



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



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**COMMUNIQUÉ OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-  
ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) ON THE SIGNING OF THE UNITY  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AND HAMAS**

1. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) welcomes the recent steps being taken towards Palestinian reconciliation, including the signing of the unity agreement between Palestinian parties on 12 October 2017, under the auspices of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and expresses its full support to efforts aimed at ensuring Palestinian unity and the effective functioning of the Palestinian national consensus government in the Gaza Strip.
2. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), while reiterating its principled and historic position of support to the Palestinian cause, as well as its unwavering solidarity with the heroic Palestinian people, reaffirms its commitment to contributing towards the achievement of a just, lasting and peaceful solution, in accordance with relevant UN resolutions, with a view to achieving without further delay an end to the Israeli occupation that began in 1967, as well as with the realization of the inalienable rights and legitimate national aspirations of the Palestinian people, including to self-determination and freedom in their independent State of Palestine, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and to supporting all the international and regional efforts towards this end.

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