

Introductory remarks by the representative of the Islamic republic of Iran on behalf of the NAM

regarding “the Explanatory Note by the Non-Aligned Movement on the identification of “other peaceful means” of pacific settlement of disputes in Article 33(1) of the Charter of the United Nations adopted in paragraph 5(b) of A/RES/77/109”

Before the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

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1- The Non-Aligned Movement identified five other means of peaceful settlement of disputes based on the “other peaceful means” as indicated in Article 33(1) and proposed it to the Sixth Committee in its 77th Session for consideration. This was done in order to enable the Special Committee to meet its mandate granted by the General Assembly, bearing in mind that other possible identified means do not mean that the list is exhaustive but still remains illustrative only.

2- The General Assembly Resolution A/RES/78/111 refers to paragraph 5(b) of resolution A/RES/77/109 entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization” stipulating the following:

“Bearing in mind Article 33 (1) of the Charter of the United Nations, also invites Member States to consider for future thematic debates in the next sessions of the Special Committee the following other peaceful means in an indicative and non-exhaustive manner, and based on State practices, in the following consecutive order: good offices; procedures envisaged in the Charter and other international

instruments; adaptation or combination of traditional means; exchange of information and communication; and Implementation and Compliance Committees.”

3- The Non-Aligned Movement extends its appreciation to all delegations for lending their support to the NAM proposal on the identification of other means of the peaceful settlement of disputes which was adopted in resolutions 77/109.

4- To facilitate discussions, and without prejudice to the positions and views of any Member State, the Non-Aligned Movement wishes to provide a brief explanation for each of identified means in paragraph 5(b) of resolution A/77/109 which is contained in document A/AC.182/L.162.

5- The Non-Aligned Movement would like to request the Charter Committee and its Chair that the said Explanatory Note contained in document A/AC.182/L.162 to be annexed to the report of the Special Committee.