

Internal Memo



To: GLOBAL IMAMS COUNCIL; ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COUNCIL BOARD
From: IMAM BUDAIRI, PRESIDENT; SENIOR IMAMS COMMITTEE
cc: COUNCIL AMBASSADORS
Date: 29 OCTOBER 2020
Re: ADOPTION OF THE IHRA WORKING DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM

Dear Excellencies,

On Monday the 26th of October 2020, The Global Imams Council's Governing Board, Senior Imams Committee and Advisory Committee passed a unanimous vote to adopt the *International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism* and all examples underneath it. This was followed by an overwhelming majority vote by the general council of Imams and our members worldwide. The adoption of the following definition of Antisemitism:

"Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

and all examples underneath it, by The Global Imams Council, will come into effect on Thursday the 29th of October 2020.

This definition will be binding on all current and future members of The Global Imams Council; including all affiliate Mosques, Centers, Institutes and Organizations operated by the Imams of this council worldwide.

END.

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President

