

**RESOLUTION No. 6/38-ORG**  
**ON**  
**OIC AFFILIATION REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE**  
**ASSOCIATION OF TAX AUTHORITIES IN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES (ATAIC)**

*The Thirty-eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, (Session of Peace, Cooperation and Development), held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, from 26 to 28 Rajab 1432 A.H. (28-30 June 2011 A.D.),*

**Recognizing** the important of tax and zakat administration in encouraging economic development,

**Recalling** the objectives and principles of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Ten-Year Programme of Action which call for the strengthening of economic and commercial cooperation among OIC Member States and economic integration among these states,

**Aware** of the importance of encouraging cooperation and mutual assistance among taxation authorities and of providing a platform for the exchange of experiences and best practices among Member States,

**Having considered** the report of the Secretary General contained in document no. (OIC/CFM-38/2011/ORG/SG.REP.6)

1. **Decides** to accept the request of the Association of Tax Authorities in Islamic Countries for the status of an affiliated institution of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, with its headquarters in the Republic of Sudan and providing that the establishment shall not entail any financial burdens on the OIC;
2. **Requests** the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to present a report thereon to the 39<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of Foreign Ministers.