

RESOLUTION No. 1/40-INF
ON
GRANTING THE OIC BROADCASTING REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FORUM
(IBRAF) AN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION STATUS

The Fortieth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (*Session of Dialogue of Civilizations, Factor of Peace and Sustainable Development*), held in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, on 6-8 Safar 1435H (9-11 December 2013),

Recalling the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), particularly those calling for promoting solidarity among the Islamic countries and strengthening capacities to protect their security, sovereignty, independence and national rights;

Realizing that the establishment of cross-border collaborations to share information and experience in order to enhance the cooperation in the field of broadcasting regulation would be beneficial for broadcasting regulatory authorities and/or institutions with similar functions and responsibilities in OIC Member States;

Recalling the decisions adopted at the 9th Session of the Standing Committee for Information and Cultural Affairs (COMIAC) held in Dakar on 10-13 October 2010;

Recalling the adoption of the Joint Declaration of the OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF) at the first launching meeting held on 17 November 2011 in Istanbul;

Recalling Resolution No. 11/9-INF to establish the OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF) adopted by the 9th Session of the Islamic Conference of Information Ministers held in Libreville, Gabon, on 19 - 20 April 2012;

Having adopted the Charter of the OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (OIC/IBRAF-2/2012/Charter) at the second annual meeting held on 2-3 October 2012 in Jeddah;

Encouraging the OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF) to create dialogue and cooperation among existing broadcasting regulatory authorities and/or institutions with similar functions and responsibilities in OIC Member States;

Welcoming the appointment of Dr. Hamit Ersoy as the first Executive Secretary of IBRAF.

Reaffirming that the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation will be the guiding document of the Forum;

Reiterating the importance of establishing and safeguarding peace, security and stability in the Muslim world and of providing an environment filled with mutual confidence, cooperation and solidarity among the Islamic countries;

Having considered the report of the OIC Secretary General submitted to the Conference:

1. Encourages all Member States to take the necessary measures, to encourage their national broadcasting regulatory authorities and/or institutions with similar functions and responsibilities to collaborate with the OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF), which will be a platform dedicated to establishing and promoting regular coordination, communication and cooperation among the concerned parties in the Member States.

2. Grants the OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF) the status of an affiliated institution in the OIC to enable it commence its activities aimed at achieving the exchange of information, opinion and experiences about common issues of audiovisual media services.

3. Requests the OIC Secretary General to follow-up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the 41ST Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.