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**Communiqué by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement Rejecting the Latest Decision by the US Government Under the Executive Order Signed by President Barack Obama to Expand Unilateral Measures Against Venezuela**

The Coordinating Bureau of the Non Aligned Movement categorically rejects the latest decision of the Government of the United States to expand its unilateral coercive measures against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2015, under the Executive Order signed by President Barack Obama, which declares “a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the situation in Venezuela”.

The Coordinating Bureau of the Non Aligned Movement deplores these disproportionate measures and reiterates its firm support for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in line with the Bandung Principles. In this regard, the CoB NAM emphasizes the need to respect international law, including the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration of Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

The Coordinating Bureau of the Non Aligned Movement emphasizes the importance of dialogue to promote peaceful settlement of disputes and we urge the Government of the United States to engage in constructive dialogue with the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Coordinating Bureau of the Non Aligned Movement expresses its solidarity and support to the people and Government of Venezuela in rejection of these illegal measures and urges the United States Government to desist from such illegal coercive measures that affect the spirit of dialogue and political understanding among nations.

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