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As a matter of fact, our Islamic Ummah is passing through a new circle of conflict which sometimes hides or goes out, and sometimes burns ardently between our Islamic world and the Western world. It is really a conflict with various visions, and with many negative consequences, which reflect different effects on the present actual situation of the Islamic Ummah, and hinder its progressive march by standing as a stumbling block in the way of its setting out and advanced rising and achieving its objectives in a progressive prosperous life.

Certainly, in the light of this actual situation, and for
the confronting of increasing globalized challenges, we see it (as) an essential work to form the coherent Islamic front which rejects and wards off the internal conflicts and clashes among the Ummah, and achieves the loving harmony and cooperative solidarity, and at least the coordination, full integrity, and exchange of understanding.

For this reason, the conference of (At-Taqrib between the Islamic schools of Thought) obtains a special importance and significance regarding its proper time of holding it in the light of these contemporary challenges and the Western attitudes which denote their attempt for infiltration through the present gaps or untrue fancied ones in our Islamic world.