



15th Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement

Tehran, 27-30 July 2008

Statement on Zimbabwe

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at their 15th Ministerial Conference held in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran (29-30 July 2008) expressed their support for the resolution on Zimbabwe adopted at the 11th Ordinary Session of the African Union Summit on 1 July 2008 at Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt, and welcomed current negotiations aimed at resolving the current political impasse.

The Ministers encouraged the ongoing inter-party talks and expressed their unequivocal support for the mediation efforts of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) through the facilitation of President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa.

The Ministers expressed their deep concern at the imposition and extension of unilateral sanctions on that country and appealed to states and parties concerned to refrain from any action that may negatively impact on the ongoing negotiations. To that end, they called for the immediate lifting of arbitrary and unilateral sanctions on Zimbabwe.