



Resolution on the Draft Document on “Key performance Indicators : Guidelines for Assessment, and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World”

The Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research held under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 4th-5th October, 2011 A.D./ 6th-7th Zulqidah, 1432 A.H.

- Bearing in mind the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action Adopted by the Third Extraordinary Islamic Summit held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah in December 2005.
- Referring to the Resolution ICMHESR-5/2010/R.2.5 on the report on the “Ranking of Universities of the Islamic World” adopted by the Fifth Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Kuala Lumpur, 19 – 20 October 2010) requesting the OIC General Secretariat and ISESCO to prepare a draft document on “Key Performance Indicators for the Universities in the Islamic World and present it to the Extraordinary Islamic Conference of the Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research, which will be hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2011;
- Taking Note of Kuala Lumpur declaration emanated from the Fifth Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research held under the Theme "*Enculturation of Quality in Academia, Research and Innovation Towards Prosperity of Ummah*" in the city of Kula Lumpur, Malaysia, on 10th-11th Zuqi'da, 1431 A.H. corresponding to 19th-20st October, 2010A.D; which stressed upon the universities in the Islamic world to bring excellence in higher education as well as reorient their procedures and mechanism to best suits the international standards.
- Recalling Resolution No. 2/38-S&T on Higher Education adopted by the 38th Council of Foreign Ministers (Astana, 28th-30th June 2011) on the same subject;
- Having considered the document on “Key performance Indicators : Guidelines for Assessment, and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World” and considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the comments received thereon from the Member States:

Decides the following:

- **Adopts** the document on “Key performance Indicators : Guidelines for Assessment, and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World”.
- **Decides** to organize seminars and workshops to generate awareness and understanding of the “Key performance Indicators : Guidelines for Assessment, and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World”;
- **Calls upon** the Member States to accord due priority to Key Performance Indicators and urges them to facilitate their higher education quality assurance system to bring excellence in universities education and establish academic linkages to capitalize scientific and technological innovation, quality and accreditation drivers in attaining global educational excellence;
- **Requests** ISESCO and OIC to organize regularly a high level Quality and Accreditation Experts Meeting consisting of Member States and concerned Islamic Organizations to set up appropriate mechanism for the follow up of the implementation of Key Performance Indicators for valorizing scientific and technological innovation, global quality and accreditation in the universities of the Islamic world.
- **Thanks** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for hosting the Conference, for their grand hospitality and warm reception and for the support extended by the Ministry of Higher Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to convene this Conference in best manner and all the efforts exerted to make it a success.
- **Appreciates** the contributions made by the OIC General Secretariat and ISESCO towards the preparation of the document and the organization of the Extraordinary Conference.