

— HAVANA SUMMIT —
**CASTRO HOSTS
 NON-ALIGNED**

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DR CASTRO will play host in Havana next month to the sixth conference of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Countries.

This seems a sombre joke, since Dr Fidel Castro's Cuba is about as non-aligned as a sign showing the direction of a one-way street. Moscow has no more obedient, or effective, satellite.

What makes the joke even worse is that among the countries that will be sending observers to the Havana conference is Portugal, which in case anyone has forgotten — is a member of Nato.

Having lost their empire, the Portuguese are still floundering to find a role, and President Eanes appears to be listening to those, like Maj. Melo Antunes, who insist that this is the way to align themselves with Third World causes.

The Portuguese President's flirtation with non-alignment has inspired conservative wits in Lisbon to dub him "Eanescu" — Nato's answer to the Warsaw Pact's Ceausescu.

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