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ISSF SECRETARY GENERAL ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO YEAR OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY

21st December 2017 – Baku, Azerbaijan

The "2017- Year of Islamic Solidarity: Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue" international conference has kicked off in Baku, the capital city of Azerbaijan under the Patronage of His Excellency Mr. Ilham ALIYEV the President of Azerbaijan, with the presence of both Head of the Caucasian Muslims` Board Sheikh-ul-Islam Allahshukur PASHAZADE and Mr. Mohammed Saleh AL-GARNAS the General Secretary of ISSF.

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Mr. AL-GARNAS underlined through the speech he has delivered during the Conference that the meeting is an important step towards serving the Youth of Muslim Ummah and it is like putting the first layer of joint Islamic Work to respond to the Resolutions taken by Muslim Leaders. He also pointed out that the calling of His Excellency Mr. ALIYEV (to name the 2017 year as the “Year of Islamic Solidarity”) shows his keenness and awareness of the importance of serving the Muslims, who represent a big portion of the population of the whole world.

Mr. AL-GARNAS stressed the importance of adopting an appropriate “Working-Mechanism”, during the coming period to identify the problems of youth and to adopt proper educational methods that could consolidate the principles of Islamic civilization and to confront the spoiling intellectual threats that are trying to eliminate the culture of Muslims and to spoil its authenticity.

Mr. AL-GARNAS called for adopting the proper strategy & finding scientific solutions that could deal with the problems of youth and to look for various financial resources, in cooperation with Government and Private Sectors , to fund the future plans and programs to achieve a success that is similar to the success achieved during the Islamic Solidarity Games held in Baku, 2017 and witnessed close cooperation between the Government departments, the other entities and organisations.

However, on the sidelines of the Conference, Mr. AL-GARNAS had a meeting with His Excellency Mr. Azad RAHIMOV the Minister of Youth and Sport in Azerbaijan. The meeting was attended by Dr. Chingiz HUSEYNZADA the Vice President of NOC of Azerbaijan and the 2nd Vice President of ISSF to discuss with him means of cooperation between the ISSF and both the Ministry of youth and sport & the NOC of Azerbaijan for the period after the Islamic Solidarity Games in Baku, 2017 and to discuss preparations for the 4th Islamic Conference of Youth and Sport Ministers to be hosted by Azerbaijan during 2018.

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ISSF SECRETARY GENERAL PARTICIPATES IN THE 3RD ACMOI

3rd – 4th December, 2017; Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

On 3rd and 4th December 2017, ISSF Secretary General Mr. Mohammed S. AL GARNAS attended the 3rd Annual Coordination Meeting of OIC Institutions (ACMOI) in the presence of HE Dr. Yousef bin Ahmed Al-Othaimeen OIC Secretary General and HE Dr. Bandar bin Mohamed Hamza Hajjar President of Islamic Development Bank.

Mr. AL GARNAS was accompanied with the ISSF General Manager Mr. Khalid bin Al-SHAYKH and Head of ISSF Technical Affairs Mr. Ashraf S. DAHROUG.

Mr. AL GARNAS has also attended the meeting of the Joint Standing Youth Committee of OIC held at the Headquarter of the Islamic Development Bank in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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During the meeting, reports of the Specialized Committees of Political, Financial, Science & technological, Sport, Youth, Information, Human Rights and Family Affairs were discussed with a follow up of the implementation of the Resolutions & Statements made/taken by the Conference of Foreign Ministers.

However, on the sidelines of the meeting, the Secretary General of ISSF Mr. AL GARNAS held a meeting with the President of Islamic Conference of Youth Forum, to coordinate with him the organization process of holding the "4th Islamic Conference of Youth & Sport Ministers" in Azerbaijan during 2018, and to discuss methods of future cooperation.

Another meeting was held with Dr. Abdul Hakim Elwaer the Director of International Relation Department at the Islamic Development Bank to discuss the MOU to be signed between the Islamic Development Bank and ISSF. However, projects that can be performed for the benefits of the member states of the ISSF were also discussed during that meeting.

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ISSF SECRETARY GENERAL PARTICIPATES IN THE CONFERENCE OF "SECRETARIES GENERAL OF ARAB SPORT FEDERATIONS"

14th to 17th December, Alexandria, Egypt

Mr. Mohammed S. AL GARNAS the Secretary General of Islamic Solidarity Sport Federation participated in the Conference of "Secretaries General of Arab Sports Federations held in Alexandria, Egypt in the presence of Mr. Saud bin Ali AL- ABDULAZIZ the Secretary General of the "Union of Arab National Olympic Committees".

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The Conference started with a speech delivered by the president of “Arab Union of Sport Culture” Mr. Ashraf Mahmoud, followed by the speech of UANOC delivered by Major General Mr. Ahmad bin Nasser Vice President of the Arab Sport Federations, then a speech of Mr. Mohammed S. AL GARNAS.

Mr. AL GARNAS conveyed the greetings of His Excellency the Consultant Turky bin Abdulmohsen AL-ALSHEIKH the President of Executive Board of ISSF. He referred to the challenges that are facing sport in the Arab & Islamic World and importance of working together to raise the standards sport movement and to enable the sport in Arab and Islamic Countries to cope up with the rapid development in different fields of sports witnessed globally.

Mr. AL GARNAS highly valued the participation of the Arab National Committees in the activities of ISSF noting that the most recent of which was the Islamic Solidarity Games held in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2017 which showed high level of success. He also, referred to the approval of the General Assembly of ISSF on Istanbul request host the 5th Islamic Solidarity Games in 2021.

Mr. AL GARNAS pointed out said that the ISSF has an ambitious plan for the coming period 2108-2021 and it will carry out a number of activities and events, noting the importance of the participation of all NOCs therein and stressed the importance of hosting such activities/events and to support the ISSF to serve the sport in ISSF Members States.

Mr. AL GARNAS, via a movie presentation, reviewed the objectives of ISSF, its activities and the Islamic Solidarity Games held in Baku. He also used another video presentation to demonstrate the preparations for the next Islamic Solidarity Games in Istanbul in 2021.

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