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Communiqué issued by Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on the recent situation in Honduras

The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement welcomes the news of the return to Honduras of H.E. José Manuel Zelaya, its legitimate President.

The Coordinating Bureau reiterates its statements of June 29, 2009 and July 6, 2009 regarding this issue. It further reiterates and in particular paragraph 290 of the Final Document adopted at the Fifteenth Summit of the Movement held in Sharm-el-Sheikh, the Arab Republic of Egypt, from July 11 to 16, 2009, in which the coup d'état in Honduras was firmly condemned and the decision of the international community to recognize only the legitimate government of President Zelaya was welcomed.

The Coordinating Bureau reaffirms its full support to and solidarity with the people and constitutional Government of the Republic of Honduras and reiterates its commitment to work towards the immediate and unconditional reinstatement of the legitimate representative of the Honduras people, President Zelaya.

The Coordinating Bureau is concerned about the risks to the personal safety of President Zelaya and his family, while he is in Honduras and urges all concerned parties to guarantee their safety and security.

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