

**Report of the Meeting of the Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir
New York,**

19th September 2016

The OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir met on 19th September 2016 at the Ministerial level on the sidelines of the Annual Coordination Meeting in New York. The meeting was attended by delegations of Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Niger, and Turkey.

The meeting was opened by H.E. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani, the OIC Secretary General, who reconfirmed the principled position of the OIC in fully supporting the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their struggle to achieve their legitimate rights. He reviewed the latest disappointing situation in the Indian Held Kashmir in terms of gross and systematic human rights violations of the Kashmiri people and the excessive use of force against them. He further expressed the hope that solidarity and support of the OIC Member States would be translated into practical and effective measures in order to help the people of Kashmir.

Other distinguished members of the Contact Group also made statements and reiterated their continued support to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. They all called for peaceful and early resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with relevant Security Council Resolutions.

The Meeting also supported the approach of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) to monitor human rights in Kashmir, and called on the IPHRC to submit its report in this regard to the next session of the CFM due to take place in Uzbekistan.

The Meeting highlighted the unfolding humanitarian crisis prevailing in IoK since July 8 and called on the OIC Humanitarian Affairs Department and UN OCHA to act as a matter of urgency to deliver the much-needed relief to affected people in IoK.

Statements were also made by the Representatives of the Kashmiri people. This report is hereby submitted to the Annual Coordination Meeting for its consideration.