



**XVI Ministerial Conference and
Commemorative Meeting
of the Non-Aligned Movement**

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**BALI COMMEMORATIVE DECLARATION
ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT**

We, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), while solemnly paying tribute to the founders of the Movement and former leaders of its Member States, for their vision, leadership and dedication to strengthen the Movement and promote a more peaceful and equitable world order, have gathered in Bali, Indonesia, on the 25th of May 2011, at the Main Commemorative Event of the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Non-Aligned Movement, to reiterate our deepest commitment to the Bandung Principles as well as the Purposes and Principles and the Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Present International Juncture adopted by the XIV NAM Summit in Havana.

We reiterate our strong commitment to the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, international law, international humanitarian law and human rights law, and reaffirm the implementation of the Sharm El Sheikh Declaration adopted by the XV NAM Summit held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, which reflects the institutional positions of the Movement vis- à -vis various international issues as well as the documents adopted by the previous NAM Summits and Ministerial Conferences.

We express appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, the birth place of the historic Bandung Principles, for hosting the Main Commemorative Event of the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Non-Aligned Movement.

We recognize, as our Movement celebrates this historic landmark event that our role and objectives remain as enduring and essential as ever and that, in our complex and interwoven world, our responsibilities to the world and to our individual Member States are even more monumental today.

We deeply value the prominent and dynamic role of the Movement over the past 50 years on vital issues of common concern to its Members, assured that the Movement has evolved from a forum garnering solidarity and uniting the

visions of its Members to a forum resolutely advancing the causes of justice, peace and prosperity, while staying true to its founding principle of serving as an independent and objective voice amid the tides of international politics.

We recall the valiant struggle of the Non-Aligned Movement against colonization and apartheid which denied many Member States of their independence as well as economic and political rights thus hindering their development in conditions of peace and security.

We emphasize that interlinkages between development peace and security are mutually reinforcing. We commit to poverty eradication and a balanced integration of economic growth, social development and environmental protection, these three being indispensable pillars of sustainable development.

We reiterate our commitment to strengthen the collective actions of the Non-Aligned Movement and enhance its leading role in defending and promoting the interests of the developing countries. We also stress that the Non-Aligned Movement, the Membership of which has soared to 120, by utilizing its diverse strengths and unity, should continue to inspire and influence global issues with the aim of improving the lives of peoples everywhere, and contribute significantly at the United Nations and other international forums in developing adequate and sustainable responses to issues pertaining to peace and security, development, human rights, democracy, disarmament, terrorism, and gender equality and empowerment.

We agree to continue to explore ways and means to enhance the role of the Movement, through strengthening its existing mechanisms, including the primary mechanism of the NAM Coordinating Bureau in New York and its Working Groups and Caucuses, as well as the Former Chairs, the Troika, and different Chapters where the Movement is represented, in order to realize a more coordinated and efficient Movement capable of responding in an effective and timely manner to a rapidly changing international environment.

We emphasize that the remarkable accomplishments of the Non-Aligned Movement achieved so far should be used as a basis for promoting its objectives and principles in the next 50 years and beyond, and resolve to:

- Achieve a safer and more secure world through our commitment to promote disarmament, international security and stability, bearing in mind that total and complete nuclear disarmament remains the only route to a world free from nuclear weapons, while the inalienable right of all States to peaceful uses of nuclear energy should be assured.
- Actively work towards creating a multi-polar world by strengthening multilateralism through the United Nations and other multilateral processes, and participating actively in the process of the reform of the United Nations and its principal organs.

- Reject unilateral sanctions imposed on any NAM Country which adversely affect the economy and people, in contravention of international law and in breach of the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter.
- Take effective measures for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of peace, to defend, promote and encourage the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security, and justice, are not endangered.
- Strengthen the promotion of democracy as a universal value as the freely expressed will of the people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems, with the understanding that there is neither one model of democracy nor it is defined by any particular civilization, region or country.
- Reject any action aimed at the unconstitutional change of Governments or the attempt at regime change.
- Uphold the principles of sovereignty and the sovereign equality of States, territorial integrity and non-intervention in the internal affairs of any State.
- Uphold also the fundamental and inalienable rights of all peoples, including all non-self-governing territories, as well as those territories under foreign occupation and colonial or alien domination, to self-determination, in accordance with the UN Charter and international law.
- Achieve just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East based on relevant United Nations resolutions, the Madrid Terms of Reference, land-for-peace, and the Arab Peace Initiative in its entirety.
- Remain at the forefront of support for the historic march of the Palestinian people to realize freedom, peace and justice, in line with the long-standing international consensus recognizing the Palestinian people as a nation and recognizing their inalienable right to self-determination, with the achievement of the independence of the State of Palestine on the basis of the 4th of June 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and a just solution to all other aspects of the question of Palestine in accordance with international law and United Nations resolutions.
- Address the adverse impacts of the interrelated and mutually exacerbating crises, particularly the global financial and economic crisis, the food and energy crises, together with climate change, on the

developing countries, and enhance efforts to ensure the attainment of the Internationally Agreed Development Goals, including the Millennium Development Goals by 2015, taking into account, *inter alia*, the special needs of Africa, LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS, in line with the related declarations of various United Nations conferences, and emphasize in this regard the need for scaling up the global partnership and finance for development.

- Promote sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth at all levels to enhance the productive capacity of the Member States of the Movement and induce the generation of productive employment and decent work in their economies in order to accelerate progress towards eradicating poverty.
- Expand and deepen South-South cooperation, and strengthen coordination and cooperation with the Group of 77 and China (G-77), through the Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC), including in the formulation of common positions and strategies on economic development and issues of social progress, and at the same time strengthen North-South cooperation and partnership.
- Combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, committed by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter, international law and the relevant international conventions while stressing that terrorism should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group.
- Combat transnational organized crime, in particular terrorism, trafficking in human-beings, illicit small arms and light weapons, piracy and illicit drugs, including through enhanced international and regional cooperation and partnerships.
- Reinforce and build momentum to respect, protect and promote all human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the right to development, based on a cooperative, balanced, non-selective, impartial, objective, and transparent approach focused on constructive dialogue and capacity building, with a view to energizing universal commitment to both civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights and the right to development.
- Enhance dialogue among Civilizations and Religions, and promote tolerance and understanding among peoples of different cultures, religions and beliefs.

- Reaffirm the Movement's commitment to gender equality and empowerment of women and to take the necessary action towards the full advancement and empowerment of women in the Non-Aligned Movement countries, including by strengthening the role of the NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women and its regional centres in this regard, and enhancing its cooperation with the UN Women.
- Intensify efforts aiming at developing effective youth policies and programs at all levels in order to build their capacities, address their problems and fulfill their aspirations.
- Strengthen solidarity and cooperation to confront and combat the global threats posed by health epidemics such as HIV&AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other communicable diseases, as well as those posed by non-communicable diseases, and improve humanitarian response to natural disasters and emergencies by building appropriate capacities at all levels.
- Strengthen contribution to United Nations conflict prevention, peacekeeping operations and integrated peace-building, and ensure that countries undergoing and emerging from conflicts are assisted to foster sustainable peace and development, including through a vigorous United Nations architecture that utilises a more integrated and coherent approach, without prejudice to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the respective countries.

We stress the need to enhance the role of the Non-Aligned Movement as a key driving force in addressing international issues of common concern to its Members. The Movement should therefore focus on issues that further unite rather than divide, and deal with global issues by further consolidating the common denominator among its membership.

We underscore that based on its founding principles, the Non-Aligned Movement should continue being open to dialogue with other interested Groupings and partners, and generate synergies to work for a peaceful and prosperous world for all, including among parliaments and civil societies in the States Members of the Movement.
