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## DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE FIRST SESSION OF OIC-STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The Members of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) took the following decisions at its First Session in Istanbul, Turkey on 12 April 2011:

- 1) The Members of the OIC-StatCom elected the following Members of the Bureau:
  - Chair: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
  - Vice Chair: Indonesia
  - Vice Chair: Sudan
  - Rapporteur: Senegal
- 2) The members of the OIC-StatCom identified their expectations from the Commission and elaborated on the future directions of the OIC-StatCom.
- 3) The OIC-StatCom endorsed the rules of procedures of the OIC-StatCom as attached to this document.
- 4) The OIC-StatCom decided to establish a working group on the statistical indicators specific to OIC member states, which will develop common standards and methodologies for these indicators and report the outcomes to the next session of the Commission. Jordan is elected as the lead country for this Working Group.
- 5) The OIC-StatCom decided to establish a working group to develop a strategic vision for the OIC-StatCom towards more effective statistical systems and elaborate short, medium and long term plans to achieve this vision. Indonesia is elected as the lead country for this Working Group.
- 6) The OIC-StatCom decided to establish a working group to develop an accreditation program for statistical professionals. Bahrain is elected as the lead country for this Working Group.
- 7) The OIC-StatCom mandated the Secretariat of the Commission to develop and maintain the OIC-StatCom Website with comprehensive statistical information on OIC Member States.
- 8) The Commission called on all members to actively participate in the undertakings of all Working Groups.
- 9) The OIC-StatCom decided to have their next Session in Istanbul in April 2012.

**The Members of the OIC-StatCom**

**Istanbul, 12 April 2011**