



**THE CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF THE MOVEMENT OF  
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES**

**Call for Papers**

In the realization of the objectives contained in the Tehran Declaration and Programme of Action on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, the "NAM Center for Human Rights and Cultural Diversity" is going to hold a paper competition between interested individuals.

The Center was established by the Government of Islamic Republic of Iran in accordance with the decision taken at the "Non - Aligned Movement Ministerial Meeting on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity held in Tehran, on 3-4 of September 2007.

The meeting, among other things, called upon all relevant scholars, academic institutions and think tanks to intensify their efforts to enhance their interactions on human rights and cultural diversity and disseminate their findings.

The Center, in the field of its activities, holds seminars, symposiums and inter-governmental meetings as well as stimulates and promotes joint research and training programmes among the Member States.

**Contribution Criteria:**

**1. Participation:**

This contest is open to scholars, academia, intellectuals and interested researchers of member countries of Non - Aligned Movement.

**2. Theme:**

The role of cultural diversity in enhancement of international cooperation.

**3. Requirements of all articles:**

The contributors are requested to send their articles of a minimum of 12 pages, single spaced, and include a title page with the author's current position and contact information. Articles are expected to be written to academic standards, well structured and conceptually clear, provide analysis and argument and cover relevant work in the field as well as contribute to improving and promoting cultural diversity.

Manuscripts under simultaneous submission elsewhere or materials that have already been published will not be considered. Only papers meeting the evaluation criteria will be considered.

**Submission:**

Authors are invited to submit the hard copies of articles, including the name and a brief biographical description of the author as well as a disk copy (in Microsoft Word format), to: Permanent Mission of Iran at the United Nations 522 Third Ave. New York, NY 10017.

Email submissions are encouraged. They should be marked "submission for NCHRCID" in the subject line. Please send electronic submissions and queries to: [papers@namcurcd.com](mailto:papers@namcurcd.com)

When submitting the paper, it is anticipated to be as an email attachment in Microsoft Word format. Incomplete or unformatted submissions will not be considered.

Authors are also requested to provide full contact details including name, institution/organization, telephone, email and the country of residence/country of origin.

**Deadline:**

Deadline for submission is 20 February 2010.  
Late submissions will not be accepted.

**Prize:**

Prize will include cash award. The winning article will be published in the publication of the Center for Human Rights and Cultural Diversity's and posted on its web site, as well as its author will receive the sum of 1000 Euro (€).

Other received papers, depending on the strength of the submissions, may also be published in the form of a compilation or a book. The Center for Human Rights and Cultural Diversity may reprint the papers, under authors name, on its publications or in any other format or venue it sees fit.