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

The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its Fifty-Second Session

Having considered the Secretariat Document No. AALCO/52/HEADQUARTERS (NEW DELHI)/2013/S13;

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

Hoping that the Doha Round of Negotiations would conclude successfully;

1. **Encourages** Member States to successfully complete negotiations mandated under the Doha Development Agenda, respecting fully the development component of the mandate ;
2. **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;
3. **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,
4. **Decides** to place this item on the provisional agenda of its Fifty-Third Annual Session.