

REAPPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its Fifty-First Session,

Having heard the statement of H.E. Mr. Rauff Hakeem, the President of the Fiftieth Annual Session of AALCO,

Recalling Rule 20 (1) of AALCO's Statutory Rules,

Recalling also that the Member States had, at its Forty-Seventh Annual Session held in New Delhi (HQ) (2008), unanimously appointed Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad, of Malaysia, as the Secretary-General of AALCO, for a term of four years on 30 June 2008. For some pressing official reasons he commenced his duties on 15 August 2008,

Also taking note of the decision of the Government of Malaysia extending its full support for the re-appointment of the current Secretary-General and its request for support from Member States for his re-appointment, vide its Note dated 26 March 2012,

Considering that, in accordance with Rule 20 (1) of its Statutory Rules the current Secretary-General is eligible for re-appointment for only one further term of four years (2012-2016),

Also considering that many Member States officially supported the re-appointment of Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad for another term of four years,

Taking note of the unanimous response of the Member States to the request of the President of the Fifty-First Annual Session inviting them to endorse the reappointment of Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad by acclamation,

1. **Acknowledges** with appreciation the significant contribution made by the current Secretary-General in enhancing the image, role and activities of the Organization, and in rationalizing its work programme, as well as his prudent management of its budget; and
2. **Decides** to reappoint Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad as Secretary-General of AALCO with effect from 22 June 2012, for a second and final term of four years.