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All praise be to Allah, peace and blessings upon Prophet Mohamed, his kith and kin

Excellency Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, ISESCO Director General,
Excellency President of the Thirteenth General Conference of ISESCO,
Excellencies Members of the General Conference,
Ladies and gentlemen,

Assalamu alaikum warahmatu Allah wabarakatuh,

It is my deep pleasure to address you at the opening of the Third Extraordinary Session of the General Conference of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) which is being held in Jeddah, the Pearl of the Red Sea and the Gateway to the Two Holy Mosques.

First and foremost, I feel it is my duty to express my wholehearted thanks and gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, may Allah preserve and guide him, for his keenness to support our Islamic Organization (ISESCO) and for his heartwarming positions and painstaking endeavors to serve the causes of the Islamic world and strengthen brotherhood ties between the components of the united Muslim Ummah.

I am also glad to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defense, for his support to ISESCO and efforts at the service of the causes of the Islamic world, beseeching Allah Almighty to grant success to the Saudi leadership and achieve, through its action and wisdom, more prosperity and progress for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Kibla of all the Muslims, and keep it safe and prospering.
Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

This third extraordinary session of ISESCO General Conference is organized to consider one issue: the nomination by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of a new Director General in lieu of the incumbent Director General who has been in office since November 1991, upon nomination by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This nomination, which has been renewed at the successive sessions of the General Conference, served as a basis for the Conference to reelect our Brother H.E. Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, who, from his position, served his honorable country and presented an ideal image of the qualified official who honored his country, ISESCO Member States and the entire Islamic world.

With the appointment of the new Director General, ISESCO enters a new stage which, we all hope, Allah willing, will be a fresh start towards further progress whose foundations were laid by the incumbent Director General thanks to his hard work, experience and wisdom and the growing confidence of Member States.

Now we look forward, with hope and confidence, for a bright and prosperous future for our Organization which has by far achieved development and acquired influence thanks to the multiple achievements it scored under the realm of its competence and gained appreciation, support and praise of Member States, wishing to the new Director General H.E. Dr Salim M. Almalik full success in his noble missions to complement building and make additional achievements and gains, beseeching Allah Almighty to make him best successor for best predecessor so that ISESCO could continue under his leadership its march for which we wish permanent success.

We should thank Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its kind generosity and warm hospitality and also the local authorities of this city for the facilitations they provided for the Conference.

I thank you Excellencies and beseech Allah Almighty to guide us to the good of our glorious Ummah.

Wassalamu alaikum warahmatu Allah wabarakatuh.