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RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL RULES

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL RULES

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify article 9 of the Constitution as follows:

CHAPTER 2

MEMBERSHIP

Article 9 Suspension and expulsion

Current Text

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2) An ordinary member which fails to pay its membership dues for two consecutive years without written consent of the Treasurer General will have its membership suspended by decision of the Executive Board. Such suspension will end on the day payment of membership dues is received by the WVF Secretariat.

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AMENDMENT TO RULE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RULES

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify Rule 10 1) of the Constitutional Rules.

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
(Chapter 6 of the Constitution)**

Refers to Article 16 of the Constitution

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President will come from one of the four regions (Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, Europe).

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AMENDMENT TO THE PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify the introduction of the Preamble of the Constitution

PREAMBLE

Current text

We, the war veterans who have fought for the right of self-determination of peoples and so that mankind might live in peace and dignity, resolve to unite in order to actively contribute to the realization of the aims which the United Nations has thus formulated in its Charter :

1. To maintain international peace and security, and, to that end: to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to breach of the peace;
2. To develop friendly relations among nations, based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace;
3. To achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and

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We, the war veterans who have fought for the right of self-determination of peoples and so that mankind might live in peace and dignity, resolve to unite in order to actively contribute to the defence of the moral and material interests of the community of Veterans and War Victims and their dependents throughout the world, and to the realization of the aims which the United Nations has thus formulated in its Charter for:

1. Maintain international peace and security, and, to that end: to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to breach of the peace;
2. Develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace;

for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion;

4. To be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends.

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4. Be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify points d), e) and f) of Article 2 of the WVF Constitution as follows:

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL STIPULATIONS

Article 2: Aims

Current text

d) to further friendly relations among national as well as international organizations of veterans and victims of war;

e) to encourage cooperation and partnership between national organizations and/or institutions and the exchange of expertise and experience in all fields of common interest;

f) to promote and maintain the sacred duty of historical remembrance, both national and shared, and to spread its values and its profound significance among all sectors of society so as to establish understanding, rapprochement and solidarity amongst peoples.

New text

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d) to further relations of friendship, solidarity, cooperation and partnership among Member organisations and Institutions with a view to encouraging the exchange of their expertise and experience in areas of common interest;

✎ e) to promote and maintain the sacred duty of historical remembrance, both national and shared, and to spread its values and its profound significance among all sectors of society so as to establish understanding, rapprochement and solidarity amongst peoples.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES 6 AND 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify point 1 of Article 6 and point 1 of Article 9 of the WVF's Constitution as follows:

CHAPTER 2 MEMBERS

Article 6: Responsibilities and rights of members.

Current text

1) Members agree to subscribe to this Constitution and its Rules, and pledge themselves to adhere to the aims, objectives and principles of the WVF as long as they are members.

New text

New text underlined

1) Members agree to subscribe to the present Constitution and Rules of the WVF as well as to its aims, objectives and principles as long as they are members.

Article 9 : Suspension and expulsion

1) If an ordinary member fails to comply with the WVF's Constitution, or behaves in manner likely to bring the WVF into disrepute, a motion for its suspension may be set down for consideration by the Executive Board. The organization involved will be advised about such motion and it will be afforded the opportunity to be represented at the relevant meeting of the Executive Board to show cause why the suspension should not be effected. If it fails to do so the organization shall be suspended from the WVF by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Board, which may lift the suspension by a similar majority vote at its discretion.

1) If an ordinary member or a member of the Statutory bodies fails to comply with the WVF's Constitution, and its Rules, or behaves in manner likely to bring the WVF into disrepute or hinder its normal running, a motion for its suspension may be set down for consideration by the Executive Board. The ordinary member involved will be advised about such motion and it will be afforded the opportunity to be represented at the relevant meeting of the Executive Board to show cause why the suspension should not be effected. If it fails to do so the organization may be suspended from the WVF by a vote of the General Assembly, which may lift the suspension by a similar majority vote at its discretion.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify Article 16 of the WVF Constitution as follows:

CHAPTER 6 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Article 16: Composition

Current text

The Executive Board shall be composed of the President, the Deputy President, the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, and the Chairpersons of the Regional Standing Committees and the Standing Committee on Women as Vice-Presidents.

New text

New text underlined

The Executive Board shall be composed of the President, the Deputy President, the Secretary General, the Treasurer General, and as Vice-Presidents: the Chairpersons of the Regional Standing Committees and the chairperson of the Standing Committee on Women who have been duly ratified in office.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify Article 17 of the WVF Constitution as follows:

CHAPTER 6 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Article 17 : Authority and responsibilities.

Current text

9) It may recommend to the General Assembly that it confer specific honorary titles or rewards on indicated persons, organizations and/or institutions.

New text

New text underlined

9) It may recommend to the General Assembly that it confer specific honorary titles or rewards on indicated persons, organizations and/or institutions working for the same causes, ideals and principles of WVF.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 24 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The 29th General Assembly

Decides to modify article 24 of the Constitution and Rules 4.3 and 4.4 of the Constitutional Rules as follows:

CHAPTER 7

FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Article 24 The Treasurer General

Current Text

New Text

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The financial resources of the WVF include:

- a) 1) The Treasurer General shall be responsible for the financial affairs in accordance with the relevant guidelines and decisions of the General Assembly and the Executive Board.
- 2) He shall be responsible for the preparation of the annual budget and for its presentation to the Executive Board for approval.
- 3) He shall be responsible for ensuring that statements of accounts of the assets of the WVF are kept. Furthermore, he shall ensure that the accounts are prepared for auditing.
- 4) He shall initiate appropriate action upon any recommendations of the Financial Committee.

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- 3) He shall be responsible for ensuring that statements of accounts of the assets of the WVF are kept. Furthermore, he shall ensure that the accounts are prepared for auditing.
- 4) In conjunction with the Executive Board he shall be responsible for the dissemination to all WVF Member Organizations of the Annual Fiscal and Auditors Report as soon as possible on completion by the appointed independent Auditor
- 5) He shall initiate appropriate action upon any recommendations of the Financial Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

II. INTERNAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Resolution 1

Preservation and Valorization of the Shared Historical Memory between Nations: Case of Morocco and Vietnam

The 29th General Assembly,

1. **Referring** to the noble missions of the World Veterans Federation (WVF), which aims to “promote and maintain the sacred duty of historical remembrance, both national and shared, and to spread its values and its profound significance among all sectors of society so as to establish understanding, rapprochement and solidarity amongst peoples”;
2. **Emphasizes** that the Shared Historic Memory between nations and peoples is one of the fundamental components of Universal Memory that consists essentially of documented and collective Memory, thereby covering an important part of World Cultural Heritage;
3. **Recalls** the provisions of the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage , adopted by the 17th session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), held in Paris from 17 October to 21 November 1972 ;
4. **Refers** to the provisions of Resolution n° 20 entitled: “For the restitution of the national Historical documents stored in foreign archive centers” and Resolution n°19 entitled “for the international protection of the cultural and natural heritage against the new dangers of destruction”, respectively adopted by the 27th and 28th General Assemblies of the WVF, held in Jordan from 18 to 22 November 2012 and in Poland from 31 August to 4 September 2015;
5. **Given** the provisions of the resolutions relating to the preservation and accessibility of documentary heritage, including the digital heritage , adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO during its 38th session, held in Paris from 3 to 18 November 2015 ;
6. **Welcomes** the noble initiatives undertaken by the WVF Moroccan and Vietnamese institutions; namely the High Commission of Former Resistant and Members of the liberation Army and the Association of War Veterans of (VAVN), in order to value and preserve the Memory of the Common struggle for the defense of national independence and national integrity; as part of the efforts aimed at implementing the provisions of the Friendship and Cooperation Agreement concluded between the two parties in Hanoi on 3rd August 2010 and the Memorandum of Understanding concluded in Rabat on 4th September 2012;
7. **Notes with great interest** that the relevant initiatives undertaken by Moroccan and Vietnamese Institutions were crowned by the organization of important international scientific colloquiums in Rabat in 2012 and Hanoi in 2017, and by the publishing of an

interesting publication upholding the Shared Memory between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; the purpose being to highlight and diffuse its deeper meanings to the younger generations of the two friendly countries and to make it a source of inspiration for promoting friendship and solidarity between Morocco and Vietnam as well as for addressing the current and future challenges and building a better world.

8. Notes with concern that the Shared Memory between Nations and the common experience of people throughout the world against a background of globalization are increasingly threatened by oblivion and amnesia;

9. Recommends that the Member Institutions and Associations of the WVF continue their efforts, initiatives and actions, in coordination with public authorities and civil society in their respective countries in order to:

- Enhance the Shared Memory between Nations and peoples by promulgating laws relating to the preservation of the historical heritage both national and international in order to transfer its fundamental values from generation to generation ;
- Sustain the culture of historical Memory, both national and shared for the benefit of the youth, and lend it a long- term global vision, in close coordination and interaction with the sectors responsible for primary , secondary and higher education, culture, youth and sports; besides the involvement of the representative Institutions, national and local authorities, academics , researchers, civil society actors, Mass-Media and experts;
- Facilitate the documentary heritage that is part of the world memory through the use of the most appropriate techniques , and by allowing a universal access to this heritage, particularly through the encouragement of the production of digitized copies and catalogues available on the Internet, and by publishing and distributing books ,CDs, DVDs and other products as widely and as equitably as possible;
- Preserve and transmit the Shared Memory between Nations as an essential and important part of the world documentary heritage for the benefit of each person, making it permanently available and without any obstacles, taking account of the specificities of cultural diversity and its related cultural practices,
- Support the Institutions of Memory (repositories archives, Museums, Libraries, public administrations and cultural centers... .) to meet their original objective of managing and preserving the documentary heritage available to them and develop training programs as well as programs for skills development , in order to best guarantee the identification, safeguarding and accessibility of documentary heritage
- Exchange with the concerned countries the copies of information of documentary heritage coming from other countries, or which are of particular importance for other countries, notably in what concerns archives and documents about the Shared historical Memory between Nations, owing to the historic nature of their common or linked history; Implement the provisions of the present Resolution in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution relating to the preservation and accessibility of documentary heritage, including the digital heritage, adopted by the 38th session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), held in Paris from 3 to 18 November 2015.

Resolution 2

**For the Organization of the 8th International Conference on Legislation
Concerning War Veterans and Victims of War**

The 29th General Assembly,

1. **In accordance with** the strategic goals and objectives aimed at improving the legislative framework governing issues relating to the community of war veterans and war victims throughout the world, to ensure that their right to a dignified, honorable and happy life is guaranteed;
2. **Recalling** Resolution 4 entitled : “Updating Legislation Concerning Veterans and Victims of War and Activating the Conclusions of the 7th International Conference on Legislation Concerning Veterans and Victims of War” adopted by the 27th WVF General Assembly, held in Jordan from 18 to 22 November 2012 ;
3. **Recalling** also the recommendations arising from the Final Document of the 7th International Conference on Legislation Concerning Veterans and Victims of War, held in Paris (France) in November 2010;
4. **Highlights** the importance of the regular updating of the legislative and regulatory texts relating to war veterans and war victims and to constantly adapt them to social, economic and political transformations in an increasingly globalized world which is constantly changing ;
5. **Urges** the institutions and member associations of the WVF to attach greater importance to the updating of legislation and regulations with respect to the community of war veterans and war victims, in particular through an exchange of experiences and expertise between them in the field of legislation and regulation governing war veterans and victims of war, in a spirit of cooperation and partnership;
6. **Invites** the WVF Executive Board to make the necessary arrangements to organize the 8th International Conference on Legislation Concerning Veterans and Victims of War, for the purpose of conducting a comparative study for the alignment of legislation relating to war veterans and victims of war in the WVF member countries.

Resolution 3

Providing Greater Protection For War Veterans And War Victims

The 29th General Assembly,

1. **Referring to** Resolution 1 entitled: “Rights of War Veterans and Victims of War”, adopted by the 24th WVF General Assembly, held in Johannesburg, in South Africa from 1 to 5 December 2003;

2. Considers that the challenges and difficulties of modern times should not, under any circumstances, shift attention away from the situation facing war veterans, war victims and their families, in particular the families of those who have sacrificed to secure the freedom and Independence of their countries, and who deserve our respect and admiration;

3. Underlines that the majority of veterans and war victims have reached old age, and therefore it is urgent that a major effort be undertaken with a view to facilitating and improving their material and moral conditions in general;

4. Believes that as the precarious health becomes more serious with age, with negative effects on their sanitary conditions, War Veterans and War Victims should benefit from preferential treatment in this respect;

5. Recommends that Member Institutions and Associations continue their efforts aimed at providing the community of war Veterans and War Victims with all forms of compassion and care, by undertaking the following actions:

a. meeting the basic requirements of medical care to allow for the treatment of physical and mental illnesses to which they are exposed and have them treated by medical specialists in diseases related to ageing;

b. Defending the material and moral interests of war Veterans and war Victims and their dependents, and promoting their full reintegration into societies;

c. Improving the legal framework governing their Statutes to adjust it to socio-economic changes, in particular, the high cost of living;

d. exploring partnerships with non-profit organizations especially associations which volunteer to help older persons living in old age homes to enable war veterans and war victims to benefit from their programs, services and benefits, particularly in the field of health care, travel and entertainment.

III. ORIENTATION AND FUTURE ACTIVITES

Resolution 4

Fostering A Secure, Regular And Orderly Process Of Migration

The 29th General Assembly,

1. Recalling the appeal to the international community on the occasion of the 28th WVF General Assembly, held in Sopot (Poland) from 31 August to 4 September 2015; deploring the inhuman situation of migrants and refugees displaced by armed conflicts and tensions which continue to plague many regions in the world ;

2. **Given that** migration, by its scope and complexity, has become a global fact that requires a global, balanced and innovative approach based on dialogue, consultation and cooperation among all concerned actors ;
3. **Believes that** the answers to the challenges posed by migratory flows should contribute to transcending identitarian closure, combating xenophobic attitudes and harnessing the beneficial impact of migration and the enormous potential it embodies for the world economy and for understanding between peoples and civilizations ;
4. **Considers that** the International Organization for Migration remains in this context the biggest actor in world migration and an essential component of the governing of this crucial problem, and should therefore meet its responsibilities by playing the full role conferred on it by its status as a leader of the world migration arena; with the ultimate aim of coping with the rapid changes of the world migration landscape;
5. **Calls for** deeper innovative and balanced North-South co-operation, aimed at promoting legal mobility by turning it into a major pillar of the fight against illegal migration; as part of a partnership based on development of human capacities , eradication of poverty and investment in areas of high migration potential;
6. **Highly appreciates** the formal adoption of the Global Compact by the United Nations Member States, on the occasion of the Intergovernmental Conference, held in Marrakech (Kingdom of Morocco) on the theme of a secure, regular and orderly process of migration, and invites them to contribute effectively and decisively to the implementation of the provisions of this important UN Document dealing with the question of migration in all its aspects;
7. **Recommends** that the international community and all the actors be concerned by this unprecedented migratory phenomenon, and make more efforts, in a spirit of shared responsibility, to provide great impetus to North- South solidarity that should be translated into operational action plans and convergence of views between origin, transit and destination countries with respect to the need for an innovative and balanced partnership based on a comprehensive vision encompassing both development and security.

Resolution 5

Respect for Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Nations

The 29th General Assembly,

1. **Recalling** the provisions of (point b) of Article 2, chapter 2 of the Constitution of the World Veterans Federation (WVF), aimed at promoting international peace and security by the application to the letter and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;
2. **Recalling also** the provisions of Resolution 1514 entitled: “the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples”, adopted by the UN General Assembly on 14 December 1960, stating that “Any attempt aimed at the partial or total disruption of the national unity and the territorial integrity of any country

is incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations”, and that “all States shall observe faithfully and strictly the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations Organization, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the respect for the sovereign rights and the territorial integrity of all peoples”;

3. **Notes with concern** that the persistence of conflicts and antagonism in many regions of the world is a decisive impediment to the establishment of peace and political stability, and consequently to the achievement of development, especially in developing countries;

4. **Reaffirms** that between independent states, the respect of territorial sovereignty and integrity is a necessary foundation for international relations and that between sovereign and equal states, each one must respect one another’s territory, considering the fact that territory is an attribute that represents the physical form of sovereignty over which state competences are exercised with regard to the persons present;

5. **Also confirms** that each State has the right to exercise all its rights over its territories and make sure that its equals do the same;

6. **Considers** that all states attach great importance to respect for their states’ sovereignty and territorial integrity which they consider as an essential component for their existence and identity, and the cornerstone of international relations;

7. **Given that** the principle of intervention is sometimes illegally used at the expense of national sovereignty and represents an encroachment upon the sacro-saint principles of countries and of their territorial integrity and political independence;

8. **Appeals** to the United Nations, to the relevant international institutions and all the living forces of the International Community for the purpose of contributing effectively and concretely to the respect and defense of the sacred values of national and territorial integrity of developing countries, in order to allow governments and their peoples to pursue freely their grandiose development projects and to establish relations of friendship, solidarity and cooperation and partnership among States, based on fundamental principles of good neighborly relations. , peaceful coexistence and mutual respect for territorial integrity and State sovereignty;

9. **Recommends** that the Executive Board of the WVF disseminate **this** resolution among the competent United Nations bodies and all the regional unions, such as the European Union, the African Union, the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) and the Association of South East Asian States (ASEAN) as well as the Governments of WVF member countries, to help ensure the full activation of its provisions by any adequate and appropriate means.

Resolution 6

**Stopping the Recruitment of Children in
Military Forces**

The 29th General Assembly,

1. **Recalling** the Resolution n° 1 entitled “Child soldiers”, adopted by the 25th WVF General Assembly, held in Kuala Lumpur, in Malaysia from 2 to 7 December 2006;
2. **Expresses its concern about** the abduction and recruitment of children in military forces by civil militia and paramilitary forces to be used as child soldiers and sex slaves, or simply to serve as work force; in flagrant violation of international standards and laws;
3. **Deeply regrets** that the illegal recruitment of children is a consequence of the dismantling of State Institutions, destruction of school buildings, chaos and lack of security in some countries in a state of war or armed conflict;
4. **Draws attention** to the fact that following this criminal exploitation of children, facilitated by the loss and absence of their families as well as by the circulation and easy access to small arms and light weapons, a significant number of them are killed or injured by landmines, which cause physical and psychological disability;
5. **Considers** that the Situation of the “Child Soldier” causes a loss to human richness for countries in a state of conflict, and hampers efforts to achieve development and reconstruction for these countries, besides instilling hatred and hostility in generations to come ;
6. **Recommends** that WVF member Institutions and Associations raise the awareness of their Governments about the need to respect international legislation prohibiting the recruitment of children in Military forces and to undertake the following actions:
 - provide psychological support for child soldiers to help them recover from the trauma of war;
 - Rehabilitate and reinsert child soldiers into society, ensuring that they have access to education or vocational training to enable them to lead independent and decent life;
 - Implement the provisions of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on Rights Concerning the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict;
7. **Urges** the UN and UNICEF to continue their actions aiming to:
 - ensure respect for the conventions and international laws banning the military recruitment of children, and making the international community aware of the dangers related to the recruitment of children into armed forces ;
 - toughening laws on the circulation of light and small arms which can be easy to handle by children involved in armed conflict ;

- Providing for Socio-economic programs with the aim of reintegrating child soldiers into the community after combat. .

Resolution 7

Data collection on Commonwealth Veterans and their Dependants

The 29th General Assembly,

- 1. Notes with interest** the recent research report “Meeting the Needs of Commonwealth Personnel and Families: A Map for Service Provision” (note 1) sponsored by several Armed Forces Charities in the United Kingdom.
- 2. Acknowledges** that United Kingdom organisations providing health, welfare and employment advice to Commonwealth serving personnel, veterans and their dependents are faced by several challenges owing to the complexity of the issues under consideration.
- 3. Supports the recommendation** that data on Commonwealth serving personnel, veterans and their dependents seeking support in the United Kingdom should be captured at the earliest point of contact with welfare services to assess patterns of need and inform future service provision.
- 4. Urges in particular** further consideration by the relevant agencies in the United Kingdom to:
 - a. The financial impact and increased costs of visas and immigration.
 - b. A review of the minimum income threshold.
 - c. The introduction of an online information training programme on immigration rules,
 - d. Assistance for welfare services advising on visa and immigration issues,
 - e. Greater collaboration across the military welfare sector.
 - f. Data collection on Commonwealth serving personnel, veterans and dependants.

Notes:

1. <https://www.fim-trust.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/20180316-Commonwealth-Final-Report.pdf>

Resolution 8

Addressing the Human Rights Violations aimed at Political Blackmail

The 29th General Assembly,

1. **Recalling** Resolution 16 entitled : The protection of human rights, a necessity to preserve human dignity, to establish international peace and security and favour progress and prosperity in the world adopted by the 28th WVF General Assembly, held in Sopot (Poland) from 31 August to 4 September 2015;
2. **Reiterates** its strong condemnation of all forms of human rights violations and abuses by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes, especially as they poses a serious threat and a great danger to international peace and security;
3. **Considers that** the acts, methods and practices, which are aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy, destabilize legitimately formed Governments; hence there is the necessity for the international community to take the necessary measures to promote cooperation to combat the human rights violations and abuses;
4. **Confirms that** human rights violations and abuses cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group and calls for the determination of the UN member States to spare no effort to cope with the relevant cases all over the world;
5. **Calls upon** all governments organizations, international Institutions as well as the United Nations organization to fulfill their obligations and assume their responsibilities to follow the International Bill of Human Rights, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), and to track and to protest and immediately apply relevant measures against any violations and abuses of this.

Resolution 9

Addressing the Growing Scourge of Extremism and Terrorism

The 29th General Assembly,

- 1- **Recalling** the resolution 14 entitled : « helping and supporting African countries in their fight against Boko Haram terrorist groups» and the resolution 15 : « fighting terrorism in all its forms and manifestations », adopted by the 28th WVF General Assembly, held in Sopot (Poland) from 31 August to 4 September 2015;
- 2- **Reiterates** its strong condemnation of all forms of terrorism and extremism by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes, especially as they pose a serious threat and a great danger to international peace and security;

3- **Considers that** the acts, methods and practices committed by terrorists and extremists in all their forms and expressions are aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy and threaten the territorial integrity and security of States; destabilizes legitimately formed Governments; hence the necessity for the international community to take the necessary measures to promote cooperation to combat the growing scourge of terrorism and extremism;

4- **Confirms that** terrorism and extremism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group;

5- **Calls upon** States, Governments, Governmental and non-governmental organizations and international institutions as well as the United Nations Organization to fulfill their obligations and assume their responsibilities to prevent and fight to eradication terrorist and extremist acts in all their forms, in conformity with the provisions of the UN Security Council resolutions - particularly Resolution 2249, which directed all states to actively fight against terrorists- and with those of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, which is an effective way of allowing the international community to consolidate its efforts in the fight against terrorism, within the framework of the measures and steps aiming particularly at the elimination of the conditions conducive to the propagation of terrorism; the prevention and combatting of terrorism; the enhancement of States' capacities for the fight against this scourge, and guaranteeing respect for human rights, and the supremacy of law as a fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism.