



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ASIAN-
AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION AND
CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW**

This Memorandum of Understanding is concluded

Between

**The Secretariat of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)
29 C, Rizal Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021, India**

And

**The China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)
27 Fuxue Road, Changping District, Beijing, China**

Preamble

AALCO is an intergovernmental organization, mainly aiming to serve as an advisory body to its Member States in the field of international law and as a forum for Asian-African cooperation in legal matters of common concern.

CUPL, a national key university affiliated to the Ministry of Education of China, is the principal higher education institution for legal education in China, which also enjoys a distinguished reputation in arts, history, philosophy, economics, management, and education.

With the view to developing bilateral cooperation in matters of common interests relating to their purposes and functioning, the Secretariat of AALCO and CUPL (hereinafter referred to as Parties) have agreed to engage into cooperation as follows:



Article 1 Internship Program

- 1.1. The Parties will collaborate upon a student internship program, for which CUPL will send up to 5 master law students to AALCO to participate in a three-month Internship Program each year.
- 1.2. The Program is open to students with expertise in the following fields, but not limited to: human rights, broad legal issues, cyber security, and other topics on the AALCO's work program.
- 1.3. CUPL students shall be responsible for relevant expenses arising from the internship program, including food, accommodation, international and local travel, insurance, medical treatment, personal expenses and so on.
- 1.4. CUPL will assist its students to seek financial support if it is possible.
- 1.5. AALCO will assist students to find suitable accommodation in New Delhi, on the condition that the latter will bear the relevant costs themselves.
- 1.6. CUPL will recommend qualified candidates to AALCO, while the latter will decide whom they will accept.
- 1.7. AALCO will provide necessary materials to help students' visa application, and award a certificate to each student after they successfully complete their internship.

Article 2 Other Cooperative Programs

- 2.1 The Parties agree to jointly hold academic seminars, workshops, meetings or conferences on certain topics of common interest.
- 2.2 The Parties will also develop research activities on legal consultation or other legal fields of common interest.
- 2.3 The terms of specific cooperation of Article 2 shall be further discussed and agreed upon in writing by the Parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity. Cooperation will also be subject to the availability of funds.



Article 3 General Items

- 3.1 The Agreement enters into force after being signed by both Parties.
- 3.2 The Agreement will be valid for three years. Thereafter it will be renewed automatically for an additional three years unless either Party gives notice in writing to terminate the Agreement a minimum of 6 months prior to the expiration date.
- 3.3 The present Agreement may be modified by the mutual consent of both the Parties in writing.
- 3.4 In case of termination, both Parties shall honour any existing arrangements for students and faculty currently engaged in programs covered by this Agreement.
- 3.5 The Agreement is signed in English in duplicate, one copy for each. In case of difference, both Parties shall solve it through mutual negotiation.

**Signing for the Secretariat of the
Asian-African Legal Consultative
Organization:**

Prof. Kennedy Gastorn,
Secretary General, Asian African Legal
Consultative Organization

Date: 19th December 2016

**Signing for China University of
Political Science and Law:**

Prof. HUANG Jin,
President, China University of Political
Science and Law

Date: 19th December 2016