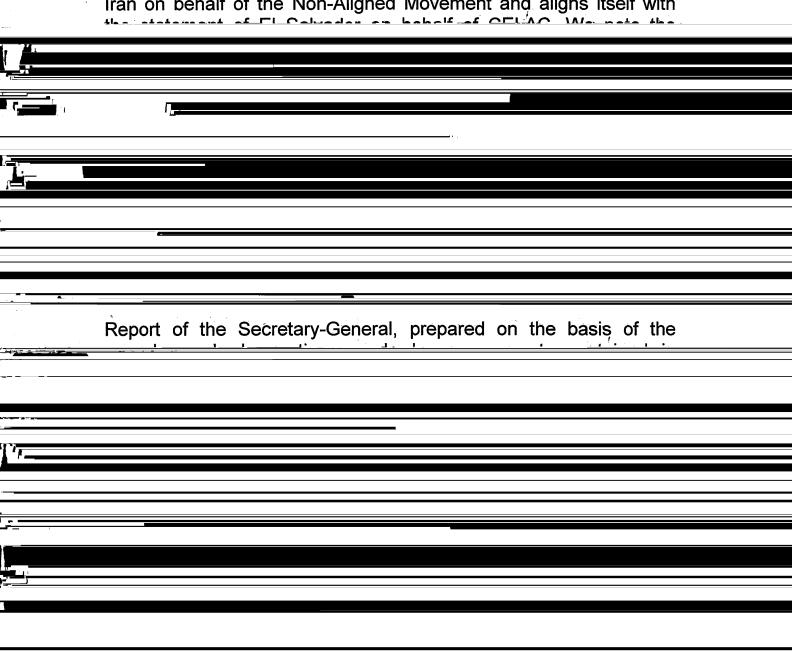


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Mr. Chairman,

Our delegation endorses the statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and aligns itself with



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		the United Nations, especially those of sovereign equality, political independence and the non-intervention in the States' internal affairs has paramount importance in the application of the principle of universal jurisdiction by national courts. Universal jurisdiction should not be used to undermine the integrity and values of different current legal systems. This determines its exceptional and supplementary nature.
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