

RESOLUTION NO: 11/20-P
ON
JAMMU AND KASHMIR DISPUTE

The Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (Session of Just and Durable Peace Through Dialogue and Cooperation among Member States and Respect for International Legitimacy), held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24-28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991),

Reaffirming the principles and objectives of the Charter of the Organization of Islamic Conference which emphasize the common goals and destiny of the peoples of the Islamic Ummah;

Emphasizing the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and recalling the UN resolutions relevant to the Jammu and Kashmir;

Recalling also that the Simla Agreement signed between the Governments of India and Pakistan calls for a final settlement of Jammu and Kashmir issue;

Reaffirming also the importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples of self-determination enshrined in the Charters of the OIC and the United Nations;

Expressing concern at the alarming increase in the indiscriminate use of force and gross violations of human rights committed against innocent Kashmiris;

1. Calls for a peaceful settlement of the Jammu and Kashmir issue in accordance with the relevant UN Resolutions and as agreed upon in the Simla Agreement.
2. Condemns the massive violation of human rights of the Kashmiri people and calls for the respect of their human rights including the right of self-determination.
3. Calls upon India to allow International Human Rights Groups and Humanitarian Organizations to visit Jammu and Kashmir. I
4. Notes the continuation of dialogue between India and Pakistan and encourages further negotiations with a view to resolving their outstanding differences through peaceful means and affirms that a sustained dialogue is essential to address the core of the problems and to remove the basic causes of tension between India and Pakistan. RES.NO. 11/20-P -37- 0.
5. Expresses its deep concern at the prevailing tension that threatens security and peace in the region.
6. Calls upon India and Pakistan to redeploy their forces to peacetime locations.
7. Renews its willingness to send a good offices mission under the Chairman of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers with a view to easing the tension between the two countries and to promote a peaceful settlement.
8. Requests the Secretary General to constitute a three member fact-finding mission to visit Jammu and Kashmir, and submit its report to the Secretary General
9. Also requests the Secretary General to present his report on the implementation of the provisions of this resolution at the Dakar Islamic Summit and Twenty-First Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.
10. Decides to consider the Jammu and Kashmir dispute at the Twenty-First Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers and recommends its consideration at the Dakar Islamic Summit.