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1. A Meeting of the OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir at the Ministerial level was held on 22 June 2025, in Istanbul, on the sidelines of the 51st session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers. His Excellency Mr. Yousef Al Dobeay, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, chaired the meeting, which was attended by the Foreign Ministers and representatives of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Niger, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Republic of Türkiye.
2. The convening of this meeting underscores the significance accorded by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and its Member States particularly the members of the Contact Group to the issue of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. The Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs delivered a statement on behalf of the OIC Secretary General emphasizing the OIC's unwavering support for the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their just and legitimate struggle to realize their inalienable right to self-determination.
4. He also reiterated the OIC's call on the international community to take tangible steps toward resolving this longstanding dispute in line with the relevant United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions. He also underlined the OIC's continued commitment to enhancing advocacy, outreach, and awareness-raising efforts regarding the various dimensions of the Jammu and Kashmir issue.
5. His Excellency Ishaq Dar, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, briefed the Contact Group on recent developments in South Asia. He expressed appreciation to the Secretary General, members of the Contact Group, and the Special Envoy for Jammu and Kashmir for their consistent support and solidarity with the Kashmiri people.
6. Members of the Contact Group reaffirmed their continued and principled support for the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their pursuit of the right to self-determination. They reiterated their call on India to uphold the basic human rights of the Kashmiri people, to refrain from any measures aimed at altering the demographic composition of the disputed territory, and to resolve the dispute in accordance with the relevant UNSC resolutions.
7. The Contact Group commended the efforts of the OIC Secretary General's Special Envoy for Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Yousef Al Dobeay, for his close monitoring of the situation on the ground, including his recent visit to Azad Jammu and Kashmir, and his commendable efforts to raise international awareness on the Kashmiri people's plight.
8. Recalling recent developments in South Asia, the Contact Group welcomed the ceasefire between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of India and commended all countries that made sincere efforts to mediate and bring the two sides together to reach this agreement. It called for adherence to the principles of the United Nations Charter and international Law, particularly the principles relating to respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States, and the need to adhere to the

agreement to protect civilians, residential areas, and civilian facilities, including places of worship. The Contact Group also reaffirmed its principled and firm position calling for a peaceful resolution to the Jammu and Kashmir issue, which ensures security and stability in the South Asian region.

9. The representative from the OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) briefed the meeting on the current situation of Human rights in the region and the Contact Group acknowledged the valuable work of the IPHRC for its persistent monitoring of human rights violations in Jammu and Kashmir and its reporting to international human rights mechanisms.
10. A statement was delivered by the True Representative of the People of Jammu and Kashmir, providing insights and updates on the developments related to the Jammu and Kashmir issue.
11. The meeting adopted a Joint Communiqué on this issue.
