

## SPECIAL MEETING ON COMBATING TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its forty-first session,

**Recognizing** the need for the international community to collectively combat terrorism in all its form and manifestations,

**Also recognizing** the importance of upholding the due process of law and adherence to human rights standards in the pursuit of combating terrorism,

**Having heard** the views expressed by delegations and panelists on this topic,

**Having heard** the statement of the Secretary-General on this topic,

1. **Commends** the AALCO Secretariat and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) for their initiative in organizing the Special Meeting;
2. **Expresses** its appreciation to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for its co-operation in organizing the Special Meeting;
3. **Welcomes** the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the AALCO and OHCHR;
4. **Endorses** the view that the international community in its fight against terrorism, should also address the root causes of terrorism;
5. **Condemns** as discriminatory the practice of associating particular racial, religious, cultural or ethnic groups with the phenomenon of terrorism;
6. **Directs** the Secretariat to continue monitoring the developments within the framework of its work programme on "International Terrorism".