



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE NON-ALIGNED
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GROUP OF 77 IN NEW YORK AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS CHAPTERS AT
THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GROUP OF 77**

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**WE, THE PRESIDENTS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND THE
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AS WELL AS THE GROUP OF 77 IN NEW YORK
AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS CHAPTERS GATHERED AT THE OCCASION
OF THE HISTORICAL MEETING OF THE JOINT COORDINATION
COMMITTEE OF THE NON ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND THE GROUP OF 77,
CONVENED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, IN ALGIERS, ON
30TH MAY 2014 ,TO CELEBRATE JOINTLY THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GROUP OF 77,
DECLARE THAT:**

The conditions in the international political, economic, financial, social and environmental arena that underpinned the adoption in 1955 of the “Bandung Declaration” and in 1964 of the “Joint Declaration of the Seventy-Seven Developing Countries” are still prevailing. The continued deterioration of the world political, social, economic, financial and environmental situation is increasingly affecting the countries of the South. Therefore, the vision, principles, objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement as well as the rationale for the creation of our Group of 77, fifty years ago are still as valid today , and indeed more valid, than at that time.

The Bandung Communiqué recognized the urgency of promoting economic development in the Asia-Africa region and recommended that there should be prior consultation of participating countries in international forums with a view, as far as possible, to furthering their mutual economic interest. In response to this call, seventy-seven countries meeting in Geneva on 15 June 1964 adopted a joint declaration and pledged to promote equality in the international economic and social order and promote the interests of the developing world, declared their unity under a common interest and defined the Group as “an instrument for enlarging the area of co-operative endeavor in the international field and for securing mutually beneficent relationships with the rest of the world.” Responding also to the Bandung call, the first Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 held in Algiers in October 1967 adopted the Charter of Algiers that established the principles and objectives of unity and solidarity of the developing countries and their determination to strive for economic and social development, individually or collectively.

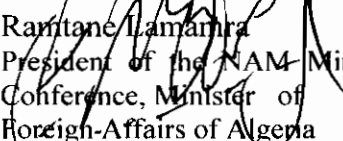
Fifty-nine years after Bandung and fifty years after Geneva we reaffirm the ideals and aims contained in these historic visionary statements. The Non-aligned Movement is the principal political platform representing the developing countries in multilateral fora, in particular the United Nations Organization and the Group of 77 is the principal economic forum providing the means for the countries of the South to articulate and promote their collective economic interests and enhance their joint negotiating capacity on all major international economic

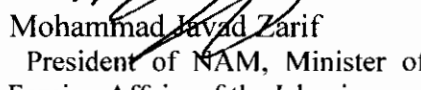
issues within the United Nations system, and promote South-South cooperation for development. The objectives and principles of these two unique fora of solidarity of the South are mutually supportive and should be continuously reinforced. To this end, we have agreed to meet for the first time, in Algiers, the birthplace of the first ministerial meeting of the Group of 77, at ministerial level, in the framework of the Joint Coordination Committee of the Non-aligned Movement and the Group of 77 to mark and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Group of 77.

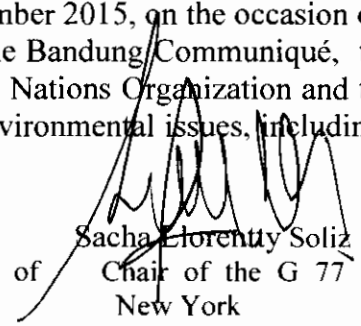
We pledge to spare no effort to continue the tradition of a previous generation of our countries on building national sustainable development and uniting at the international level to struggle for a just and fair international order in the world economy that supports the countries of the South in achieving their legitimate objectives of sustainable development including sustained economic growth, full employment, social equity, provision of basic goods and services to their people, protection of the environment and living in harmony with Nature. Therefore, we pledge to continue and intensify our struggles for a fair and just international economic order oriented towards the fulfillment of the development needs and priorities of the countries of the South.

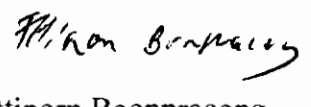
Call on 133 heads of State and Government members of the Group of 77 to actively take part to the historical Summit of the Group of 77 to be held on 14-15 June 2015 in Santa Cruz, Plurinational State of Bolivia, and to provide the highest possible political impetus for the countries of the South to articulate, promote and defend their collective economic, financial, social and environmental interests and enhance their joint negotiating capacity on all major international sustainable development issues within the United Nations system, and promote South-South Cooperation.


We welcome and fully support the initiative of Algeria to convene, in partnership with the Presidents of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Group of 77 in New York and other G77 Chapters, a meeting at ministerial level of the Joint Coordination Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77, in New York in September 2015, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the adoption of the Bandung Communiqué, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Organization and to shape the way of an enhanced coordination on economic and environmental issues, including climate change, on the agenda of the United Nations system.



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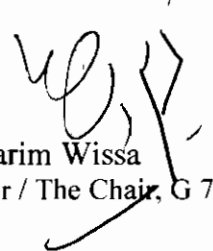

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