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STATEMENT BY THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) ON THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, INCLUDING EAST JERUSALEM

1. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) received a briefing, on 29 October 2021, from the delegation of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, highlighting recent serious developments.
2. Reflecting on the prevailing situation, NAM deeply regrets the persistent deadlock in the peace process and the absence of a credible political horizon to bring an end to the illegal Israeli military occupation of the land of the State of Palestine, including East Jerusalem, and achieve the inalienable rights and legitimate national aspirations of the Palestinian people, including to self-determination and freedom.
3. NAM reiterates its condemnation of illegal Israeli settlement activities by which the occupying Power has continued to colonize the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and to forcibly displace Palestinian civilians in grave breach of international law. The Movement reaffirms all relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions calling for a cessation of all Israeli settlement activities, including those relating to Jerusalem and confirming that it is an integral part of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and demands their full implementation.
4. The Movement stresses that illegal Israeli settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, remain the major obstacle to peace, impairing all efforts to advance negotiations and achieve peace based on the two-State solution in accordance with the relevant UN resolutions, the Madrid principles, the Arab Peace Initiative and the Road Map, and calls for urgent action and practical measures by the international community, collectively as well as individually, to compel the occupying Power to cease completely its settlement campaign in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and to abide forthwith by all of its obligations under international law.
5. NAM stresses the urgency of the achievement of a just, lasting, comprehensive and peaceful solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the core of the Arab-Israeli conflict, and calls for the exertion of urgent and collective efforts by all concerned parties to realize this long-overdue objective. The Movement stresses the need to continue to mobilize support for the Palestinian people as well as responsible action at the international and regional levels,



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including in parliaments, to address such developments and promote peace on the basis of international law and the relevant resolutions in this regard, and stresses, *inter alia*, the importance of enhanced contacts and coordination with civil society to mobilize international awareness and public opinion on this issue towards making a substantial contribution to attaining a just, lasting and comprehensive peace in the Middle East. NAM stresses that a peaceful solution of the question of Palestine remains a priority on the Movement's agenda, and affirms its principled support in this regard and readiness to contribute to the achievement of a peaceful solution.