



**Subject: Invitation Letter for International Conference & 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of IBRAF**

Secretary General of the “OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum” (IBRAF) present his compliments to the Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities of the OIC Member States and are pleased to inform that **International Conference & 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of IBRAF will be held on February 21-24, 2017 in Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia** to be hosted by the Indonesian Broadcasting Commission (KPI).

As it is known, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) generously accepted to host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of IBRAF in Jeddah on January 12-13, 2016. We are grateful to acknowledge that the meeting was very fruitful, in which the issues of public service media and broadcasting principles were discussed, media landscape in IBRAF Member States was explored and various opportunities were created for establishing cooperative relations between IBRAF Members.

In this respect, we are pleased to inform you that the main theme of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of IBRAF is: “**Media Literacy & Media Landscape for World Harmony**”. To explore the media literacy and media landscape in IBRAF Member States, and to seek further opportunities for cooperation in the areas of audiovisual media, will be the items on the Agenda. (Annex 1)

IBRAF PS is pleased to share the good news that based on the recent OIC Islamic Conference of Information Ministers (ICIM) in Jeddah on 19-22 December 2016 IBRAF has been authorized to function as OIC Audio-visual Media Observatory to generate a database for televisions and radios operating in all OIC member states and observers, which will become available on the official website of IBRAF ([www.oic-ibraf.org](http://www.oic-ibraf.org)). Therefore, a list (Annex 3) of televisions and radios from all OIC member states and observers will be compiled in order to prepare grounds and infrastructure for and facilitate cooperation among broadcasters in the field of audio-visual media services. The table of national televisions and radios indicating their MEDIUM of Broadcast such as Terrestrial, Satellite and Cable-IPTV, THEME of Broadcast whether they are general or thematic (news, religion, children, sports, music, cinema-serials and teleshopping) and their STATUS whether they are public broadcaster or private/commercial one.

The Agenda of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting is attached for your consideration. You can send your comments or proposals to the IBRAF Permanent Secretariat (see coordinates on the Registration Form) until **January 31, 2017** at the latest.

We would very much appreciate that you confirm as early as possible the participation of your delegation by returning the attached Registration Form (Annex 2) on **January 31, 2017**, at the latest. Meanwhile, we would like to inform you that IBRAF PS will be able to cover only the flights expenditure for one delegate from each Least Developed Countries (LDC) on the base of “first come first served” principle due to the limited budget. Therefore you are urged to confirm your participation as early as possible. As for the LDCs, KPI of Indonesia will provide three nights lodging for one delegate from each country, as well.



We sincerely hope that you and your delegation will actively take part in this meeting so that we could have the opportunity to share opinions and experiences and avail ourselves of your valuable contributions.

Permanent Secretariat of IBRAF avail itself of this opportunity to renew to **the Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities or Governmental bodies with similar functions** of the OIC Member States the assurances of their highest consideration.

**Att:**

- 1- Agenda
- 2- Registration Form
- 3- Observatory Database

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**Secretary General**

List of Countries which IBRAF PS will be able to cover the flights expenditure according to OIC Principles and Procedures:

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| 1. Afghanistan  | 10. Guinea-Bissau   | 19. Sierra Leone |
| 2. Bangladesh   | 11. Kyrgyz Republic | 20. Somalia      |
| 3. Benin        | 12. Maldives        | 21. Sudan        |
| 4. Burkina Faso | 13. Mali            | 22. Tajikistan   |
| 5. Chad         | 14. Mauritania      | 23. Togo         |
| 6. Comoros      | 15. Mozambique      | 24. Uganda       |
| 7. Djibouti     | 16. Niger           | 25. Yemen        |
| 8. Gambia       | 17. Palestine       |                  |
| 9. Guinea       | 18. Senegal         |                  |