



SECOND MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CYBERSPACE

Thursday, 9 February 2017 and Friday, 10 February 2017

**Venue: AALCO Headquarters, 29-C Rizal Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi – 110 021**

Agenda

Thursday, 9 February 2017

Session 1

- 9.30 – 10.00 AM: Registration
- 10.00 – 10.10 AM: Opening remarks by the Secretary-General of AALCO
- 10.10– 10.20 AM: Inaugural address by Dr. V.D. Sharma, President of AALCO
- 10.20 – 10.30 AM: Introductory remarks by the Chairman of the Working Group
- 10.30 – 10.45 AM: Photo session
10. 45– 11.00 AM: Tea/coffee break

Session 2

- 11.00 – 12.30 PM: Topic: **Sovereignty in Cyberspace: Balancing Rights and Obligations**

*Guest Speaker: Mr. Arun Mohan Sukumar, Head, Cyber Initiative,
Observer Research Foundation*

- 12.30 –1.30 PM: Lunch

Session 3

- 1.30 – 3.00 PM: Topic: **Law and Governance of Cyberspace**

*Guest Speaker: Mr. Arun Mohan Sukumar, Head, Cyber Initiative,
Observer Research Foundation*

3.00 – 3.30 PM: Tea/coffee break

Session 4

3.30 – 5.00 PM: Topic: **Cyber Warfare: Legal Implications**

Guest Speaker: Mr. Jeremy England, Head, ICRC, New Delhi

Friday, 10 February 2017

Session 5

9.30 – 11.00 AM: Topic: **Cybercrimes and International Law**

Speaker: Dr. Zhixiong Huang, Rapporteur of the Working Group

11.00 – 11.15 AM: Tea/coffee break

Session 6

11.15– 11.45 AM: Introduction of the Special Study

11.45 – 12.15 PM: Discussion on the future work of the Working Group

12.15 – 12.30 PM: Closing Session

12.30–1.30 PM: Lunch

Background

The Resolution on International Law in Cyberspace (AALCO/RES/55/S17) adopted pursuant to deliberations in the First Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on International Law in Cyberspace held during the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of AALCO in New Delhi in May 2016 has mandated the Working Group “to hold inter-sessional meetings, preferably in cooperation with Member States and relevant international organizations and other institutions in particular the United Nations in pursuance of its mandate, taking into account the need of AALCO Member States in combating cybercrime.” It is in compliance with this Resolution that the Secretariat holds this meeting at AALCO Headquarters on 9 February and 10 February 2017.

As stated in the Resolution, the meeting may focus on the legal issues surrounding cybercrimes while also discussing other issues flagged by the Member States in the recent Annual Sessions. Also, the Special Study on the subject done by the Secretariat may be discussed in this meeting.

Expected participants: Representatives/delegates of Member States from the capital/embassies or High Commissions, observers.

Suggested format of the sessions: The subtopics will be introduced by the Rapporteur/Secretariat or experts as guest speakers to facilitate deliberations on the issue.

Intended outcome: A report of the deliberations/discussions in the meeting to be prepared by the Rapporteur with the assistance of the Secretariat for presentation at the next Annual Session of AALCO.



ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Venue: AALCO Headquarters. The address is:

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The weather in New Delhi in February is cold (10°C- 24°C). It is advisable to carry woolen clothes.

Currency: US\$ 1 = INR 68 approximately. It is important to note that the Government of India has invalidated the use of old currency notes of values INR 500 and INR 1,000 from November 8, 2016 and has released new currency notes of INR 500 and INR 2,000. Participants, therefore, are requested to make necessary arrangements to procure the new currency notes in circulation.

Drinking Water/Food: It is recommended to drink bottled mineral water. Lunch will be served at the venue of the meeting on 9 and 10 February, 2017.

Distance from the Airport: AALCO Headquarters is about 10 kilometres from the IGIA (Indira Gandhi International Airport)

Convenient mode of transportation: Taxi cars or Delhi Metro

Accommodation: Many popular Five Star hotels, for example Taj Palace Hotel, Maurya Sheraton are situated very close to the AALCO Secretariat. If desired, bookings should be made well in advance with the assistance of concerned embassies/High Commissions.