



ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION
STATISTICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES



CLOSING REMARKS

TRAINING COURSE ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION & MEDIATION FOR OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES JUNIOR DIPLOMATS

28 November 2019
Istanbul, Turkey

H.E. Mr. Nebil DABUR
Director General of SESRIC

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Dear Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله

Very Good Evening

We have come to the conclusion of the “Training Course on Conflict Resolution & Mediation for OIC Member Countries Junior Diplomats.” I would like to congratulate the participants on finalizing this training course and would like to thank them for their active participation and commitment to learning.

I hope that the knowledge and skills you have acquired through the last three days will be beneficial throughout your careers and will enhance your diplomatic competency. Our ultimate hope from this training course is that some of the participants will one day become successful and effective mediators contributing to the OIC efforts towards promoting peace and conflict resolution in the OIC geography and in the world as a whole.

We at SESRIC are especially proud of this training course; it is one of the initiatives that we implement to develop OIC Junior diplomats and equip them with the latest knowledge and skills. We are determined to continue this program in the coming years and to provide capacity building in the various emerging issues of interest to the OIC diplomatic community.

I would like to thank our partner; The Diplomacy Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey (the host country of our Centre). We are very grateful to them for their support to us in organizing this training. In this regard, I offer our profound appreciation to Prof. Mesut ÖZCAN and his team at the Academy.

Special thanks to our trainers; who are outstanding practitioners and world-renowned experts in the field of conflict resolution and mediation. They have flown here from different corners of the globe, some of them from quite distanced places. They have taken time out from their busy schedules and have put a lot of effort in making this training course a success. This truly demonstrates their convictions and dedication to the cause of peace and conflict resolution.

Thanks to the OIC represented by (XXX) for his valuable contribution. His elaboration on the role and efforts of the OIC in the domain of mediation and conflict resolution has been enlightening.

I would also like to offer my graduate to SESRIC team who has worked diligently during the last few months. Their tireless efforts have been instrumental in the successful implementation of this training course. Some of the team members are present with us today so allow me to mention them by name: Mr. Omer Faruk Duman, Ms. Fatma Nur Zengin, Mr. Onur Caglar, Mr. Fadi Farasin, Mr. Cihat Battaloglu, and Mr. Orxan Nadirov.

Final words of thanks goes out to the translators who have done a superb job.

Before concluding, I wish you a safe and pleasant trip back home. Be in the safety of Allah and his care.

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله