# Muslim World League, Origin, Development, Goals And Services

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### Abstract

The Muslim World League was founded in 1962 to promote Islamic teachings and principles, defend the interests of Muslims, and support education and relief work. It aims to promote cooperation and understanding among Muslims and between Muslims and non-Muslims, protect the sanctity of Islamic sites, and combat extremism and discrimination in the name of religion. It also works towards peaceful coexistence and a just international order based on human rights and social justice. The League has observer status in various international organizations, and its headquarters are located in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. Its highest legislative body is the General Islamic Conference, and it has a Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs and a World Supreme Council of Mosques

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### Origin of the Muslim world league

It was founded by a decision issued by the Islamic World Conference held in Mecca Saudi Arabia on 14 Dhul-Hijjah 1381 AH corresponding to May 18, 1962 AD.<sup>[1]</sup> The members of the Constituent Council of the League were chosen to represent the different Islamic people with the scholars who presided over the Islamic sectors in their countries. The tenth of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah 1384 AH corresponding to the seventeenth of April 1965 AD.<sup>[2]</sup> In order to achieve its goals, it uses means that do not contradict the provisions of Islamic law The association is represented by:

The United Nations is an observer member of the Economic and Social Council among internationalnon-governmental organizations in consultative status. <sup>[3]</sup>

Organization of Islamic Cooperation as an observer; attends summits, conferences of foreign ministers, and all conferences of the organizations

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as a member of the Muslim world league..<sup>[3]</sup>

The International Islamic Council for Call and Relief IICDR as a member, of the Muslim world league.

The Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs as a member of the Muslim world league.

### The headquarters of Muslim world league

The Association is located in Mecca on a land area of 53,000 square meters, and consists of a building in five floors for administrative offices, parking lots, conference building ,a mosque , a library , and warehouses , which is a gift fahad , may God have mercy on him.

### Secretariat

It is the executive body of the Association, and it works on direct supervision of the work and activities. The Secretary-General, with the assistance of the secretaries and the Association's employees and employees, undertakes the implementation of the plans and directives issued by the Supreme Council, located in Mecca Al-Mukarramah.<sup>[5]</sup>

### **Muslim World league Activities**

### World Islamic Conference

The General Islamic Conference is the highest legislative body and consists of a group of senior advocates of Islam who meet to consider major Islamic issues and work to solve Muslims' problems and achieve their interests. The General Islamic Conference was held several times:

- The first General Islamic Conference was held in 1381 AH corresponding to 1962 AD, and the Association was established based on its decision.
- The Second General Islamic Conference was held in 1384 AH corresponding to 1965 AD.
- The Third General Islamic Conference in 1408 AH corresponding to 1987 AD, whose most important recommendations were the necessity of believing in the sanctity of the Two Holy Mosques, the veneration of Mecca and the sacred months and rituals of Hajj, and that the security of the Two Holy Mosques is entrusted to the Muslims who follow it.

The Fourth General Islamic Conference was held in the year 1423 AH corresponding to 2002 AD. The conference issued the Mecca Charter for Islamic Action. issued а statement on Palestine, and issued a decision to form a supreme body for coordination and an international forum for Muslim scholars and thinkers.

#### **Constituent assembly**

The Constituent Assembly is the supreme authority in the Association that approves all plans adopted by the General Secretariat of the Association. The Constituent Assembly of the Muslim World League consists of (60) members, representing Muslim peoples and minorities, and they are appointed by the decision of the Council.

#### The World Supreme Council of Mosques

The International Supreme Council of Mosque is a corporate body that performs what activates and rationalizes the architecture of the mosque, so that the mosque becomes a vital starting point for all matters related to the religious and worldly lives of Muslims, and performs the function that it was performing in the early days of Islam. Protecting mosques and Islamic endowments from attacks on them and their property, preserving their sanctity and purity, and maintaining and caring for them. It consists of the members representing the Islamic peoples and societies in the world, and its work is voluntary, and its members do not receive any salary or remuneration.

#### Muslim world league goals

1-Convey the message of Islam and spread it all over the world

- 2- Explanation of the principles and teachings of Islam
- 3-Refuting the slander and suspicions about Islam
- 4-Support Islamic Solidarity

5-Serving the issues of the Islamic world.<sup>[6]</sup>

### Association representation

The Association is represented by the Organization of the Islamic Conference as an observer member; Summits, conferences and conferences of foreign ministers attend the United Nations as an observer member of the Economic and Social Council among international and non-governmental organizations with consultative status and their organizations, such as: Education and Culture Organization (UNESCO) as a member, and the International Children's Organization (UNICEF) as a member.<sup>[7]</sup>

### Islamic Educational systems

### Islamic Fiqh Council

It is an Islamic scientific body with an independent legal personality, within the framework of the Muslim World League, made up of a selected group of Islamic jurists and scholars. The main purpose of the establishment of the Council are summarized in the study of emerging issues in the world that require the consideration of scholars, whether within Islamic countries, or in non-Islamic countries where Muslim minorities live, in terms of legitimate answers to calamities and burning issues. The Council of the Figh Council consists of 24 members, including the president and his deputy, and work in it is voluntary and its members do not receive a salary or remuneration.<sup>[8]</sup>

# International Organization for the Qur'an and the Sunnah

A body emanating from the Muslim World League, global in performance with an independent legal personality, serving the Noble Qur'an, generalizing its memorization and advaucing its performance, and seeking to show the different aspects of scientific miracles in the Qur'an and Sunnah and work to spread them in the world, and to introduce the Messenger of Mercy, Muhammad, may God's prayers and peace be upon him, his Sunnah and his support, and to correct the misconception that you target it. It was established by a decision of the Supreme Council of the League in its thirty-sixth session held in Mecca Al-Mukarramah from (4-6 Shaban 1421 AH) and its name was amended by a decision of the Executive Council of the Supreme Council of the Muslim World League on 2 Ramadan 1438 AH to be called the World Organization for the Book and the Sunnah.<sup>[9]</sup>

### International Council of Muslim Scholars

It is one of the bodies of the Muslim World League with an independent legal personality, which was established in implementation of the decision of the Fourth General Islamic Conference held in Mecca Al-Mukarramah in 1423 AH. Unifying the efforts of scholars, enhancing their status, strengthening the relationship between them, collecting the word of the Islamic nation, preserving its identity, building effective strategic partnerships with peoples and international organizations, and finding solutions to meet contemporary challenges.<sup>[10]</sup>

# International Relief, Welfare and Development Authority

It is one of the ripe fruits of the goodness of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and it provides its various services from relief to educational, social, health and development in most countries of the world through its offices and representatives in 95 countries. The organization is an Islamic charitable organization emanating from the Muslim World League, with а global performance and cooperating with benefactors to provide their donations to their needy and afflicted brothers in the world. In addition to its relief work, the authority is concerned with sponsoring orphans, spreading the call, building mosques, schools, educationed and vocational

training centers, and digging wells. The authority is an effective member of the international relief system, which has earned it the confidence of the United Nations organizations working in the field of relief, to supervise the implementation of its programs in many countries of the world and disaster areas. <sup>[11]</sup>

### Association publications

The association issues a number of magazines and newspapers, namely: <sup>[12]</sup>

- Maad newspaper
- The Arab League Magazine: It was published in Makkah Al-Mukarramah, in the month of Rabi' Al-Awwal of the year 1372 AH / 1952 AD . The first issue of the magazine was published in Rabi' Al-Awwal of the year 1383 AH / July 1963 AD, in size 24 x 18 cm, and 64 pages, 43 of which are in Arabic and 21 pages in the other language. The cover of the magazine was decorated with a picture of the Grand Mosque, with the Kaaba in the middle, and the name of the magazine "The League of the Islamic World" was written on the top of the colored cover, and below it was written "Monthly magazine...issued in Makkah Al-Mukarramah ..." The Muslim World League..the responsible editor-in-chief Hussain Abdullah Siraj" and the second box in which the title, letters, and transfers were written in the name of the editor-in-chief..the Muslim World League, and the issue included the following places:

was written by Sheikh Muhammad bin Ibrahim Al Al-Sheikh . - The word of the number - written by Sheikh Muhammad Sorour Al-Sabban . - The birth of Muhammad 📽 . Association charter. Speech of the Muslim World League to the kings and heads of Islamic countries . Selfworship is worse than the atomic bomb - by Professor Abi Al-Hassan Ali Al-Husseini AlNadawi. - From the meanings of the Noble Qur'an - Written by: Dr. Bint Al-Shati - Meeting and invocation of the "poem" poetry of Ahmed bin Ibrahim Al-Ghazawi. - On the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet, peace be upon him, a poem by the inspiring poet: Georges Nicolas Attia. - Begin with what God began - Written by: Allal Al-Farsi. - Islamic: By: Haji Omar Mita, former president of the Japan Islamic Organization. - Islam is the religion of morals -Written by: Sheikh Ahmed Al-Bashir Al-Tayyib. In digging the well of Zamzam. - The hadith of the Assembly of His Eminence Sheikh Abdullah Khayat . Muslims in the Congo . - The Muslim World League and its importance today for the Islamic world - Written Abdul Quddus Al-Ansari. - Islamic bv: personalities - Musa bin Naseer - Written by the Saudi writer: N-S.<sup>[13]</sup>

- English Association Journal
- Kalima Magazine

### Conferences

### Secretariat conferences

- Conference on the values of moderation and moderation in the texts of the Qur'an and Sunnah, and the founding meeting for the declaration of the makkah Document
- Islamic Unity Conference
- Mercy and Generosity in Islam Conference
- Moderation and Mercy in Islam Conference Texts and Facts
- Conference of Muslim Communities in Non-Muslim Countries Rights and Duties <sup>[14]</sup>

### **External League conferences**

- Responsible Leadership Summit
- Islam Conference Message of Mercy and Peace
- The Second Civilizational Communication Conference

between the Islamic World and America

- Conference of Islam and the message of peace
- Halal food conference and misleading fraud methods for some Islamic consumption
- Conference on Tolerance in Islam<sup>[15]</sup> Conferences attended by the Association International Conference on Moderation and Peace in the Biography of the Prophet
- Forum for Promoting Peace in Muslim Societies
- World Religious Summit Meeting
- Al-Azhar Peace Conference <sup>[16]</sup>

## **Association trustees**

Muhammad bin Abdul Karim Al-Issa -Period: 11-08-2016 to the present. <sup>[17]</sup>

- Abdullah bin Abdul Mohseen: Turki -Period: 11-5-2000 to 8-08-2016.
- Abdullah bin Saleh Al-Obaid Period- 12-01-1996 to 4-11-2000.
- Ahmed Muhammad Ali -Period: February 13, 1994 to 12/2-1995.
- Abdullah bin Omar Nasif -Period: 06-22-1983 to 02-12-1994.
- Muhammad bin Ali Al-Harkan- Period: 04-08-1976 to 06-19-1983.
- Muhammad Salih Qazzaz Period: May 14, 1972 to 04-6-1976.
- Muhammad Surur Al-Sabban Period: 08-31-1962 to 5-06-1970.

# Muslim World League offices around the world

- The Muslim World League office is in Jordan
- Muslim World League office is in Indonesia
- Muslim World League office is in Trinidad

- Muslim World League office is in Gabon
- The Muslim World League office is in Denmark
- The Muslim World League office is in the Congo
- Muslim World League office is in Malaysia
- The Muslim World League office is in Mauritania
- Muslim World League office is in Mauritius
- The Muslim World League office is in America and Canada
- The Muslim World League office is in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh - Jeddah - Medina
- The Muslim World League office in Senegal
- The Muslim World League office in Switzerland . <sup>[18]</sup>

# Muslim world league and Halal certification:

The Muslim world league has a number of regionally based Islamic cultural centers that oversee the certification of halal food product in different countries around the world.(19) Muslim world league launches Ramadan food baskets project in Pakistan

The Muslim world league launched a program for distributing Ramadan food baskets in the Islamic republic of Pakistan as part of Muslim world league humanitarian efforts and to complement the humanitarian Saudi Arabia relif institution play around the world. (20)

# Aid FOR STRANDED PAKISTAN

In 1988 the Muslim world league together with Al falah and Heed international came forward and established semi, pucca houses forward for the stranded Pakistanis people in Bangladesh.(21)

Muslim world league zakat for Refugees

The Muslim world league has issued a fatwa permitting giving zakat to eligible refugees and internally displaced people through the Refugee zakat fund, so long as the receipt and Distribution of zakat are done according to the Islamic rules, most important of which includes the100 % zakat distribution policy whereby beneficiaries among Refugees and IDps receive the entirety zakat funds.(22)

Muslim world league conference (Pakistan) In the presence of the Pakistani president, Islamabad launches its conference on the seerat of Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him and chooses Dr al-issa as chief guest. Conference to celebrate prophet Muhammad, s (peace be upon him) life. Dr Al-issa was awarded by Pakistan president with the conference, s presidential shield. Dr al issa, delivered a speech in which he expressed his happiness with this great meeting filled with the beauty and majesty of the biography of Muhammad peace be upon him the seal the last of the the prophets peace be upon him. President arif alvi: prophet Muhammad peace be upon him life is an integrated approach to humanity that aims basically to promote human value and honor human beings. (23)

#### Summary and conclusion

Praise be to Allah for His help and success to mention the most important results that I have reached, which are as follows:

The Muslim world league is an international Islamic NGO that claims to clarify the true message of Islam.

The Muslim world league is spreading the teaching of Qur, an and sunnah.

The Muslim world league claims to not only defend the right of Muslim minorities that face discrimination and covert forms of oppression.

The Muslim world league seeks to spread a massage of peace and harmony.

To promote Muslim world league peace, tolerance and love.

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