



**Thematic Summary of the Positions of the Members of the Non-Aligned Movement in Plenary Meeting Records of the 52<sup>nd</sup> General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency**

**United Nations Fora**

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