



**PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK
OF THE
NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT**
30 June – 1 July, 2022, Baku, Azerbaijan

BAKU DECLARATION

We, the Members of Parliaments of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Member States,

Having met at the Baku Conference of the Parliamentary Network of NAM on 30 June – 1 July 2022 in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, and having reviewed the current global situation, including the recent international circumstances and their multifaceted implications,

1. *Underscore* the relevance of the founding principles, and the significant role of the NAM in addressing challenges to peace, security and sustainable development.
2. *Declare* our unwavering commitment to the principles and objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement, articulated in Bandung (1955), Belgrade (1961) and Havana (2006) and their relevance to our efforts to achieve a world of peace, equality, cooperation and well-being for all;
3. *Express* our strict adherence to the purposes, principles, and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.
4. *Recall* the noble aim of the founding fathers of the Non-Aligned Movement to promote the peaceful coexistence and sustainable development of all nations in full compliance with the Bandung Principles and commend their far-reaching wisdom and determination which resulted in establishing the largest international political platform uniting like-minded members of the international community;
5. *Reaffirm* the significant role that parliamentarians of the NAM Member States can play in ensuring full and effective compliance with the founding principles of the Movement, and attainment of its ideals and purposes;
6. *Note* with appreciation that the Baku Conference of the Parliamentary Network of the Non-Aligned Movement coincides with the International Day of Parliamentarism, and *state our* confidence that the NAM Parliamentary Network, through its activities, will contribute to the development of inter-parliamentary cooperation on a global scale, particularly among the members of the Movement;

7. *Express* our serious concern that the climate change and COVID-19 pandemic and their multifold consequences continue to pose a major challenge to humanity and require a global response based on unity, solidarity and renewed multilateral cooperation;
8. *Commend* the central role played by NAM in mobilizing global efforts to combat the virus, as well as to address the negative consequences of the pandemic through its several successful initiatives which have received broad international recognition and support, and welcome, with interest, further initiatives of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, in his capacity as the Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement, among others presented by several NAM Member States, with regard to the post-pandemic recovery;
9. *Voice* our grave concern that humanity is going through a difficult period where the international security system is being tested again and therefore, *stress* the need, in the current international circumstances, for strengthened unity within and increased effectiveness of the Movement;
10. *Recognize* that inter-connectedness caused by globalization multiplies the effects of the challenges we are facing, which requires concerted, unified and cooperative responses;
11. *Recognize* the need to enhance food and energy security for all NAM Member States;
12. *Reiterate* in this regard our resolve to provide parliamentary support to the activities of NAM in overcoming existing complex global challenges and major problems of concern to all NAM Member States;
13. *Underscore* our desire to gradually advance the institutional set-up and regulatory framework of the NAM Parliamentary Network, based on existing NAM methodology, for ensuring its operational effectiveness and better coordination among its members;
14. *Emphasize* our determination to build and develop institutional dialogue and cooperation mechanisms with other international parliamentary structures on issues of common concern;
15. *Decide* to adopt the Statute on Working Modalities of the NAM Parliamentary Network;
16. *Decide* to elect the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Network in full compliance with the principle of equitable geographical representation;
17. *Decide* to hold the next meeting of the NAM Parliamentary Network on the sidelines of the 146th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to be held in Manama, Bahrain on 11-15 March 2023;
18. *Commend* the Republic of Azerbaijan, incumbent Chairmanship of NAM, for effectively steering the Non-Aligned Movement in a challenging period for all Member States;
19. *Express* our utmost gratitude to H.E. Mrs. Sahiba Gafarova, Chairperson of Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan for warm hospitality, successful organization and chairing of the Baku Conference of the NAM Parliamentary Network.