it is (1500) members from (74) countries in the world. The members of its current executive body belong to the countries: Turkey, Palestine, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Kuwait, Italy, Malaysia, Indonesia and Pakistan. And It was awarded membership as an observer in the African Parliamentary Union during its conference held on 14 and 15 October 2021 in Djibouti.



**AGENDAS
OF THE
THE 16th SESSION OF THE PUIC CONFERENCE AND OTHER
RELATED MEETINGS
ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
6 JAMAD UL AWWAL, 1443H
10 DECEMBER, 2021**



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AGENDA
OF THE 16th SESSION OF THE PUIC CONFERENCE
“Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”
ISTANBUL - REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
6th JUMADA AL-AWWAL, 1443H
FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER, 2021
VENUE: Istanbul Congress Center

Reading of verses from the Holy Quran.

1. Election of Members of the Bureau as follows: -
 - 1.1 Vice-President from *the African Group*.
 - 1.2 Vice-President from *the Arab Group*
 - 1.3 Rapporteur.
2. Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference.
3. Report of the PUIC Secretary General.
4. Approval of the application of League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds for accession to the Union in Observer status submitted.
5. Renewal of the Term of Office of their Excellencies Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of PUIC starting from the eighth month of the year 2022.
6. Addresses by the Heads of Delegations.
7. Adoption of the Report of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

8. Nomination of the Members of the PUIC General Committee for the next Session.
9. Nomination of Members of the PUIC Executive Committee for the next meeting.
10. Nomination of the Members for the following PUIC Standing Specialized Committees for the next session: -
 - 10.1 Committee on Political Affairs and Foreign Relations;
 - 10.2 Committee on Economic Affairs and Environment;
 - 10.3 Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family;
 - 10.4 Committee on Cultural and Legal Affairs and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions.
11. Defining the date and venue of the 17th Session of the PUIC Conference (from the Arab Group - Republic of Tunisia).
12. Defining the date and venue of the 18th Session of the PUIC Conference. (From the African Group)
13. Defining the date and venue of the 47th Meeting of the PUIC Executive Committee.

CLOSING SESSION

14. Adoption of the Final Report of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference.
15. Adoption of the Istanbul Declaration of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference.
- 16 Any other business.



AGENDA
OF THE 23rd SESSION OF THE PUIC GENERAL COMMITTEE
(SHARING, CONSCIENCE AND ISLAM: PALESTINE, MIGRATION AND AFGHANISTAN)
ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5 JAMAD UL AWWAL, 1443
THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2021

MEETING ROOM: Istanbul Congress Center

FROM: 15:00 - 17:00 hrs.

1. Election of Members of the Bureau as follows: -
 - 1.1 Vice-President from *the African Group*.
 - 1.2 Vice-President from *the Arab Group*
 - 1.3 Rapporteur.
2. Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work.
3. Report of the PUIC Secretary General.
4. Examination and adoption of the Reports of the Executive Committee 44th, 45th & 46th Meetings and their Annexes.

5- FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

- 5.1 Report of the External Auditor and Financial Control Committee on the Accounts of the Fiscal year 2020.
- 5.2 Proposed budget for 2022, which are the same amounts that were approved in previous years, compared to the last budget approved by the General Committee in its 22nd session held in Ouagadougou on January 29, 2020

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

6. Expressing opinion about what has been submitted by the Executive Committee regarding the application of “League of the Parliamentarians for Al Quds” to join the PUIC in an Observer capacity to be submitted to the Conference.
7. Updating the Draft Agenda for the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference.
8. Adoption of the Report of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee.
9. Any other business.



**AGENDA OF
THE MEETING OF THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
TO STUDY COVID-19
44TH PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AT THE PUIC HEADQUARTERS,
TEHRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
Monday 19 October, 2020.**

FROM: 10:30 TO 13.30 HOURS GREENWHICH TIME

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Speech of the PUIC Secretary General.
3. Proactive and timely actions to prevent further the spread of the pandemic, respond to the situation, address the effects of the crisis and take their initiatives in the different fields affected by the pandemic.



**AGENDA OF
THE SECOND WEBINAR MEETING
OF THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
45TH PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MONDAY 7 DECEMBER, 2020.
FROM : 10:30 TO 13:30 GREENWICH TIME**

1. Recitation of some Verses from the Holy Quran.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. Report of the PUIC Secretary General.
4. Defining the date of the 16th PUIC Conference (to be held in the Republic of Tunisia)
5. Defining the date of the 44th PUIC Executive Committee Meeting (to be held in the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria).



EXC/46-2021/DA.1/FINAL

**AGENDA OF THE
46th MEETING OF THE PUIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
“Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”
ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5 JAMAD UL AWWAL, 1443
9 DECEMBER, 2021**

FROM: 10.00 TO 12.30 hrs.

- Reading of verses from the Holy Quran.
1. Election of Members of the Bureau as follows: -
 - 1.1 Vice-Chairman from *the African Group*.
 - 1.2 Vice-Chairman from *the Arab Group*
 - 1.3 Rapporteur.
 2. Adoption of the Agenda and the Program of work.
 3. Report of the PUIC Secretary General.
 4. Studying application of the “League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds” for accession to the Union in Observer status and informing the General Committee about its recommendations.
 5. Preparing the Draft Agenda of the 23rd Session of the PUIC General Committee.
 6. Preparing the Draft Agenda of the 16th Session of the PUIC Conference.
 7. Adoption of the Report of the 46th Meeting of the Executive Committee
 8. Any other business.



CMRG/AF-2021/DA.1 /FINAL

**AGENDA FOR THE
CONSULTATION MEETING OF THE AFRICAN GROUP
“Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”
ISTANBUL. - REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5th JUMADA AL-AWWAL, 1443H
THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2021
VENUE: Istanbul Congress Center**

FROM 18.00 - 19.00 HRS.

CHAIRMAN:

1. Election of the President of the 18th PUIC Conference and hosting of the Session from the African Group.
2. Consultation for the nomination of four members from the African Group for the membership to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
3. Consultation for hosting the next PUIC Executive Committee Meeting.
4. Consultation for the nomination of four members for each of the following four Standing Specialized Committees from the African Group for the next meeting -
 - 4.1. Political Affairs and Foreign Relations.
 - 4.2. Economic Affairs and Environment.
 - 4.3. Human Rights, Women and Family.
 - 4.4. Cultural and Legal Affairs and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions.
5. Consultation for the nomination of two members from each Member Parliament for the membership of the General Committee from the African Group for the next Session.

NOTE: *The distinguished Chairman of the Group is kindly requested to inform in writing the results of consultation to the General Secretariat at the end of the meeting.*



CMRG/ARB-2021/DA.1/FINAL

**AGENDA FOR THE
CONSULTATION MEETING OF THE ARAB GROUP
“Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”
ISTANBUL. - REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5th JUMADA AL-AWWAL, 1443H
THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2021
VENUE: Istanbul Congress Center**

FROM 17.00 - 18.00 HRS.

CHAIRMAN:

1. Election of the President of the 17th PUIC Conference and hosting of the Session. (Republic of Tunisia)
2. Consultation for the nomination of four members from the Arab Group for the membership to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
3. Consultation for hosting the PUIC Executive Committee Meeting.
4. Consultation for the nomination of four members for each of the following four Standing Specialized Committees from the Arab Group for the next meeting: -
 - 4.1. **Political Affairs and Foreign Relations.**
 - 4.2. **Economic Affairs and Environment.**
 - 4.3. **Human Rights, Women and Family.**
 - 4.4. **Cultural and Legal Affairs and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions.**
5. Consultation for the nomination of two members from each Member Parliament for the membership of the General Committee from the Arab Group for the next session.

NOTE: *The distinguished Chairman of the Group is kindly requested to inform in writing the results of consultation to the General Secretariat at the end of the meeting.*



CMRG/AS-2021/DA.1/FINAL

**AGENDA FOR THE
CONSULTATION MEETING OF THE ASIAN GROUP
“Sharing, Conscience and Islam: Palestine, Migration and Afghanistan”
ISTANBUL. - REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
5th JUMADA AL-AWWAL, 1443H
THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2021
VENUE: Istanbul Congress Center**

FROM 17.00 - 18.00 HRS.

CHAIRMAN:

1. Consultation for the nomination of four members from the Asian Group for the membership to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
2. Consultation for hosting the PUIC Executive Committee Meeting.
3. Consultation for the nomination of four members for each of the following four Standing Specialized Committees from the Asian Group for the next meeting: -
 - 3.1. **Political Affairs and Foreign Relations.**
 - 3.2. **Economic Affairs and Environment.**
 - 3.3. **Human Rights, Women and Family.**
 - 3.4. **Cultural and Legal Affairs and Dialogue of Civilizations and Religions.**
4. Consultation for the nomination of two members from each Member Parliament for the membership of the General Committee from the Asian Group for next session.

NOTE: *The distinguished Chairman of the Group is kindly requested to inform in writing the results of consultation to the General Secretariat at the end of the meeting.*



**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
OF THE
THE 16th SESSION OF THE PUIC CONFERENCE
AND OTHER RELATED MEETINGS
RABAT – KINGDOM OF MOROCCO
11 - 14 MARCH, 2019
4 - 7 RAJAB 1440**



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
16th SESSION OF THE PUIC CONFERENCE
ISTANBUL – REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
10 DECEMBER 2021

S. NO	COUNTRY NAME	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Islamic Republic of AFGHANISTAN		
2	Republic of ALBANIA		
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		سعادة السيد قرينك الحاج عبدالقادر S.E.M. Hadj Abdelkader Guerinik	نائب رئيس مجلس الأمة Vice-Président du Conseil de la Nation
		سعادة السيد بن حمودة محمد يزيد S.E.M. Mohammed Yazid Benhemouda	نائب Député
4	Republic of AZERBAIJAN	H.E. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova	Speaker of the Milli Majlis
		H.E. Mr. Jeyhun Mammadov	Member of the Milli Majlis
		H.E. Mr. Safa Mirzayev	Secretary General
		Mr. Ilkin Mammadov	Head of the International Relations Department
5	Kingdom of BAHRAIN مملكة البحرين	Apologized	
6	People's Republic of BANGLADESH	Hon. Mr. Md Motahar Hossain	MP
		Hon. Ms. Kazi Kaniz Sultana	MP
7	République du BENIN		
8	BURKINA FASO	S.E. M. Sayouba OUEDRAOGO	Chef de Délégation, Député
		S.E. Mme. Mamounata CONGO/TIENDREBEOGO	Député
		S.E. M. Moussa NIKIEMA	Député
		S.E. M. Elie Othman ZONGO	Député
		S.E. Mme. Rakèta Zorome	Secrétaire Générale
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9	République du CAMEROUN	S.E. M. Douvaouissa Aissa Hamadi	Député
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17	République de la GUINEE		
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		سعادة السيد أسامة أحمد المناور	عضو المجلس، عضو الشعبة البرلمانية
26	Republic of KYRGYZSTAN		
27	Republic of LEBANON	سعادة الدكتور قاسم هاشم H.E. Dr. Kassem Hachem	نائب MP
28	State of LIBYA		
29	MALAYSIA	H.E. Mr. Tuan Ahmad Fadhli bin Shaari	Member of Parliament
30	Republic of MALDIVES	Apologized	
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34	Republic of MOZAMBIQUE	H.E. Mr. Saide Fidel	Deputy Speaker, Head of Delegation
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		S.E. M. Halidou Hama	Député
		S.E. M. Amadou ELH Hamadou	Député
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44	Republic of SOMALIA	Apologized	
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46	SYRIAN Arab Republic		

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49	Republic of TUNISIA		
50	Republic of TURKEY HOST	H.E. Prof. Mustafa Şentop	Speaker
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		سعادة السيدة عفراء العلي H.E. Mrs. Afra Al Aleeli	عضو المجلس الوطني الاتحادي Member of Federal National Council
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7	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Apologized	
8	The Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS)		
9	Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)		
10	Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF – DC)		
11	Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)		
12	League of Arab States جامعة الدول العربية		
13	Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF)		

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Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran,

Monday 19 October, 2020.

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