



16th Summit of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement

Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

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MOTION OF THANKS

BY XVI SUMMIT OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

We, the Heads of State or Government, participating at the XVI Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Tehran, the Islamic Republic of Iran, from 26 to 31 August 2012, while *appreciating* the presence and noble remarks by the Grand Ayatollah Khamenei, the supreme leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the opening of the Summit, *congratulate* H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran for assuming the Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement.

We also *express* our heartfelt thanks to the People and Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for their generous hospitality and tireless efforts in ensuring the success of this important event.

We are confident that the momentum generated in our gathering at the city of Tehran *constitutes* an important milestone in maximizing the ability of the Non-Aligned Movement to effectively address the rapidly evolving global situations and challenges affecting its Member States. We are also of the view that it *will uphold* the interests of the developing countries in many areas, and *will further consolidate* our common action and commitment in a spirit of solidarity to achieve the collective interests and aspirations of the Member States of the Non-Aligned Movement.

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