**RESOLUTION No. 41/19 - P**

**ADOPTED BY THE**

**ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS**

**ON THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS**

The Nineteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Peace, Independence and Development), held in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, from 9 - 14 Muharram, 1411H (31 July to 5 August 1990),

**Reaffirming** its previous resolutions on the question of Cyprus which express firm support for the rightful cause of the Turkish Muslim people of Cyprus;

**Reaffirming further** its support for United Nations Security Council Resolution 649(1990) of 12 March 1990, which was accepted by both sides to the Cyprus problem and reiterating the importance of reaching an early negotiated settlement;

**Recalling** that in the more than 25 years since the establishment of UNFICYP, it has not been possible to achieve a negotiated settlement of all aspects of the Cyprus problem;

**Mindful** of the sensitive stage reached in the question of Cyprus;

**Expressing** its solidarity with the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus;

1. **Supports** the principle of the full equality of the two communities that would enable them to live side-by-side in peace, harmony and security without the one having the right to exploit, oppress or threaten the other.

2. **Supports** the good offices mission of the United Nations Secretary General.

3. **Expresses** the hope that both parties will work towards freely reaching a mutually acceptable solution by sincerely cooperating on an equal footing with U.N. Secretary General to arrive at an agreement providing for the establishment of a federation that will be bi-communal as regards the constitutional aspects and bi-zonal as regards the territorial aspects in line with the high-level agreements and to reach a settlement safe-guarding its independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-alignment, excluding union in whole or in part with any other country and any form of partition or secession.

4. **Calls** for the prompt elimination of the serious obstacle that has been posed on the way of meaningful negotiations through the act of one of the parties.

5. **Calls** on the parties concerned to refrain from actions that increase tension and hostility in the Island and to seek a new relationship based on mutual respect for each other's rights and identities in order to facilitate a negotiated settlement.

6. **Urges** the Member States of the Islamic Conference to strengthen effective solidarity with the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus in reaching a just and durable settlement of their problem.

7. **Requests** the Secretary General of OIC to closely monitor developments in Cyprus and to present a comprehensive report to the next Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.