

# **CONSTITUTION**



Federation of Consultants from Islamic Countries

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## **PREFACE**

Consultants representing over a hundred firms from the countries of the Organization of Islamic Conference and other observers have met in Istanbul on 2nd and 3rd May, 1986. After two years of preparations under the guidance and sponsorship of The Islamic Development Bank, at this meeting The Federation of Consultants from Islamic Countries was formally established by adoption of its Constitution. Istanbul, Republic of Turkey was selected as the Headquarter\_of the Federation.

It was resolved that this important and blessed Federation will lead the technological development and cooperation in the Islamic World, aiming to attain a high level of proficiency in consultancy services to be performed in the Islamic Countries.

# **CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION OF CONSULTANTS FROM ISLAMIC COUNTRIES**

## **Article 1 - NAME, HEADQUARTER AND LEGAL PERSONALITY**

- 1.1 There is hereby established a Federation to be known as the Federation of Consultants from Islamic Countries "F.C.I.C." hereinafter referred to as the "Federation".
- 1.2 The Headquarter of the Federation shall be in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey.
- 1.3 The Federation shall have its own legal personality in Republic of Turkey. In furtherance of its objectives and functions, the Federation shall have full capacity to;
  - a) institute legal proceedings;
  - b) contract, acquire and dispose of movable and immovable property;
  - c) do all such other acts that are necessary or incidental to the fulfillment of its objectives and functions.

## **Article 2 - Aims and Objectives**

- 2.1 To assist in the development of consultancy services in the Islamic Countries and to encourage the various disciplines in the profession to attain a high degree of proficiency and competence.
- 2.2 To stimulate cooperation and relationship among its members.
- 2.3 To establish a mechanism for a systematic exchange of information, technology and expertise.
- 2.4 To undertake, encourage and facilitate the conduct of studies on problems of common interest.
- 2.5 To inform the Members about consultancy assignment or possibilities of participation in various Projects and programs financed by development finance institutions, and particularly, by the Islamic Development Bank.
- 2.6 To promote ethical standards and ensure their observance by Members.

## **Article 3 - Functions of the Federation**

For the purposes of achieving its objectives, the Federation shall undertake the following functions:

- 3.1 Promote the exchange of ideas and experience of Members through periodic publications, courses, seminars, conferences and other methods.

- 3.2 Form technical committees or study groups for the examination of specific problems.
- 3.3 Organize seminars, courses, conferences and other training programs for its Members.
- 3.4 Promote the formation of associations of consultants in Islamic Countries and encourage the formation of regional and sub-regional associations.
- 3.5 Safeguard the interest of its Members at the international organizations and institutions on matters concerning the objectives and functions of the Federation.
- 3.6 Encourage governments of Islamic Countries to use the services of Members of the Federation.
- 3.7 Develop close relations with development finance institutions concerned with or involved in development in Islamic Countries.
- 3.8 Act as a catalyst in the formation of consultancy firms and their joint ventures so as to enhance their ability to mobilize more resources and to improve their potential to undertake more complex assignments.

#### **Article 4 – Membership**

Membership in the Federation shall be granted as outlined in the Federation's Bylaws.

#### **Article 5 - Organs of the Federation**

The Federation shall have a General Assembly and an Executive Committee. Their composition and powers are as outlined in the Federation's Bylaws.

#### **Article-6 Financial Controls and Resources**

Financial controls and resources shall be as set forth in the Federation's Bylaws.

#### **Article 7 - Entry into force**

This Constitution entered into force in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, this Third of May, 1986. The address of the Federation is Büyükdere Caddesi, Maslak İş Merkezi, No. 41/6, 80670 Maslak, Istanbul - TURKEY.

#### **Article 8 – Language**

The Constitution shall be available in Arabic, English, French and Turkish each of which shall be equally authoritative for the purposes of interpretation and deliberation.