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Communiqué of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on the signing of the Mali agreement for peace and reconciliation

The Coordinating Bureau of the Non Aligned Movement welcomes the Mali agreement for peace and reconciliation, signed in Algiers, which constitutes a balanced compromise on a solid basis, takes into account the concerns of all parties and respect unity, territorial integrity and sovereignty of Mali as well as the secular nature of its State.

The signing of this agreement and its diligent and effective implementation will allow the achievement of a lasting solution to the crisis in Northern Mali, the stabilization of this region and the expediting of the social-economic development. This course of action will also enable all parties concerned to mount a more determined fight against terrorism and organized trans-national crime.

On the basis of this process, the people of Mali could build a lasting peace and stability in their country, while complying with their commitments under the Algiers process and the resolutions of the UN Security Council and the African Union,

The NAM Coordinating Bureau pays tribute to the Government and people of Algeria for providing the Malian parties with an appropriate framework for the peace talks, and for considerable efforts and resources deployed in the course of many months with a view to ensuring the proper conduct of the negotiations. It also appreciates the efforts of all members of the mediation team and their contribution throughout the talks.

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