

CHAIR OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT



COMMUNIQUÉ OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) CONDEMNING THE TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST THE EMBASSY OF CUBA TO FRANCE

- 1. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement strongly condemns the terrorist attack with Molotov cocktails perpetrated against the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba to France on July 26, and notes with concern that this is the result of the recent hatred and violence campaign unleashed in social media against Cuba, instigated by groups and organizations based in the territory of the United States, which operates with the full knowledge and tolerance of US authorities.
- 2. The Coordinating Bureau condemned also the misuse of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), including the internet and social media, to incite and commit acts of terrorism, as well as reiterates the concern over the use of media as a tool for hostile propaganda against developing countries aimed at undermining their governments and stressed the need to promote alternative, free, pluralistic and responsible media and communication sources, that reflect the realities and interests of the peoples of the developing world.
- 3. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement reiterates its firm position against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, as well as all acts, methods and practices of terrorism wherever, by whomever, against whomsoever committed, including those in which States are directly or indirectly involved, which are unjustifiable whatever the considerations or factors that may be invoked to justify them, and in this context reaffirms their support for the provisions contained in General Assembly resolution 46/51 of 9 December 1991 and other relevant United Nations resolutions.
- 4. The Coordinating Bureau calls, once again, Member States to ensure no tolerance for terrorism, regardless of the targets or motives, and reaffirms its call to refrain from organizing, instigating, facilitating, participating in, financing, encouraging or tolerating terrorist activities and to take appropriate practical measures to ensure that their respective territories are not used for terrorist installations or training camps or for the preparation or organization of terrorist acts intended to be committed against other States or their citizens.
- 5. The Coordinating Bureau underlines the need for States to cooperate resolutely against international terrorism by taking speedy and effective measures to eliminate this scourge, and in this regard urged all States, in accordance with their obligations under applicable international law and the UN Charter, to deny safe haven and bring to justice the perpetrators of terrorist acts or any person who supports, facilitates or participates or attempts to participate in the financing, planning or preparation of terrorist acts.