



Resolution on Report on “Key Performance Indicators for Universities in Islamic Countries”

The Sixth Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research held in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, on 6-7 Muharram 1434 A.H / 20-21 November 2012, on the theme “**Role of Higher Education in the Development of Science and Technology for a Prosperous Future**”, under the patronage of His Excellency Field Marshal Omar Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan,

- Having examined the Report of the Director General on “Key Performance Indicators for Universities in Islamic Countries” as contained in document (ICMHESR-6/2012/ 2.4),
- Having listened to the presentation of ISESCO Director General and the presentation of the representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation on the document,
- Having considered the Final Report of the Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research held under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 6-7 Zul Qi'da 1432 A.H., corresponding to 4-5 October 2011,
- Taking note of the outcome of the High-Level Quality and Accreditation Experts' Meeting to follow up on the implementation of the document on the “**Key Performance Indicators: Guidelines for Assessment and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World**” which was held in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 6-7 October 2012,
- Having examined the “Guide for Assessment and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World”,

Decides the following:

- **Welcomes** the outcome of the Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research held under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 6-7 Zul Qi'da 1432 A.H., corresponding to 4-5 October 2011.
- **Approves** the setting up of the High-Level Quality and Accreditation Committee of the OIC Member States to follow-up on the progress achieved in the implementation of the “Key Performance Indicators” document, while proposing the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as the Chairman of the Committee; and calls for submitting a periodic report thereon to the Islamic Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- **Invites** the Member States to establish an Internal Quality Assurance System (IQA) within each higher education institution and conduct regular surveys and studies at the national level to assess the situation and progress achieved in quality assurance in higher education.
- **Adopts** the “Guide for Assessment and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World”.
- **Urges** the Member States to establish specialized bodies for collection, analysis and dissemination of reliable data and statistics on higher education in the Member States.
- **Recommends** reinforcing collaboration and cooperation among regional quality assurance organizations and bodies in the OIC Member States and developing an educational web portal for knowledge dissemination, sharing of good practices in quality assurance standards in the OIC Member States.
- **Thanks** all the parties that have joined up in preparing the document on “Key Performance Indicators: Guidelines for Assessment and Quality Enhancement for Universities in the Islamic World” for their outstanding efforts.
- **Invites** the Director General to present periodic reports on the subject to the next Conference and other relevant OIC conferences, in coordination with the OIC Secretary General.