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**STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. HAMIDON ALI, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
MALAYSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE  
PLENARY TO DISCUSS THE REVISED TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S DRAFT  
OUTCOME DOCUMENT OF THE HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SEPTEMBER 2005.  
(CLUSTER I: VALUES AND PRINCIPLES) THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2005  
(morning session)**

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to join other delegation in thanking you for convening this consultation to enable Member states to further express their views on the revised draft outcome document for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005. We wish also to express our appreciation to you, Mr. President, and your Facilitators, for your continuing efforts to bridge differences in order to achieve a consensus outcome document for the High Level Meeting. I wish to reassure my delegation continuing support and cooperation on your endeavour. My delegation fully associates itself with the statement of the Non-Aligned Movement and the G-77 and China. However, I would like to offer some preliminary views on a number of issues which are of particular interest to my delegation.

**I. VALUES AND PRINCIPLES**

Let me begin by a few comments on the Process of Consultations. We commend and congratulate you and your team of able assistants for the efforts in trying to conduct the consultations as much as possible in an open, inclusive and transparent manner. We would like to urge you to continue to exert your efforts to intensify our process of consultations in an inclusive, open and transparent manner that would enable each and every delegation not only able to be engaged in the consultations but at the same time their views are given due consideration. We are pleased to welcome your insistence that in the remaining period of consultations our exchange of view should be focused, precise and constructive.

Malaysia fully subscribes to the view that the main objective of the September High-level Plenary meeting is to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress made in the fulfillment of all the commitments contained in the Millennium Declaration and the progress made in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes and commitments of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields. This should be clearly reflected in the section of "values and principles". In this regard, we would like to propose that the second sentence in paragraph 8 merits placement as a separate paragraph by itself.

We are pleased to note that many important elements recognized in other major summits and conferences documents are reflected in the section under Values and Principles. We however noted that some of these elements have been left out in the subsequent sections that deal with issues where references to the elements are indispensable.