



CHAIR OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT



COMMUNIQUE OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON- ALIGNED MOVEMENT ON THE SO-CALLED “ELECTIONS” HELD IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

1. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement underlines the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force and reaffirms that no State shall recognize as lawful the situation resulting from the occupation of the territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
2. In that connection, the NAM Member States do not recognize the so-called “presidential and parliamentary elections” held in the occupied Nagorno- Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 31 March 2020 and consider them as illegitimate.
3. The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement once again expresses, in line with paragraph 662 of the Outcome Document of NAM Baku Summit, its support to the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Republic of Azerbaijan within its internationally recognized borders and to the settlement of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan on the basis of the United Nations Security Council resolutions (S/RES/822, S/RES/853, S/RES/874,S/RES/884).

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