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ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT  
AT THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE PLENARY ON  
THE HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
(CLUSTER I: VALUES AND PRINCIPLES)  
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Mr. President,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

2. Let me begin by expressing the appreciation of NAM to you, Mr. President, for continuing with this process of consultations with Member States on the draft outcome document of the High-Level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly. The Movement also expresses its appreciation and congratulations to you, Mr. President, and your team of distinguished Facilitators for all your efforts in producing the revised text of the draft outcome document that is now before us in document [A/59/HLPM/CRP.1/Rev.1](#) of 22 July 2005. The Member Countries of NAM are still studying this document in greater detail as it contains new elements, ideas and norms. These are important proposals that would require an in-depth consideration.

3. The Non-Aligned Movement expresses its thanks to you, Mr. President, for incorporating into the revised text some of the comments and ideas from NAM. However, we have noted that some of our comments and ideas on important questions have not been considered. We have also noted that a number of important principles and elements that appear in the previous draft text have been omitted in the revised text. In this connection, NAM affirms the continued validity and relevance of its comments and proposals that have been submitted to you and your Facilitators on 11 July 2005 and that this statement should be read in conjunction with those comments and proposals.

Mr. President,

4. Before commenting on the substance contained under Cluster I of the draft outcome document, I should like to commend you, Mr. President, for your vision and wisdom in structuring our discussion and exchange of views according to the five



clusters in the draft outcome document in a sequential manner. This approach would certainly enable us to structure our interventions with greater focus on the important questions that are now before us and would also assist us, under your leadership, to harmonise our views in order to achieve the final consensus.

5. The Non-Aligned Movement is of the view that the informal consultations and meetings convened to-date by you, Mr. President, assisted by your Facilitators, with the Chairpersons or Coordinators of regional groups and other Member States have indeed been useful in identifying areas where there exist a convergence as well as divergence of views. As we are moving closer to the High-Level Plenary Meeting, NAM emphasises that it would be crucial that the next stage in the preparatory process be elevated to the level of open-ended, transparent and, where possible, interactive inter-governmental negotiating process on the draft outcome document. This would facilitate NAM Member Countries to approach these consultations in line with the decision made by its Foreign Ministers during their Special Meeting in Doha on 13 June 2005 where they *"reiterated the Movement's commitment to be engaged constructively in the continuing preparatory process for the High-Level Plenary Meeting and in this context, instructed their delegations to participate actively in the upcoming consultations and negotiations on the draft outcome document of the High-Level Plenary Meeting submitted by the President of the 59<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly."*

Mr. President,

6. I should now like to convey to you the reaction of NAM on Cluster I of the draft outcome document. I wish at the outset to underline that the comments, ideas and proposals that NAM has submitted to you as well as during earlier consultations remain valid and relevant and we continue to urge you to incorporate these comments, ideas and proposals in the next revised text. In addition, the preliminary and general comments and ideas by NAM on this Cluster are as follows:

- First, the phrase "peace and security" as enshrined in the Charter is indissolubly linked. Therefore, this phrase should enjoy similar treatment where the word "security" appears under this Cluster as well as under the other Clusters of the draft outcome document.
- Secondly, NAM would appreciate receiving clarification on the meaning of the phrase "effective multilateral system" which appears in paragraph 5.
- Finally, while recognising the need to "urgently build consensus on major threats and challenges" as stipulated in paragraph 7 NAM emphasises that it will be pertinent to ensure that efforts toward this end are done through an inter-governmental process and after careful consideration.

7. The Non-Aligned Movement will be submitting separately to you, Mr. President, our specific comments, ideas and proposals concerning Cluster I on Values and principles. We hope that these would assist you in your efforts in finding consensus on the draft outcome document.

8. I should also like to mention here that the Non-Aligned Movement fully aligns itself with the statement that would be delivered by the distinguished Permanent Representative of Jamaica on behalf of the Group of Seventy-seven and China regarding Cluster II on Development.

Mr. President,

9. The Non-Aligned Movement recognises that we would have to optimally utilise the remaining six weeks to finalise the draft outcome document. We remain confident that under your leadership we would be able to reach consensus on an outcome document that could be considered and adopted by our Heads of State or Government in September.

Thank you, Mr. President.