



## **16<sup>th</sup> Summit of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement**

**Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran**

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**Report by H.E. Ambassador Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil,  
the Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt  
to the United Nations in New York,**

**in his capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau  
of the Non-Aligned Movement,  
on the preparations for the XVI NAM Summit**

At the outset, allow me to congratulate H.E. Ambassador Mahdi Akhondzade, the Deputy Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran for Legal and International Affairs, for assuming the Chairmanship of the Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting of the 16th Non-Aligned Movement Summit.

**Mr. Chair,**

**Distinguished Heads of Delegations,**

I have the pleasure, in my capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, to submit this summarized report on the substantive and procedural preparations carried out in New York for the 16<sup>th</sup> NAM Summit.

First: Substantive preparation:

- The consultations on the Tehran Draft Final Document took place in New York under the chairmanship of Egypt, in its capacity as Chair of the NAM Coordinating Bureau. The negotiating process on the Draft Final Document was conducted as follows:
  - On July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012, the Chair circulated to all NAM Members the Zero Draft of the Tehran Final Document along with the Guidelines and Procedures for the negotiations in New York.

- The Zero Draft Final Document was based on an updated version of the Sharm EL Sheikh Final Document adopted by the Ministerial Meeting of the NAM Coordinating Bureau, that took into consideration the latest developments since its adoption in May 2012 until August 2012, including but not limited to, major recent High Level Conferences and Meetings of the different international, regional and Sub-Regional Organizations of relevance to the States Members of the Movement.
- On July 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Chair circulated the Compilation Text of proposals submitted by NAM Members to each of the three Chapters of the Zero Draft of the Tehran Final Document.
- Negotiations on the Compilation Text, in the context of an Open-Ended Working Group, at the Experts level, were held at the Permanent Mission of Egypt from 20 to 26 July 2012.
- **On August 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, with a view to maximizing agreement through negotiations among Members of the Movement, the Chair convened an informal meeting of the NAM Coordinating Bureau closed for NAM Members, at the Ambassadorial level, in order to reach agreement on the pending paragraphs in the Draft Final Document.**
- **As no agreement was reached on two paragraphs, at both the experts and Ambassadorial levels, the NAM Coordinating Bureau in its 33<sup>rd</sup> Formal Meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, decided to forward a Report to the Iranian Chairmanship of the Senior Officials Meeting, as well as to all Members of the Movement, regarding the negotiations on the Draft Final Document in New York. The following Documents were attached to the Report:**
  - 1- The Minutes of the Informal and Formal Meeting of the NAM Coordinating Bureau.
  - 2- The Tehran Draft Final Document as recommended by the NAM Coordinating Bureau.
  - 3- A Paper prepared by the Chair including the two paragraphs that the Coordinating Bureau couldn't reach consensus on, reflecting options and proposals expressed by NAM Members with regard to those two paragraphs.
- The Draft at hand contains 697 main paragraphs, under related sections and sub-sections, distributed over Three Chapters (Chapter I: Global Issues/

Chapter II: Regional and Sub-Regional Political Issues/ Chapter III: Development, Social and Human Rights Issues). This Draft reflects the agreed proposals introduced by NAM Members to the text of the Sharm EL Sheikh Final Document, and constitutes a solid basis for further deliberations here in Tehran.

- According to the NAM Methodology and the Guidelines for the negotiations in New York on the Draft Final Document, NAM Members will have the full opportunity to re-introduce their proposals, or to introduce new ones, at the Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting. Some NAM Members expressed their intention to submit proposals at the Senior Officials Meeting today. We look forward to discuss those proposals.

Second: Procedural Preparation:

- In its meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, the Coordinating Bureau recommended the following Provisional Agendas of the three segments of the 16<sup>th</sup> NAM Summit, for consideration by the Senior Officials Meeting:

1- The Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting.

(As contained in Document: NAM 2012/SOM/Doc.1)

2- The Preparatory Ministerial Meeting.

(As contained in Document: NAM 2012/MM/Doc.1)

3- The Summit.

(As contained in Document: NAM 2012/Doc.2)

- Furthermore, the Coordinating Bureau recommended the Composition of the Bureau of the Summit, as contained in Document (NAM 2012/INF.4), to be as follows:

- Chair: The Islamic Republic of Iran (Chair of the 16<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement).

- 20 Vice-Chairs:

- 8 from the African Region: Algeria, Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Morocco, and Sudan. (The 3 remaining posts to be decided during the Senior Officials Meeting)

- 7 from the Asia-Pacific Region: Bangladesh, Iraq, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Palestine, and Sri Lanka. (The 2 remaining posts to be decided during the Senior Officials Meeting)

- 4 from the Latin American and Caribbean Region: Cuba. (The 3 remaining posts to be decided during the Senior Officials Meeting).

- 1 from the European Region: Azerbaijan.
  - Rapporteur-General: from the Latin American and Caribbean Region: Venezuela.
  - Ex-Officio Member: Egypt (The Chair of the 15<sup>th</sup> NAM Summit).
- The NAM Coordinating Bureau also recommended the List of Guest Countries and Organizations to be invited to attend the Tehran Summit as contained in Document NAM 2012/INF.5.
  - With regard to the establishment of the Political and the Economic and Social Committees in the context of the Senior Officials Meeting, and after discussion within the Troika and consultations with Members of the Movement, it was agreed that Cuba will chair the Political Committee, and Egypt will chair the Economic and Social Committee.

**Mr. Chair,**

- I would like to conclude by expressing deepest appreciation to H.E. Ambassador Mohammad Khazaei, the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations in New York, and his able team for their efforts and dedication in the preparations for the Tehran Summit.
- I would like also to extend my sincere appreciation to all Members of the Movement for the valuable support and cooperation given to the Chair of the Coordinating Bureau in New York during the past three years of the Egyptian Chairmanship of the NAM.

Thank you

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