

## **In the name of Allah most grateful and Merciful**

1- **In accordance** with the Islamic values and ideals of humanity governing situations of armed conflicts.

**Applying** the provisions of international humanitarian law in the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 1977.

**Emphasis** on what came in the Istanbul declarations issued by the second consultation meeting of the ICIC and National Societies of Red Crescent and Red Cross in oic member states on June 2008 and the previous declarations issued by the IFIHL Seminars organized in Tehran in 2010, and Kuala Lumpur in 2011, concerning respecting the rules of international humanitarian law and the relevant provisions of Islamic Shariah in areas where violations of this law.

**In the frame work** of the 27<sup>th</sup> session of the Islamic Committee of the International Crescent (ICIC) , which was held on February 29-March 2, 2012 in Kyrenia - Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, the Islamic Forum of international humanitarian law (IFIHL) in cooperation with the North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent Society, organized the International Seminar on violations of International humanitarian law: humanitarian and legal solutions in the Organization of Islamic cooperation (OIC) . In the presence of the ICIC president and members ICIC administration and subsidiary organs, observer organizations and the Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies as follows:

- 1- Ambassador Ali Mahmoud Buhedma, ICIC president
- 2- Mr. Omer Tasli. ICIC Vice president
- 3- Dr. Mohamed Al-Maadid. ICIC member.
- 4- Dr. Habib Makhtoum. ICIC member
- 5- Mr. Famory Ndiaye. ICIC member
- 6- Dr Tahar Al-Chiniti ICIC member
- 7- Mr. Fayez Elahmary ICIC member
- 8- Dr. Mohamed Elsbali ICIC Executive Director
- 9- Mr. Mohammed A. Tarakhan Head of Finance

- 10- Mr. Ramzi Twati, Head of Information and Liaison
- 11- Mr. Hassan Ben Fayed, Head of Administrative Affairs
- 12- Mr. Hassan Shoshtari ICIC delegate
- 13- Mr. Saad Alferjani, External Auditor of the ICIC
- 14- Dr. Fawzi Oussedik, Chairman of Islamic Forum for International Humanitarian Law.
- 15- Mr. Ahmed Barayan In charge of the Pilgrims Guide Program.
- 16- Mr. Moez Al-Hathali representative of the Arab Organization of Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies (as observer).
- 17- Mr. Mahdi Hamdan Al syed representative of Islamic Solidarity Fund (ISF)
- 18- Mr Esat Altay president of Red Crescent Society of Turkish Republic of North Cyprus (NCRCS)
- 19- Mr Kamal Bopa secretary general of NCRCS
- 20- Mr Taner Urgenal honorary president of NCRCS
- 21- Mr Rauf Unesal founder president of NCRCS
- 22- Mr Ahmad Lutfi Akar president of Turkish Red Crescent Society(TRC)
- 23- Ms. Deniz Solen General Coordinator of TRC
- 24- Mr. Kaan Sanar Head of International Dept. of TRC.
- 25- Ms. Banu Ertugrul Deputy Head of International Dept. of TRC.
- 26- Prof. Dr Mentre Massoud University of Annaba- Algeria
- 27- Prof. Dr Mustafa Khiati – Algeria
- 28- Judge Mohamed Al-Tarawna vice president of Jordanian National Commission of IHL
- 29- Dr. Butaher Bujelal – France
- 30- Dr. Abdulhafez Musa Welsimbi Islamic University in Uganda
- 31- Mr. Fayk Al-Hirfi advisor to the president of Saudi Red Crescent
- 32- Mr. Zafer Muhabbatov secretary general of Red Crescent of Tajikistan
- 33- Mr. Mr Abdulaziz Diallo president of Red Cross Society of Senegal
- 34- Dr. Yasin Abbas president of Red Crescent Society of Iraq
- 35- Mr. Mohamed Abdul Sahib member of board of Iraq RC

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| 36- | Dr. Mohamed Akbar<br>of Banglades   | president of Red Crescent Society    |
| 37- | Mr. Ali Bandiare  | president of Niger Red Cross Society |
| 38- | Mr. Mario Flarwel   | President of Venezuela Red Cross     |
| 39- | Mr. Youssouf Traore<br>Society  | president of Guinea Red Cross        |
| 40- | Mr. Othman Gaafar<br>Crescent   | secretary general of Sudan Red       |
| 41- | Mr.Khatim Enget<br>Cross  | secretary general of Gambia Red      |
| 42- | Mr. Gafar Asgarzadeh vice<br>Azerbaijan   | president of Red Crescent of         |
| 43- | Mr. Bayram Valiyev  | Red Crescent Society of Azerbaijan.  |
| 44- | Ms. Husniya Feride<br>Society of Kosovo   | secretary general of the Red Cross   |
| 45- | Mr. Francis Bujoli  | legal advisor Uganda red cross       |
| 46- | Mr. Mula fotou<br>Society   | secretary general of Togo Red Cross  |
| 47- | Mr. Mamado Traore<br>Red Cross.   | Secretary General of the Malian      |
| 48- | Mr. Aboubaker Diaber<br>society of Go te d ivoire                                 | chief of human values Red cross      |
| 49- | Mr. Massimo Bara  | Italian Red Cross Society            |
| 50- | Ms . Yulia Jostenia<br>Federation Of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies ( Observer) | Representative of the International  |

**The researches topics and interventions in the seminar focused on the following themes:**

- Violations committed during the armed conflict, according to the rules of international humanitarian law and the relevant provisions of Islamic Shariah.
- Documentation and Statistics of the committed violations.
- Humanitarian and legal solutions for committed violations.

**Recalling** the role of IFIHL in the fields of dissemination and promotion of international humanitarian law and the relevant provisions of Islamic Sarah, as well as the role of National Societies of the Red Crescent and Red Cross and humanitarian organizations, universities, education

centers and science in these fields to define these rules in order to protect victims who are subjected to serious violations during armed conflicts.

**The Participants** in this seminar made the Kyrenia Declaration for the humanitarian and legal solutions of the violations of international humanitarian law, and reached the following recommendations:

**1 - Stress** their condemnation of the serious violations of international humanitarian law.

**2- Calls** the IFIHL to organize seminars on prosecution the perpetrators of violations of international humanitarian law and training courses on international humanitarian law and relevant provisions of Islamic Shariah for physicians, judges and prosecutors.

**3 – Encourages** the IFIHL to expand its activities and to highlight human values within the Movement components and Humanitarian institutions involved.

**4 - Emphasis** on tolerance and support efforts to achieve justice for the victims and national reconciliation among all the conflicting parties in order to bring peace, security and stability.

**5 – Recommends** the OIC to contribute and work in the field of monitoring the violations of international humanitarian law.

**6 - Calls** the National Societies of the Red Crescent and Red Cross, institutions, and humanitarian and social organizations in the OIC States to strengthen the cooperation and solidarity with the North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent Society, by providing material and moral support in the field of humanitarian work.

**7- Notes** the desire of the Turkish Muslim people of Cyprus to fully integrate with the international community, whereas they are still left in isolation as a victim of conditions in which they have no fault,

**Regrets** the unilateral formal recognition by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) of the “Cyprus Red Cross Society” on 23 February 2012, pending the application for formal recognition by the ICRC of the North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent Society, whereas the “Cyprus Red Cross Society” does not meet the conditions for recognition put forth in Article 4 of the Statutes of the International Red Cross and

Red Crescent Movement, first and foremost the criterion which requires that said Society extend its services to the entire territory of the Island of Cyprus.

**Urges** the ICRC to formally recognize the North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent Society as soon as possible, thus alleviating the current violation, caused by the unilateral formal recognition of the “Cyprus Red Cross Society”, of the non-political humanitarian principles that govern the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement,

**Recalls** the calls upon Member States by the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation to strengthen effective solidarity with the Turkish Muslim people of Cyprus, closely associating with them, and with a view to helping them materially and politically to overcome the inhuman isolation which has been imposed upon them, to increase and expand their relations in various fields,

**Calls** the Member States and the National Societies to take a firm stand against this groundless and unjust decision, which is unacceptable to the ICIC.

**Strongly supports** the North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent Society in its humanitarian endeavours as well as its recognition process at all platforms. On the occasion of the this seminar , the “Friends of the North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent” has been established based on the common will of the 15 founding National Societies,

**8 - Thanks** and appreciates the Northern Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent for hosting the ICIC 27th session, including the International seminar on violations of international humanitarian law: humanitarian and legal solution