



**Parliamentary Union
of the OIC Memembr
States (PUIC)**



**INTERPARLIAMENTARY
ASSEMBLY
OF MEMBER NATIONS
OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF INDEPENDENT STATES**

**MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE PARLIAMENTARY UNION OF THE OIC MEMBER STATES (PUIC)
AND
THE COUNCIL OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF
MEMBER NATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT
STATES (IPACIS).**

The Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC) on the one hand and the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth for the Independent States (IPACIS) on the other hand.

Realizing the responsibility of parliamentarians for the preservation of peace, stability and security and recognizing the need for closer mutual cooperation in countering modern challenges and threats,

Strongly convinced that cooperation of international parliamentary organizations based on the principles of respect for human rights and freedoms, social justice, promotion of democracy, supremacy of law, with regard for the interests of all States and peoples and confessions to the benefit of world peace,

Emphasizing the importance of promoting cooperation between the PUIC and the IPACIS

Have agreed on the following:-

- On the importance of regular exchange of information on their priority;
- Fields of activities and coordination of efforts to achieve common objects;



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- On granting the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States the status of observe in the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States; and respectively, on granting the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States the status of observer in the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States.
- On participation in the organization and holding of conferences, symposiums, seminars, parliamentary debates and other events on major international issues and other matters of mutual interest, as well as in drafting joint resolutions, recommendations and other documents expressing shared points of views;
- On the advisability of exchanging of information about issues of mutual interests considered by their respective plenary sessions and inviting representatives of the other party to participate in such meetings.

Done at Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt on 31st January, 2008, in duplicate in English, subject to final approval by the Council of the IPA CIS scheduled in Saint Peresburg on April 3rd 2008.

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