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To Whom it May Concern

This is to confirm that the Arakan Rohingya Union (ARU) is an organization officially recognized by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The ARU was established following a historic convention organized in Jeddah, 30-31 May 2011 under the auspices of the Secretary General of the OIC to bring together various Rohingya Muslim organizations under one umbrella. These efforts to unify the Rohingya community are based on OIC CFM Resolution No.4/38-MM adopted by the Thirty Eighth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Astana, Kazakhstan, which "commends the efforts of the Secretary General which resulted in the formation of a united Rohingya Representatives abroad at the General Secretariat on 31st May, 2011 in implementation of paragraph 4 of Resolution No.4/37- MM, with a view to coordinating amongst themselves to find a political solutions to their problems, achieve peaceful co-existence, democracy and human rights and calls on the Secretary General to continue his efforts to regain their rights in full".

It should be duly noted that the ARU is a fully independent organization working for the upliftment of the Rohingya Muslim minority and the OIC General Secretariat assumes neither financial responsibility nor legal liability for the undertakings of the Arakan Rohingya Union or its staff.

The OIC General Secretariat endorses the efforts of Dr Wakar Uddin, Director General of the ARU with reference to paragraph 6 of Resolution No.4/37- MM which "calls on the Member States to continue to extend all possible forms of support and assistance to Myanmar Muslims and to those among them living as refugees outside their homeland".

Best regards,

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