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MOTION OF THANKS TO AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF

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We, the Heads of State and Government, of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) gathered in the framework of the XVIII Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the NAM held in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 25 and 26 October 2019 under the theme “Upholding the Bandung Principles to ensure concerted and adequate response to the challenges of contemporary world”, express our deepest appreciation to His Excellency Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as to the People and Government of Azerbaijan for their generous and kind hospitality.

We, the Heads of State and Government, also congratulate H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for his leadership, which was fundamental for ensuring the success of this historic Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement.

We, the Heads of State and Government, highly appreciate the commitment of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the founding principles of the NAM, including its ideals and purposes as contained in the Ten Bandung Principles, as well as to the norms of international law and the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations. We also recognize the tireless efforts of the Republic of Azerbaijan towards the promotion of multilateralism, and establishment of peaceful and prosperous world based on just and equitable international order.

We, the Heads of State and Government, are convinced that the momentum generated in the Baku Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement will help ensure concerted and adequate

response to the existing and emerging global challenges that affect the Member States of the Movement.

We, the Heads of State and Government, are confident that by reaffirming the validity and relevance of our principled positions, as reflected in the outcome documents of the Baku Summit, we are making a step forward in revitalization process of our Movement, and stress that strengthened unity and enhanced solidarity among us will be instrumental in advancing our collective quest to achieve peace, stability, development and prosperity.

We, the Heads of State and Government, commend the efforts of the Republic of Azerbaijan in promoting the values of mutual understanding and respect for diversity. In this regard, we highly appreciate the input of the “Baku Process” launched in 2008 under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan to establish an effective and efficient dialogue between civilizations, as a key global platform for promoting intercultural dialogue.

We, the Heads of State and Government, extend our firm support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan and express our solidarity with the Republic of Azerbaijan in the efforts aimed at restoration of its territorial integrity.

We, the Heads of State and Government, welcome the Chairmanship of the Republic of Azerbaijan of the Non-Aligned Movement for the period of 2019-2022 and stand ready to support the Republic of Azerbaijan in all its efforts aimed at advancing the fundamental purposes and ideals of the Movement.