

Statement of NAM Members of the NPT

On Chairman Summary

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In the Name of God, the Gracious and the Merciful

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the NAM member states parties to the NPT, regarding the "Chairman Summary". I try to be brief. The following points are the NAM main concerns;

While NAM acknowledges the fact that the Chairman Summary is the full responsibility of the Chair, however the chair was expected to reflect the views already expressed in balance manner and as accurate as possible. In this context I have to reflect the following:

- Chairman summary is not factually accurate and in some cases of NAM concerns the approach is not objective, in particular the paragraphs 8 and 73;
- The notion of "States Parties" which indicates consensus has been used in many cases where the views expressed in those paragraphs did not enjoy consensus;
- In many cases the views of the NAM already expressed in statement as in the working papers, have not been duly and factually reflected;
- In many cases views are not reflected in balance manner.

Considering the above, NAM member states parties to the NPT are of the view that the "Chairman Summary" does not have any status and shall not be acknowledged in the report thus cannot also be attached to the report of the 2nd Prep.Com of the NPT held in Geneva.

Thanks you for your attention