

**Resolution No. 11/9-INF**  
**on**  
**OIC Member States Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF)**

*The Ninth Session of the Islamic Conference of Information Ministers (ICIM), (Session of Information Technologies in the Service of Peace and Development), held in Libreville, Gabonese Republic, from 19 to 20 April 2012/ 27-28 Jumada Al-Awal 1433H,*

**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,

**Recalling** the resolutions of the Standing Committee on Information and Cultural Affairs (COMIAC), particularly those adopted at its Ninth Session held in Dakar, Senegal, on 10-13 October 2010 relating to the proposal made by Turkey on the establishment of the OIC Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum in the Report of the Senior Officials Meeting Preparatory to the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of COMIAC,

**Recalling** the Joint Declaration which declares the establishment of the OIC Member Countries Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF) which was adopted at the Kick-off Meeting of the Forum held in Istanbul on 17-18 November 2011,

**Expressing** that the need for close cooperation and dialogue among regulatory authorities resulted in the improvement of various international platforms among European regulatory authorities like European Platform of Regulatory Authorities, web-site: [www.epra.org](http://www.epra.org) (EPRA), Mediterranean Network of Regulatory Authorities, web-site: [www.rirm.org](http://www.rirm.org) (MNRA) and Black Sea Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum, web-site: [www.braf.info](http://www.braf.info) (BRAf); the development of IBRAF would be to the great interest of all the regulatory authorities of OIC Member States,

**Realizing** that the strengthening of cross-border collaborations to share information and experience in order to enhance cooperation in the field of broadcasting regulation would be beneficial for broadcasting regulatory authorities in the OIC member states; reinforcement of the IBRAF would ensure dialogue and cooperation among existing broadcasting regulatory authorities and/or institutions with similar functions and responsibilities in OIC Member States,

**Observing** that the IBRAF would not only constitute an open platform for discussions on a wide range of relevant topics related to broadcasting regulators of the Member States but also serve to the specific foundation aims of the OIC,

**Noting** that the main functions and aims of the Forum which are referred in the Joint Declaration are: to promote dialogue between broadcasting regulatory authorities; to promote cooperation among broadcasting regulatory authorities; to provide a forum for exchange of information, views and experiences about common topics of broadcasting; to provide a forum for discussion

to problems regarding broadcasting; to provide a forum for discussion in a wide variety of audiovisual matters,

1. *Establishes* the OIC Member States Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (IBRAF);
2. *Invites* the OIC Member States to participate in the constitutive meeting of the IBRAF, which would be hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Jeddah on 2 – 3 October 2012;
3. *Invites* the OIC Member States to support IBRAF and participate in it through their own regulatory authorities and/or institutions tasked with similar duties and responsibilities;
4. *Requests* Member States to set up a broadcasting regulatory authority if they are yet to have one;
5. *Requests* the OIC Secretary General to follow-up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon to the Tenth Session of the Islamic Conference of Information Ministers (ICIM).

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