

**WTO AS A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR
WORLD TRADE
(Non-Deliberated)**

**AALCO/ RES/ 51/ S 13
22 JUNE 2012**

The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its Fifty-First Session,

Having considered the Secretariat Document No. AALCO/51/ABHUJA /2012/S
13;

Recognizing the importance and complexities of issues involved in the WTO
Doha Development Agenda;

Hoping that the Doha Round of Negotiations would conclude successfully in the
near future;

1. **Encourages** Member States to successfully complete negotiations mandated under the Doha Development Agenda, taking fully into consideration the special concerns of developing and least-developed country Members of WTO;
2. **Directs** the Secretariat to continue to follow and report on the Doha Round of Negotiations, particularly the outcome of the review process concerning the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding;
3. **Appreciates** the effort of the Centre for Research and Training (CRT) of AALCO in successfully organizing a Training Programme on 'Trade and Development Issues' from 21-25 May 2012, at AALCO Headquarters, New Delhi;
4. **Requests** the Secretary-General in consultation with Member States, subject to the availability of necessary resources, to organize seminars or workshops to facilitate the exchange of views by Member States on issues currently under negotiation within the WTO and capacity building programs; and
5. **Decides** to place this item on the provisional agenda of its Fifty-Second Annual Session.