

Statement by hon. Raphael Tuju, Minister for Foreign Affairs at the 7th Session of IOR-ARC Council of Ministers Meeting, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Mr. Chairman, Honourable Ministers, distinguished delegates, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure for me to address you today. I convey to you the greetings of hon. Raphael Tuju, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya, who would have wished to be here with you today but could not due to other pressing engagements.

Mr. Chairman, with your permission I would like to read the statement by hon. Raphael Tuju, MFA of the Republic of Kenya on behalf of the Kenya delegation i wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the chairman of the IOR-ARC Council of Ministers for the effective facilitation of these deliberations, let me commend our host, the Islamic Republic of Iran, for the hospitality accorded us and the excellent facilities arranged for our meeting. The gesture of the Islamic Republic of Iran is testimony of commitment to the success of our organization. On behalf of my delegation, let me assure you of our support to ensure a successful session.