

**CHALLENGES IN COMBATING CORRUPTION: THE ROLE OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION**  
*(Non-Deliberated)*

*The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its Fiftieth Session,*

**Having considered** the Secretariat document contained in No. AALCO /51/ ABHUJA /2012/ S 11;

**Deeply concerned** about the impact of corruption on the political, social and economic stability and development of societies;

**Bearing in mind** that the prevention and combating of corruption is a common and shared responsibility of the international community, necessitating cooperation at the bilateral and multilateral levels;

**Noting** with appreciation the commitment of States Parties to the country review process in their capacities both as States parties under review and as reviewing States parties;

**Recalling** resolution 3/1 adopted by the Conference of State Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption [UNCAC] at its third meeting held in November 2009 at Doha, by which the Conference had established the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and charged the Implementation Review Group with having an overview of the review process,

1. **Welcomes** the work undertaken by the Implementation Review Group;
2. **Encourages** Member States of AALCO who have not done so to consider ratifying/acceding to the United Nations Convention against Corruption so as to strengthen the fight against corruption;
3. Calls on Member States of AALCO, who are parties to the Convention, to conduct and provide legal assistance in investigation, prosecution and judicial proceedings in relation to the offences covered at the request of other parties.
4. **Decides** to place this item on the provisional agenda at its Fifty-Second Annual Session.