



## Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Database

### 22 November 2007 Board of Governors Meeting

22 November 2007 Meeting: GOV/OR.1197; GOV/OR.1198	
	Country Specific
DPRK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (GOV/OR.1197 – Para 62) (Cuba)*, speaking on behalf of NAM, reiterated NAM's desire for the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and its continued support for the six-party talks. NAM had welcomed the Joint Statement and the agreement on initial actions and it noted with satisfaction that the monitoring and verification activities envisaged under the latter agreement were being implemented with the cooperation of the DPRK and the active participation of the Agency. It encouraged the Agency and the DPRK to continue their efforts in that regard.</li></ul>
Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 2) Cuba, speaking on behalf of NAM, said that its position regarding the Iranian nuclear issue was reflected in the statement adopted at its 14th summit, held in Havana, Cuba, on 15–16 September 2006.</li><li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 3) NAM welcomed the efforts being made by Iran and the Secretariat in the implementation of the work plan contained in document INFCIRC/711. Those steps would facilitate negotiations between Iran and the concerned parties aimed at a peaceful settlement of the Iranian nuclear issue.</li><li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 4) In that regard, NAM was pleased to note that the report contained in document GOV/2007/58 established, inter alia, that under the work plan the Agency had been able to conclude that answers provided by Iran on the declared past P-1 and P-2 centrifuge programmes were consistent with its findings and also that Iran had provided sufficient access to individuals and had responded in a timely manner to questions and provided clarifications and amplifications on issues raised in the context of the work plan. In addition, on 8 November 2007 at the request of the Agency, Iran had provided the Agency with a copy of the 15-page document on uranium metal. NAM welcomed that substantive progress and was optimistic that the remaining questions would be resolved with the proactive cooperation of Iran with the Agency.</li><li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 5) NAM welcomed the conclusion of the Facility Attachment for the Fuel Enrichment Plant at Natanz, which had entered into force on 30 September 2007, and hoped that it would facilitate comprehensive safeguards verification by the Agency at that facility.</li><li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 6) NAM noted that, in his report, the Director General stated once again that the Agency had been able to verify the non-diversion of declared material in Iran, that Iran had provided the Agency with access to declared nuclear material and that it had provided the required nuclear material accountancy reports in connection with declared nuclear material and activities.</li><li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 7) Also, NAM noted that the Agency had found</li></ul>

	<p>no indications of ongoing reprocessing activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 8) She expressed NAM’s full confidence in the impartiality and professionalism of the Secretariat and the Director General, and said it was strongly opposed to any undue pressuring of the Agency and interference in its activities, especially its verification activities, as that might jeopardize its efficiency and credibility. In particular, NAM fully supported the recent steps taken by the Director General to resolve the outstanding issues on Iran.</li> <li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 9) NAM recalled Article VII.F of the Agency’s Statute which, inter alia, stipulated that “Each member undertakes to respect the international character of the responsibilities of the Director General and the staff and shall not seek to influence them in the discharge of their duties.”</li> <li>• (GOV/OR.1198 – Para 10) Finally, NAM encouraged all Member States to contribute positively to the path of diplomacy and dialogue, which was the only way to achieve a long-term solution to the Iranian nuclear issue. All concerned parties should avoid taking any measures which put at risk the constructive process between Iran and the Agency.</li> </ul>
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