



# CHAIR OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT



## Member Countries

1. Afghanistan
2. Algeria
3. Angola
4. Antigua and Barbuda
5. Azerbaijan
6. Bahamas
7. Bahrain
8. Barbados
9. Bangladesh
10. Belarus
11. Belize
12. Benin
13. Bhutan
14. Bolivia
15. Botswana
16. Brunei Darussalam
17. Burkina Faso
18. Burundi
19. Cambodia
20. Cameroon
21. Cape Verde
22. Central African Republic
23. Chad
24. Chile
25. Colombia
26. Comoros
27. Congo
28. Cote d'Ivoire
29. Cuba
30. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
31. Democratic Republic of the Congo
32. Djibouti
33. Dominica
34. Dominican Republic
35. Ecuador
36. Egypt
37. Equatorial Guinea
38. Eritrea
39. Ethiopia
40. Fiji
41. Gabon
42. Gambia
43. Ghana
44. Grenada
45. Guatemala
46. Guinea Bissau
47. Guinea
48. Guyana
49. Haiti
50. Honduras
51. India
52. Indonesia
53. Iran (I. R.)
54. Iraq
55. Jamaica
56. Jordan
57. Kenya
58. Kuwait
59. Lao People's Democratic Republic
60. Lebanon
61. Lesotho
62. Liberia
63. Libya
64. Madagascar
65. Malawi
66. Malaysia
67. Maldives
68. Mali
69. Mauritania
70. Mauritius
71. Mongolia
72. Morocco
73. Mozambique
74. Myanmar
75. Namibia
76. Nepal
77. Nicaragua
78. Niger
79. Nigeria

## **NAM 2015/CoB/732**

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, in its capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (CoB-NAM), presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations that are Members of the Non-Aligned Movement and has the honour to circulate the Statement by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on the situation in the Occupied East Jerusalem adopted by the NAM-CoB meeting in its meeting held today, 18 September 2015.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in its capacity as Chair of CoB-NAM, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 18 September 2015



**The Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Mission  
to the United Nations that are Members  
of the Non-Aligned Movement  
New York**

80. Oman
81. Pakistan
82. Palestine
83. Panama
84. Papua New Guinea
85. Peru
86. Philippines
87. Qatar
88. Rwanda
89. Saint Kitts and Nevis
90. Saint Lucia
91. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
92. Sao Tome and Principe
93. Saudi Arabia
94. Senegal
95. Seychelles
96. Sierra Leone
97. Singapore
98. Somalia
99. South Africa
100. Sri Lanka
101. Sudan
102. Suriname
103. Swaziland
104. Syrian Arab Republic
105. Thailand
106. Timor Leste
107. Togo
108. Trinidad and Tobago
109. Tunisia
110. Turkmenistan
111. Uganda
112. United Arab Emirates
113. United Republic of Tanzania
114. Uzbekistan
115. Vanuatu
116. Venezuela
117. Vietnam
118. Yemen
119. Zambia
120. Zimbabwe

## Observer Countries

1. Argentina
2. Armenia
3. Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Brazil
5. China
6. Costa Rica
7. Croatia
8. El Salvador
9. Kazakhstan
10. Kyrgyzstan
11. Mexico
12. Montenegro
13. Paraguay
14. Serbia
15. Tajikistan
16. Ukraine
17. Uruguay

## Observer Organizations

1. African Union
2. Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization
3. Commonwealth Secretariat
4. Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front
5. League of Arab States
6. National Hostosian Movement for the Independence of Puerto Rico
7. Organization of Islamic Cooperation
8. South Center
9. United Nations
10. World Peace Council

**17 September 2015**

**Statement by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on the situation in Occupied East Jerusalem:**

1. The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) expresses its grave concerns regarding the recent disturbing developments in Occupied East Jerusalem due to illegal policies and measures that continue to be pursued by Israel, the occupying Power, ongoing provocations and incitement by Israeli religious extremists, including settlers, particularly in and around holy sites, including at Al-Aqsa Mosque at Al-Haram Al-Sharif compound, and all acts of aggression against the Palestinian civilian population.
2. The Movement strongly condemns the acts of violence and the provocations and incitement by Israeli occupying forces and extremists at this sensitive holy site, which threaten to further destabilize the already-fragile situation with far-reaching consequences. NAM calls for full respect for the sanctity of Al-Haram Al-Sharif and for the historic status quo and arrangements at this holy site by all parties. NAM calls for respect for the rights of Muslim worshipers at Al-Haram Al-Sharif to worship in peace, free from violence, threats and provocations.
3. NAM further calls for full respect of international law, including the Fourth Geneva Convention, and for respect of the relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions in this regard. The Movement recalls the determination by the Security Council that all measures by Israel, the occupying Power, which are aimed at altering the demographic composition, character and status of Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967 are illegal, are null and void and must be rescinded and ceased forthwith. NAM reaffirms that East Jerusalem remains an integral part of the Palestinian Territory occupied by Israel since 1967, whose illegal annexation by Israel has been rejected and remains unrecognized by the international community.
4. NAM also reaffirms in this connection its firm rejection and strong condemnation of all Israeli settlement activities and colonization policies and practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, and reiterates its call for the immediate cessation of all such illegal Israeli actions and the cessation of the provocative, reckless declarations that continue to be made by Israeli government officials and religious leaders in this regard.
5. NAM reiterates that Israel's settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, constitute grave violations of international law, including humanitarian law, relevant United Nations Security Council and General Assembly resolutions, and the July 2004 Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice. NAM deplores that Israel's settlement colonization measures have severely fragmented the contiguity of the Palestinian land and gravely undermined the viability of the two-State solution on the basis of the pre-1967 borders and the prospects for achieving peace on that basis. NAM reiterates its calls for an immediate and complete halt to all Israeli settlement colonization activities, including the construction of settlements and the wall, the confiscation of Palestinian land, the destruction of Palestinian homes and properties, the forced displacement of Palestinian civilians, the transfer of Israeli settlers, and the exploitation of natural resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, which

continue to be perpetrated in grave breach of international law. The Movement also condemns all acts of violence, terror, provocation and incitement against Palestinian civilians, including children, and acts of destruction and vandalism of Palestinian properties and land by Israeli settlers and calls for the perpetrators of these crimes to be brought to justice.

6. NAM stresses that the continuation of Israel's illegal settlement campaign remains the major obstacle to peace, undermining all efforts to resume a credible peace process, and casts serious doubts on Israel's alleged commitment to bringing an end to its 48-year foreign occupation of the Palestinian land and achieving the two-State solution on the basis of the pre-1967 borders and to achieving a just, lasting and comprehensive peace. NAM calls once again upon the international community to act collectively and forthwith to compel Israel, the occupying Power, to cease these destructive and illegal practices and to abide by all of its obligations under international law, including humanitarian and human rights law, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. NAM calls in particular upon the United Nations Security Council to uphold its Charter duties to address this situation, which continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security, including the dangerous situation in Occupied East Jerusalem. The Security Council must act with urgency to implement its own resolutions, to address these critical developments and to advance a peaceful solution in accordance with United Nations resolutions, the principle of land for peace and the Arab Peace Initiative.
7. At this critical juncture, NAM reiterates its calls for the exertion of all efforts towards this end, reaffirming its unwavering calls for a complete end to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian and Arab territories that began in 1967, the exercise by the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights, including their right to self-determination and freedom in their independent State of Palestine, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and the achievement of long-overdue justice for the Palestinian people and peace in the region.