Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (CoB-NAM)

Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
18 - 21 July 2019

ORIENTATION OF THE WORKS FOR THE MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) will be held on 20-21 July 2019, in Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, under a 1+2 format, and will include the following segments as its main components:

Plenary Meeting:

1. The Opening of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) will be held on 20 July 2019, at 09:00 Hrs., in the Convention Center of the Venetur Alba Caracas Hotel, and statements will be delivered in the following order:

   - Remarks from H.E. Mr. Jorge Arreaza Montserrat, Minister of the People’s Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in his capacity as Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

   - Minute of Silence in honor of leaders of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) who had passed away since the XVIII NAM Mid-Term Ministerial Conference, held in April 2018, in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan.

   - Statement from H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (tbc).

   - Statement by the President of the 73\textsuperscript{rd} Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations (tbc).

   - Statements from Regional Groups:
     - State of Palestine, Chair of the Group of the 77 and China
     - African Group
– Organization of Work
– Asia-Pacific Group
– Latin America and the Caribbean Group
– Europe
  • Official Family Photo (Only Ministers and Heads of Delegations).

Plenary Meeting:

  • Adoption of the Agenda of the Ministerial Meeting.
  • Report by the Chair of the Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting.
  • Composition of the Bureau of the Ministerial Meeting.
  • Organization of Work.
  • Participation of Guest Countries and Organizations.
  • Admission of New Member States.
  • Report on the Activities of the Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).
  • The Ministerial Meeting will break at 13:00 Hrs. for lunch, and reconvene at 14:30 Hrs. to initiate the Debate.

Debate:

2. On 20 July 2019, from 14:30 to 18:00 Hrs., the Ministerial Meeting will initiate a Debate on the theme “Promotion and Consolidation of Peace through Respect for International Law”, in the Convention Center of the Venetur Alba Caracas Hotel.

3. The Ministerial Meeting will continue the Debate on 21 July 2019, from 09:00 to 13:00 Hrs. and from 14:30 to 17:30 Hrs., in the Convention Center of the Venetur Alba Caracas Hotel.
   • The Ministerial Meeting will break at 13:00 Hrs. for lunch, and reconvene at 14:30 Hrs. to continue the Debate.

Ministerial Meeting of the NAM Committee on Palestine:
4. On 20 July 2019, from 18:30-20:00 Hrs., the NAM Ministerial Committee on Palestine will meet in the Convention Center of the Venetur Alba Caracas Hotel. The format of the meeting will be 1+1.

- This meeting is closed to Member States of the NAM Ministerial Committee on Palestine (Algeria, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Member States of the NAM Caucus in the Security Council, Special Guests).

Seminar on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity:

5. On 21 July 2019, from 14:30 to 17:00 Hrs., the Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) will host, together with the NAM Centre for Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, a seminar on this subject, under a 1+1 format. A concept was circulated, together with the provisional programme for this event.

Continuation of the Plenary Meeting:

6. On 21 July 2019, at 17:00 Hrs., the Plenary Meeting will be resumed in the Convention Center of the Venetur Alba Caracas Hotel.

- Consideration of Outcome Documents
  - Draft Final Document
  - Draft Caracas Political Declaration
  - Draft Political Declaration of the NAM Ministerial Committee on Palestine

- Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Rapporteur-General of the Ministerial Meeting.

- Other Matters.

Closing Ceremony:

7. The Closing Ceremony of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) will be held on 21 July 2019, at 17:30 Hrs., at the Convention Center of the Venetur Alba Caracas Hotel, or
immediately after the conclusion of the Debate and the adoption of Outcome Documents.

- Statements from Regional Groups:
  - State of Palestine, Chair of the Group of the 77 and China
  - African Group
  - Organization of Work
  - Asia-Pacific Group
  - Latin America and the Caribbean Group
  - Europe

- Closing remarks from H.E. Mr. Jorge Arreaza Montserrat, Minister of the People’s Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Additional Information:

8. Interpretation services will be provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

9. In view of time constraints, delegations are respectfully encouraged to limit their statements in the Debate to 5 minutes, with a view to ensure that all those registered in the list of speakers are able to take the floor. Observers and Special Guests, subject to prior agreement and upon request, are encouraged to limit their statements to 3 minutes.

- Delegations with longer statements are further encouraged to deliver a summarized version and to submit a digital copy of the full text, via email at papersmart@mnoal.org, preferably in English, which will be circulated and posted online at the Movement’s official website.

10. H.E. Mr. Jorge Arreaza Montserrat, Minister of the People’s Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, will host a dinner in honor of the Ministers and Heads of Delegation on 20 July 2019, at 20:30 Hrs. Invitations will be handed to delegations upon arrival in Caracas.