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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
AZERBAIJAN, ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(NAM), UNDER AGENDA ITEM 53 REPORT OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES
AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
AND OTHER ARABS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE OF THE 75TH
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Mr. Chair,

- 1. The Republic of Azerbaijan is honored to submit this statement on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.
- 2. At the outset, allow us to express our gratitude to the Chair of the Special Committee and to its other members for their much valuable efforts, as well as for the comprehensive report contained in document A/75/199, of which we have taken note of, including the very concrete and important recommendations contained therein.

Mr. Chair,

3. The Non-Aligned Movement deeply regrets that the inquiries of the Special Committee continue to yield negative results. The report provides details on the worsening human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in East Jerusalem, as well as in the Occupied Syrian Golan. It describes the dire humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip, including as a result of the illegal Israeli blockade that has been in place for over thirteen years. The deplorable humanJETQm0 TJETQ9128(ult)-3s on in nal

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8. The Report stipulates that practices violate fundamental human rights and the dignity of the Palestinian people and other Arabs living under its occupation. In this regard, the Non-Aligned Movement reiterates its serious concern over

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of local elections in four Syrian villages on 30 October 2018; constitute a clear violation of international law, the UN Charter and relevant resolutions, including Security Council resolution 497 (1981), and the 1949 Fourth Geneva Convention,. In this regard, the Movement demands that Israel abides by resolution 497, and withdraw completely from the Occupied Syrian Golan to the borders of 4 June 1967.

17. Members of the Non-Aligned Movement reiterate its condemnation of the unilateral and arbitrary proclamation of the United States of America on "Recognizing the Golan