## **Unofficial Translation**

## Support and Endorsement of Dr. Khaled El-Enany's Candidacy for the Position of Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

The Council of the Arab League at the level of Heads of State,

- After having reviewed:

- The note from the General Secretariat,
- The note from the Permanent Delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the League of Arab States,
- The decision of the Council of the League of Arab States at the ministerial level during its 160th session, held in September 2023, supporting the candidacy of the Arab Republic of Egypt (Dr. Khaled El-Enany) for the position of Director-General of UNESCO for the 2025-2029 term,

- And recognizing that Arab countries have not yet held this important international position, despite the significant contributions of Arab culture to the history of human civilizations and the role of Arab States in promoting dialogue between civilizations and strengthening intercultural interaction,

**Decides:** 

**1.** To support the candidacy of Dr. Khaled El-Enany for the position of Director-General of UNESCO.

2. To consider Dr. Khaled El-Enany as the official and sole candidate of Arab countries.

**3.** To emphasize the importance of working towards the election of the Arab candidate for this position.

4. To express gratitude to the African Union for endorsing Dr. Khaled El-Enany's candidacy, as well as to all countries that have supported this candidacy.

5. To mandate the Arab group at UNESCO and the ambassadors of Arab countries accredited to the member states of the UNESCO Executive Board, along with other countries, to intensify their efforts to mobilize the widest possible international support for the Arab candidate for the position of Director-General of UNESCO.

6. To encourage member states to make every possible effort in their outreach to friendly countries to support this candidacy.

7. To request the Secretary-General to follow up on this matter.