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H.E. Dr Khalid Khalifa

Representative of UNHCR in the Gulf Region

Your Excellency,

First and foremost, I take this opportunity to convey to you the Academy's warmest greetings and best wishes for your continued good health and well-being.

With reference to your letter dated **16 September 2026**, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for this commendable initiative and to congratulate you on your diligence in ensuring that UNHCR's operations remain compliant with the principles of Shariah, in accordance with the guidance and recommendations provided by Shariah institutions, including the consultations held with the **International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA)**.

I am also pleased to note the attached memorandum outlining the measures UNHCR has undertaken under your able leadership to ensure such compliance. These efforts reflect strong governance practices that will undoubtedly strengthen your institution's work, enhance stakeholder confidence, and further reinforce its credibility.

Please be assured, Your Excellency, that the Academy remains ready to provide any further support or assistance that may facilitate your important work in the humanitarian field. We highly value our cooperation with UNHCR and look forward to its continued growth and success.

Finally, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely,



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