We are pleased to mention that the General Secretariat will publish special anniversary issues of the "PUIC" to mark the passage of years since the establishment of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States on 17 June 1999. Issues will include interviews with the presidents of the PUIC Conferences reflecting their ideas on the progress and aspirations of the Union. It will also include interviews with observers. We have already published a tenth anniversary issue.

For easier access to our Member Parliaments, Observers and non-PUIC Muslim Parliaments we have published a "Parliaments Directory" containing brief information about the above mentioned legislative bodies and organizations. The publication of the first issue of the Directory received a good response by our readers. No doubt we welcome comments from our readers and ask their assistance in getting the latest developments about their legislatures.

On June 17th, 1999, members of parliaments from forty-four Muslim States met in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. This Founding Conference decided to establish the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC) with headquarters in Tehran. If we are to classify these founding fathers according to the approved geographical groups, we will have the following arrangement: African (12), Arab (20), and Asian (10), plus Albania (Europe) and Guyana (South America). Now the PUIC membership has risen to (51) Parliaments from across the Muslim World. There are also (14) observers. There are strong hopes that more parliaments/assemblies will accede to the Union in the near future. The PUIC has several organs, namely, Conference, Council, Executive Committee and General Secretariat. There are also three Standing Specialized Committees. The PUIC has several objectives which include: Introducing and disseminating the noble principles of Islam; Enhancing and supporting the implementation of the Islamic principle of consultation (Shoora) in all OIC Member States; Providing a framework for comprehensive and fruitful cooperation and coordination among parliaments of OIC members in international fora and organizations; Promoting meeting and dialogue among parliaments of OIC members and their deputies; Strengthening contacts, cooperation and coordination with other parliamentary, governmental and non-governmental organizations with the aim of advancing common objectives and Foster coordination among peoples of the world in order to respect and defend human rights and humanitarian principles, and The establishment of peace based on justice. The working languages of the PUIC are Arabic, English and French.

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All Materials are available in the three PUIC working languages.
The PUIC Media Department is updating it’s website with the latest activities and news of the Secretary General and the General Secretariat.

NEWS OF PUIC MEMBERS:
PUIC Media Department makes a daily search on the Internet and other sources and from hundreds of news items related to our Member Parliaments, selects some of them and puts them on the PUIC website in three languages.

It is required from our readers to provide us with news (with the internet address sources), comments, observations and suggestions, because we aspire to achieve with this endeavor further benefit.

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In this part we have the latest activities of the Secretary General of the PUIC; (most important messages, meetings, participation in international conferences, ....)

Secretary General: Congratulations to New Gambian Speaker Abdoulie Baldeh
PUIC Secretary General sent a congratulatory message to H.E. Mr. Abdoulie Baldeh on his election as Speaker of the National Assembly of the Gambia.
In his congratulatory message Professor HILIC said that this election reflects the high trust invested in the good person of H.E. Mr. Abdoulie Baldeh. He also recommended his continuous cooperation with him and the august the Gambian National Assembly.
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Secretary General: Congratulations to New Iraqi Speaker H.E. Mr. Osama Al-Subah
PUIC Secretary General Prof. Malem Ali HILIC conveyed H.E. Mr. Osama Al-Subah on his election as Speaker of the Council of Representatives of Iraq.
In his congratulatory message Prof. HILIC expressed the view that the election of Mr. Al-Subah to the position reflects the credibility invested in his high person.
He also called on continuance of cooperation.

To mark the 24th Executive Committee Meeting of the PUIC as important upcoming events, scheduled to be held, You can have access to all documents related to this meeting in this part.

Upcoming Meeting of the PUIC
13th Council
Abu Dhabi
State of the United Arab Emirates
17-18 January 2011