



**14th SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR
GOVERNMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT**
Havana, Cuba
11th to 16th of September, 2006

**Preliminary¹ Report of the Rapporteur-General of the XIV Conference of Heads of
State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement,
Havana 11-16 September 2006**

1. The XIV Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement was held in Havana, Cuba from 11 to 16 September 2006.
2. The Conference was preceded by a Preparatory Meeting at the Senior Officials level, held on 11-12 September, and a Preparatory Meeting held at the Ministerial level on 13-14 September 2006.
3. The following members of the Movement attended the Conference:

Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Algeria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

¹ The information contained in this document is reflected as at 12:00 m., 16 September 2006. An addendum to this document will be issued to reflect the relevant changes, according to further developments. The Final Report of the Rapporteur-General will be prepared in the forthcoming days by merging this preliminary report and its addendum and will be distributed by the Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau.

4. The Conference took note of Documents NAM/2006/INF.4 and NAM/2006/INF.4/Corr.1, which contained the list of Observer Countries and Organizations, as well as of Document NAM/2006/INF.5 and its addendum, Document NAM/2006/INF.5/ADD.1, containing the list of Guest Countries and Organizations.
5. The following countries attended the Conference as Observers:

Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Paraguay, Serbia, Ukraine, Uruguay.
6. The following Organizations and National Liberation Movements also attended the Summit as Observers:

African Union, Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, League of Arab States, Hostosian National Independentist Movement, Organization of the Islamic Conference, South Centre, United Nations.
7. The following countries attended the Summit as Guests:

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom,
8. The following organizations attended the Summit as Guests:

Commonwealth Secretariat, European Union, International Labor Organization, International Organization for Migration, Japan Council Against Hydrogen and Atomic Bombs, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Pan-American Health Organization/World Health Organization, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Peace Council (WPC), World Youth Bank.

Opening of the Summit

9. The Honorable Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia, declared open the XIV Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries.
10. The Conference observed a minute of silence in memory of the leaders of the Non-Aligned Countries, who had passed away since the XIII Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

11. The Honorable Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia, in his capacity as Chairperson of the XIII Conference, presented the report on the activities of the Movement during the 2003-2006 period.
12. The Conference elected by acclamation His Excellency Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz, as Chairperson of the XIV Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement.
13. The Conference appointed His Excellency Mr. Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Councils of State and Government of the Republic of Cuba, as acting Chairperson of the XIV Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement.
14. His Excellency Mr. Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Councils of State and Government of the Republic of Cuba, delivered the Opening Address.
15. The Chairman of the G-77 and China, the Secretary General of the United Nations and the representatives of the various regional groups delivered statements in the following order:
 - As the Chairman of the G-77: His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa.
 - On behalf of the African Countries: His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo.
 - On behalf of the Asian Countries: His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of Islamic Republic of Iran.
 - On behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Countries: His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chavez Fries, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
 - On behalf of the European region: His Excellency Mr. Alexandr Grigorievich Lukashenko, President of Belarus.
 - His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan, United Nations Secretary General, addressed the opening session of the Conference.

Adoption of the Agenda

16. The Conference adopted the Provisional Agenda, contained in Document NAM/2006/INF.4 as follows:
1. Opening Ceremony.
 2. Adoption of the Agenda.
 3. Report by the Chair of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting.
 4. Election of Officers.
 5. Organization of work.
 6. Admission of New Members and participation of Observers and Guests.
 7. Report by the Chair of the XIII Non-Aligned Movement Summit.
 8. General Debate on the Purposes and Principles and the role of the Non Aligned Movement in the present international juncture.
 9. Consideration and Adoption of Outcome Documents.
 10. Dates and Venues of Future Conferences and Meetings of the Non-Aligned Movement.
 11. Other Matters.
 12. Closing Session.

Report by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting

17. The Chairperson of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting, His Excellency Mr. Felipe Perez Roque, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba, presented the Report of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting to the XIV Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM 2006/Doc.15). The Conference took note of the Report.

Election of Officers

18. At the recommendation of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting, the Conference decided that the Bureau would be composed as follows:

Chair: Cuba

Vice Chairs:

Africa (8): Gabon, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Sudan, Zimbabwe.

Asia (7): Iran (Islamic Republic of), India, Maldives, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic.

Latin America and the Caribbean (4): Bolivia, Guatemala, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Venezuela.

Europe (1): Belarus

Rapporteur-General: Lebanon

The Conference also decided by acclamation that Malaysia, in its capacity as immediate past Chair, would sit on the Bureau of the Conference as an ex-officio member.

19. The Conference established a Political Committee and an Economic and Social Committee. The Political Committee, under the Chair of Egypt reviewed Chapter I – Global Issues and Chapter II – Regional and Subregional Political Issues, while the Economic and Social Committee, under the Chair of Zimbabwe, reviewed Chapter III – Development, Social and Human Rights Issues, of the Final Document (NAM 2006/Doc.1/Rev.3)
20. The Conference noted that His Excellency Mr. Felipe Perez Roque, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba, had been appointed as Secretary General of the XIV Conference and that His Excellency Mr. Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba, had been appointed as Secretary of the Conference.

Application for Admission of New Members and for Participation as Observers

21. On behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement, His Excellency Mr. Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Councils of State and Government of the Republic of Cuba, welcomed Haiti and Saint Kitts and Nevis as members of the Movement.
22. The representative of Haiti expressed the gratitude of the Government and people of Haiti to the NAM for admitting his country into the Movement.
23. The representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis expressed the gratitude of the Government and people of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the NAM for admitting his country into the Movement.

Report by the Chairman of the XIII Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries

24. The Honorable Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia, presented the report on the activities of the Movement in the period 2003-2006 during his address to the Conference. The Conference took note of the Report with appreciation.

General Debate focused on the Purposes and Principles and the role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the present international juncture.

25. The Conference devoted three Plenary Meetings to the general debate. The following member States participated in the general debate:

Malaysia, South Africa, India, Algeria, Congo, Venezuela, Antigua and Barbuda, Iran, Belarus, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Namibia, Pakistan, Burkina Faso, Vietnam, Jamaica, Zimbabwe, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belize, Mozambique, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Bhutan, Ecuador, Mongolia, Lesotho, Sudan, Grenada (Note: the remaining speakers will be listed in the addendum).

26. The Conference also heard statements from the following Observers (Note: the speakers will listed be in the addendum)

Consideration and adoption of the Outcome Documents.

27. The Conference considered the following Outcome Documents:

- Final Document
- Declaration on the Purposes and Principles and the role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the present international juncture
- Document on the Methodology of the Non-Aligned Movement
- Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran's Nuclear Issue
- Declaration on Palestine
- Plan of Action of the Non-Aligned Movement (2006 – 2009)
- Report of the Rapporteur-General

28. The Conference adopted the Final Document (NAM 2006/Doc.1/Rev.3)

29. The Conference adopted the "Declaration on the purposes and principles and the role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the present international juncture". (NAM 2006/Doc.5/Rev.3)

30. The Conference adopted the Document on the Methodology of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM 2006/Doc.6/Rev.2/Corr.1)

31. The Conference adopted the Declaration on Palestine (NAM 2006/Doc.7/Rev.3)

32. The Conference adopted the Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran's Nuclear Issue. (NAM 2006/Doc.12/Rev.1)

33. The Conference adopted the Plan of Action of the Non-Aligned Movement (2006 – 2009) (NAM 2006/Doc.17)

34. His Excellency Mr. Emile Lahoud, Rapporteur-General of the Conference, presented the Report of the Rapporteur-General. The Conference adopted the report (NAM 2006/Doc.16)

35. Delegations interested in presenting reservations or editorial corrections to the Outcome Documents were requested to submit them in writing to the Coordination Bureau in New York, within two weeks of the closure of the Summit.

36. The delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran presented the following general reservation on the documents adopted:

“The delegation of Iran expresses its reservation with regard to any paragraph included in the documents of the XIV Summit of NAM, which might be construed as recognition of the Zionist regime”.

Date and Venue of Future Conferences and Meetings of the Non-Aligned Movement

37. The Conference warmly welcomed the offer of the Government of Egypt to host the XV Conference of Heads of States or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement and requested member States to actively participate in that Conference.

Closing Session

38. The closing session of the Conference was held on 16 September 2006.
39. The Representatives of the various regional groups presented concluding statements.
40. The representative of the Republic of Zimbabwe spoke on behalf of the African Countries (the name of the speaker will be specified in the final version).
41. The representative of the Republic of Maldives spoke on behalf of the Asian Countries (the name of the speaker will be specified in the final version).
42. The representative of the Republic of Ecuador spoke on behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Countries (the name of the speaker will be specified in the final version).
43. The representative of the Republic of Belarus spoke on behalf of the European region (the name of the speaker will be specified in the final version).
44. His Excellency Mr. Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Councils of State and Government of the Republic of Cuba, and acting Chairperson of the XIV Summit, delivered the closing statement and expressed his appreciation to the Heads of State or Government for their valuable contributions to the success of the Conference.