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RESOLUTION No. 3 /35-INF

COLLABORATION OF COMPUTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) AMONG THE OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES

The Thirty-fifth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (Session of Prosperity and Development), held in Kampala, Republic of Uganda from 14-16 Jamadul Thani 1429 A.H (18-20 June, 2008),

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

Reaffirming the importance of establishing and maintaining peace, security and stability around the Muslim world as well as the importance of building an environment of mutual confidence, cooperation and solidarity among the Islamic countries;

Responding to the decision reached at the Knowledge and Information and Communication Technologies for Development Conference (KICT4D 2005) that was held during the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) on 21 – 23 June 2005 in Putrajaya, Malaysia the first OIC CERT Task Force meeting was held in Malaysia and participated by Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Nigeria, Pakistan and Malaysia;

Bearing in mind also the results of the World Summit on the Information Society held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003 (first phase) and in Tunis from 16 to 18 November 2005 (second phase);

Recalling the results of the 3rd International Symposium of the Islamic Centre for Information Technology Emergency Response hosted by Tunisia on 1-2 April 2008;

Expressing its concern that these technologies and means can potentially be used for purposes that are inconsistent with the objectives of maintaining international stability and security and may adversely affect the integrity of the infrastructure of member states to the detriment of their security in both civil and military fields, such as cyber attacks, hack threats, intrusion worms, viruses or fraud;

Realizing that the nature of the internet and cyberspace is not confined to the physical boundary of a country, hence and need to establish a cross border collaborations to share information and initiatives to counter cyber threats;

Underlining the need of expanding the membership of the OIC CERT Task Force.

- 1. Encourages all Member States to take the necessary measures, to encourage their national Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) to collaborate with the OIC-CERT, which will be a grouping dedicated in providing support and responding to computer security incidents.
- **2. Request** the OIC Secretary General to follow-up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report thereon the 36th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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