

LEGAL PROTECTION OF MIGRANT WORKERS
(Non-Deliberated)

The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its Forty-Ninth Session,

Having considered the Secretariat Document No. AALCO/51/ABHUJA/ 2012 /S 5;

Acknowledging the important contribution provided by migrants and migration to development, as well as the complex interrelationship between migration and development,

1. **Requests** all Member States, in conformity with their respective constitutional systems, to effectively promote and protect the human rights of all migrants, in conformity with the international legal instruments to which they are party;
2. **Encourages** Governments of countries of origin, countries of transit and countries of destination to increase cooperation on issues related to migration;
3. **Also encourages** Member States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying/acceding to the relevant international legal instruments on the situation of migrant workers, particularly the ICMW 1990; and
4. **Decides** to place this item on the provisional agenda of its Fifty-Second Annual Session.