

LIBYA - USA - ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *Declaration of the Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers on the Measures Decided by the Government of the United States of America against the Socialist Peoples Arab Libyan Jamahiriya.

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The Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Faz, Kingdom of Morocco, from 25.29 Rabiul Thani 1406H (6-10 January 1986):

Believing in the common destiny and solidarity among Islamic states,

Considering the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and

Reaffirming the support always pledged by the OIC to the Islamic and Arab countries exposed to imperialistic and Zionist threats,

Having heard the statement made by Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treiki, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Office of External Relations in the Socialist People's Arab Libyan Jamahiriya concerning the threats, provocations and actions of the agencies boycotted imposed by the United States of America against the Jamahiriya,

1. Condemns the measures decided by the Government of the United States of America against the Socialist People's Arab Libyan Jamahiriya which contravene the international laws and customs;
2. Reaffirms its unqualified solidarity with the Jamahiriya against these actions which infringe upon the sovereignty and the independence of the peoples of the Jamahiriya and also seek to undermine its economic and development plans;
3. Calls upon the Government of the United States to rescind these oppressive economic measures and reaffirm their illegality;
4. Calls upon the Islamic nations to take the necessary actions deemed appropriate to counter these oppressive American measures;
5. Requests the OIC Secretary-General to follow up this resolution and report to the Conference on the latest developments.

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