



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



**COMMUNIQUÉ OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-
ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) ON THE STATEMENT AND
PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA ON 21 AND 25 MARCH 2019, RESPECTIVELY, IN RELATION
TO THE OCCUPIED SYRIAN GOLAN**

1. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (CoB-NAM) recalls the Final Document of the 17th Summit of Heads of State or Government of the Movement in which they “Reaffirmed that all measures and actions taken, or to be taken by Israel, the occupying Power, such as its illegal decision of 14 December 1981 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”, and in which they “Reiterated the Movement’s 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”.
2. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (CoB-NAM) condemns the statement made by the President of the United States of America on 21 March 2019 regarding the Occupied Syrian Golan, which states that: “After 52 years it is time for the United States to fully recognize Israel’s Sovereignty over the Golan Height”, as well as the subsequent unilateral and arbitrary proclamation on Recognizing the Golan Heights as part of Israel.
3. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (CoB-NAM) requests the Security Council of the United Nations to shoulder its responsibility by clearly condemning this provocative statement and proclamation as they constitute an escalatory and grave violation of international law, the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and relevant United Nations resolutions, particularly Security Council Resolution 497(1981).

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