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Communique of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement regarding the convening of an Israeli cabinet meeting in the Occupied Syrian Golan on 17 April 2016

The Non-Aligned Movement Coordinating Bureau condemns in the strongest terms the convening of an Israeli cabinet meeting in the Occupied Syrian Golan on 17 April 2016, as well as the statements issued then regarding the status of the Occupied Syrian Golan. This provocative meeting and statements are an escalatory and grave violation of international law and relevant United Nations resolutions, particularly Security Council Resolution 497 (1981).

The Non-Aligned Movement Coordinating Bureau reiterates that all measures and actions taken, or to be taken by Israel, the occupying Power, that purports to alter the legal, physical and demographic status of the occupied Syrian Golan and its institutional structure, as well as the Israeli measures to apply its jurisdiction and administration there, are null and void and have no legal effect.

The Non-Aligned Movement Coordinating Bureau reiterates the Movement's position reflected in the final document of the Seventeenth Ministerial Conference held in Algiers, Algeria 26-29 May 2014, regarding the Occupied Syrian Golan, including its demand that Israel comply with Security Council Resolution 497 (1981) and withdraw fully from the occupied Syrian Golan to the lines of 4 June 1967, in implementation of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338.

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