



## **XV SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT**

**Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt  
11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2009**

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### **Report of the Rapporteur General of the XV Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement Sharm El Sheikh 11-16 July 2009**

Rapporteur-General: H.E.Mr. Leonel Fernandez Reyna  
President of the Dominican Republic

1. The XV Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement was held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt on 15-16 July 2009.

2. The Summit was preceded by a Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting on 11-12 July 2009, and a preparatory Ministerial Meeting on 13-14 July 2009.

3. The following Members of the Movement attended the Summit:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao Peoples' 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 Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, 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, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

4. The following countries attended the Summit as Observers:

Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Montenegro, Paraguay, Serbia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uruguay.

5. The following organizations attended the Summit as Observers:

African Union, Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, League of Arab States, National Hostosian Movement for the Independence of Puerto Rico, Organization of the Islamic Conference, South Center, United Nations.

6. The following countries were invited to the Summit as Guests:

Albania, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of), Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States.

7. The following Organizations were invited to the Summit as Guests:

European Union (EU), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Group of 77 and China, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (IINS), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Japan; Asia; Africa and Latin American Solidarity Committee (JAALA), President of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), Southern African Cooperation (SADC), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), World Food Program (WFP) and World Health Organization (WHO).

### **Opening of the Summit**

8. H.E. Mr. Raul Castro Ruz, President of the Councils of State and Government of the Republic of Cuba, declared open the XV Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned countries.
9. The Summit observed a minute of silence in memory of the leaders of the Non-Aligned countries who had passed away since the XIV Summit in Havana, Cuba in 2006.
10. H.E. Mr. Raul Castro Ruz, President of the Councils of State and Government of the Republic of Cuba, in his capacity as Chairperson of the XIV Summit, presented the report on the activities of the Movement during the 2006-2009 period.
11. The Summit elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hosny Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, as Chairperson of the XV Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement.
12. H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hosny Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, delivered the Opening Address. ([NAM2009/OS/Doc.3](#))
13. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations, addressed the opening session of the Summit.

14. The Chairman of the G-77 and China and the representatives of the various regional groups delivered statements at the opening session in the following order:

- As the Chairman of the G-77 and China: H.E Mr. Omar Hassan Al Bashir, President of the Republic of Sudan.
- On behalf of the African Region: H.E. Colonel Muammar Al- Gathafi The Leader of the Great September Revolution. The Socialist Libyan Arab Great Jamahiriya.
- On behalf of the Asian Region: H.E. Mrs. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo President of the Republic of the Philippines.
- On behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Region: H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernandez Reyna President of the Dominican Republic.
- On behalf of the European Region: H.E. Mr.Sergei Martynov Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus.

15. The Summit Adopted the following Agenda:

1. Opening Ceremony.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. Report by the Chair of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting.
4. Election of the Bureau.
5. Organization of work.
6. Admission of New Members and Observers, as well as participation of Observers and Guests.
7. Report by the Chair of the XIV Non-Aligned Movement Summit.
8. General Debate on:
  - International Solidarity for Peace and Development (Theme of the XV Summit).
  - Current Global Economic and Financial Crisis.
9. Consideration and adoption of the Outcome Documents.
10. Dates and Venues of future Summit, Conferences and Meetings of NAM.
11. Other matters.
12. Closing session.

### **Report by the Chair of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting**

16. The Chair of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting, H.E Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, presented the Report of the Preparatory Ministerial Meeting to the XV Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM2009/RMM/Doc.14). The Summit took note of the Report.

### **Election of the Bureau**

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

- Chair: Egypt
- Vice Chairs:
  - Africa (8): Africa: Algeria, Gambia, Libya, Malawi, Morocco, Kenya, Sudan, Zimbabwe.
  - Asia (7): Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Nepal, Philippines, Palestine, Yemen.
  - Latin America and the Caribbean (4): Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Suriname.
  - Europe (1): Belarus
- Rapporteur-General: Dominican Republic.

- The Summit also decided that Cuba, in its capacity as immediate past Chair, be an ex-officio member of the Bureau of the Summit.
18. The Summit established a Political Committee and an Economic and Social Committee. The Political Committee, under the Chairmanship of Cuba reviewed Chapter I- Global Issues and Chapter II- Regional and Sub-regional Political Issues, while the Economic and Social Committee, under the Chairmanship of Indonesia, reviewed Chapter III- Development, Social and Human Rights Issues, of the Final Document (NAM2009/FD/Doc.1).

#### **Application for Admission of New Members and Observers, as well as participation of Observers and Guests**

19. On behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement, H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hosny Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, welcomed Argentina and the World Peace Council as observers in the Movement.
20. On behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement, H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hosny Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, welcomed the countries and organizations participating in the Summit as Observers and Guests.

#### **Report by the Chairman of the XIV Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Countries**

21. H.E. Mr. Raul Castro Ruz, President of the Councils of State and Government of the Republic of Cuba, presented the report on the activities of the Movement in the period 2006-2009 during his address to the Summit. The Summit took note of the Report with appreciation (NAM2009/RC/Doc.15).

#### **General Debate focused on :**

- **International Solidarity for Peace and Development (Theme of the XV Summit).**
- **Current Global Economic and Financial Crisis.**

22. The Summit devoted two Plenary Meetings to the general debate. The following member States inscribed in the list of speakers of the summit:

Palestine, Malaysia, India, Swaziland, Kuwait, Ghana, Vietnam, Algeria, Nepal, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Afghanistan, Sudan, Lebanon, Nigeria, Yemen, Ethiopia, Philippines, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Zambia, Dominican Republic, Malawi, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Gambia, Bahrain, Colombia, Iraq, Kenya, Gabon, Pakistan, Jordan, Namibia, Morocco, Guinea Bissau, Angola, Chile, Mongolia, Lao Peoples Democratic Republic, United Arab Emirates, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Lesotho, Belarus, Myanmar, Maldives, Suriname, Thailand, Tunisia, Ecuador, Cote D'Ivoire, Indonesia, Tanzania, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Rwanda, Cameroon, Congo (Brazzaville), Grenada, Mozambique, Saudi Arabia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Botswana, Central African Republic, Guyana, Uganda, Eritrea, Syrian Arab Republic, Liberia, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Bolivia, Guatemala, Niger, Grenada, Panama.

23. The following observers inscribed in the list of speakers of the summit:

Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tajikistan, Croatia, Montenegro, China, El Salvador, Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, Arab League, African Union, Organization of the Islamic Conference, South Center, National Hostosian Movement for the Independence of Puerto Rico, Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization.

### **Consideration and adoption of the Outcome Documents**

24. The Summit considered the following Outcome Documents:

- Final Document.
- Sharm El Sheikh Declaration.
- Declaration on "Nelson Mandela International Day -18 July"
- Declaration on "The Necessity of Ending the Economic Commercial and Financial Embargo Imposed by the United States of America against Cuba".
- Plan of Action of the Non-Aligned Movement (2009-2012).
- Report of the Rapporteur General.

25. The Summit adopted the Final Document ([NAM2009/FD/Doc.1](#)).

26. The summit adopted the Sharm El Sheikh Declaration ([NAM2009/DS/Doc.4](#)).

27. The Summit adopted the Declaration on "Nelson Mandela International Day -18 July" ([NAM2009/NMD/Doc.5](#)).

28. The Summit adopted the Declaration on " the Necessity of Ending the Economic Commercial and Financial Embargo Imposed by the United States of America against Cuba" ([NAM2009/ECD/Doc.6](#)).

29. The Summit adopted the Declaration on Palestine ([NAM2009/DPAL/Doc.7](#)).

30. The Summit adopted the Plan of Action of the Non-Aligned Movement (2009-2012) ([NAM2009/PA/Doc.16](#)).

31. The Summit adopted the report of the Rapporteur General, presented by H.E.Mr.Leonel Fernandez Reyna President of The Dominican Republic ([NAM2009/RR/Doc.2](#))

32. Member States interested in presenting reservations or editorial corrections to the Outcome Documents are requested to submit them in writing to the Chair of the Coordinating Bureau in New York, within two weeks of the closure of the Summit.

### **Date and Venue of future Summit, Conferences and Meetings of the Non-Aligned Movement**

33. The Summit welcomed the offer of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to host the XVI Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement and requested member states and observers to actively participate in the Summit.

34. The Summit also welcomed the offer of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to hold the special Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement on Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation for Peace and Development, from 1 to 3 December 2009, Manila, The Philippines; and called upon Member States and Observers to actively participate in the Ministerial Meeting.
35. The Summit further welcomed the offer of the State of Qatar to host the Third NAM Ministerial Meeting on the Advancement of Women in Doha in 2010; and called upon Member States and Observers to actively participate in the Ministerial Meeting.

### **First Ladies Summit**

36. The Summit welcomed the Holding of the NAM First Ladies Summit, in the context of the XV Non-Aligned Movement Summit, under the Theme of “Women in Crisis Management” and took note of the Outcome Document (Chair Summary) issued by the First Ladies Summit (NAM2009/FLS/INF.18).

### **Closing Session**

37. The closing session of the Summit was held on 16 July 2009.
  38. The Representatives of the various regional groups presented closing statements:
    - On behalf of the African Region: H.M. King Mswatii III King of the Kingdom of Swaziland.
    - On behalf of the Asian Region: H.E. Mr. Dato’ Sri Moh. Najib Bin Abdul Razak Prime Minister of Malaysia.
    - On behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Region: H.E. Mr. Francisco Santos, Vice President of The Republic of Colombia.
    - On behalf of the European Region: H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus.
  39. H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hosny Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Chairperson of the XV Non-Aligned Movement Summit, delivered the Closing Statement and expressed his appreciation to the Heads of State and Government for their valuable contributions to the success of the Summit.
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