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**Second Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on International Law in
Cyberspace**

The Secretariat of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) presents its compliments to Their Excellencies the Ambassadors/High Commissioners of Member States of AALCO in New Delhi, and has the honor to remind them that **RES/55/S 17 adopted at the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of AALCO on 20 May 2016 *inter alia* 2. "Directs the Working Group on International law in Cyberspace 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"**.

In order to fulfill the above-mentioned mandate the Secretariat will organize the **"Second Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on International Law in Cyberspace"**, at the **AALCO Headquarters in New Delhi on 9 and 10 February 2017**. It shall be appreciated if experts on this subject could be deputed by the Member States, this would ensure fruitful deliberations and outcome of the meeting. The Tentative agenda for the meeting is attached herewith.

It shall be highly appreciated if this information could kindly be forwarded to the Ministries in-charge of AALCO affairs in the esteemed capitals of the Member States.

The Secretariat of the Asian-African legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to their Excellencies the Ambassadors/High Commissioners of Member States of AALCO in New Delhi the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl: As above

To

**Their Excellencies the Ambassadors/ High Commissioners of Member States of AALCO
New Delhi.**

CC: The Liaison Officers of Member States of AALCO in New Delhi



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

Tentative Date and Venue: Thursday, 9 February 2017 and Friday, 10 February 2017;
AALCO Headquarters, New Delhi

Tentative Agenda:

Day 1

Session 1

- 9.30 - 10.00 AM: Registration
- 10.00 - 10.15 AM: Introductory remarks by the Secretary-General
- 10.15 - 10.30 AM: Introductory remarks by the Chairman of the Working Group
- 10.30 - 11.15 AM: Introduction of the Special Study
- 11.15 - 11.30 AM: Tea/coffee break

Session 2

- 11.30 - 1.00 PM: Topic: Sovereignty in Cyberspace: Balancing Rights and Obligations
- 1.00 - 2.00 PM: Lunch

Session 3

- 2.00 - 3.30 PM: Topic: Law and Governance of Cyberspace
- 3.30 - 3.45 PM: Tea/coffee break

Session 4

- 3.45 - 5.30 PM: Topic: Cyber Warfare: Legal Implications

Day 2

Session 5

9.30 – 11.00 AM: Topic: Cybercrimes and International Law

11.00 – 11.15 AM: Tea/coffee break

Session 6

11.15 – 12.00 PM: Discussion on the future work of the Working Group

12.00 – 12.30 PM: Closing Session

12.30- 1.20 PM: Lunch

Expected participants: Representatives/delegates of Member States, observers

Suggested format of the sessions: The topic will be introduced by the Rapporteur/Secretariat or the guest speaker to facilitate deliberations on the issue.

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