



**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS
FOR THE AALCO'S FORTY-FIFTH (HEADQUARTERS) SESSION
NEW DELHI, INDIA
MONDAY 3rd APRIL TO SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2006**

Saturday 1st April 2006

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration (Hotel)

Sunday 2nd April 2006

10.00 am – 6.00 pm Registration continued (Hotel)

7:00 pm onwards Meeting of the Heads of Delegations with current President of AALCO and the Secretary-General of AALCO followed by dinner.

Monday 3rd April 2006

8:00 am – 9:30 am Registration continued.

10:00 am-11: 30 am

Inaugural Session

Welcome statement by H. E. Amb. Dr. Wafik Z. Kamil, Secretary-General, AALCO.

Statement by H.E. Mr. Amos Wako, President of the AALCO's Forty-Fourth Session (Republic of Kenya)

Inaugural address by H. E. Mr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Union Minister for Law and Justice, Government of India.

Vote of Thanks by H.E. the Head of Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia (Former President of AALCO's Forty-Third Session).

Group Photo with H. E. the Chief Guest from the Government of India with Heads of Delegations and other dignitaries.

	Meeting between Chief Guest and the Heads of the Delegations.
	Seeing off the Chief Guest.
11:30 am - 12:00 pm.	Coffee/Tea Break
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>First Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States*</u>
	Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule of the Meetings.
	Admission of Observers.
	Election of the President and Vice-President.
	Statement of the elected President.
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of AALCO.
	Establishment of the Drafting Committee**
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	<u>Second Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States*</u>
	Adoption of AALCO's Draft Budget for the year 2007.
	Report on AALCO's Centre for Research and Training.
	Report on Headquarters Matters.
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee/Tea Break

* Participation of the Leaders of Delegations is necessary at the First and Second Meetings of Delegations, as Organizational, Administrative and Financial matters will be dealt with in these meetings.

** Meetings of the Drafting Committee may be scheduled either in the morning or evening, before or after the plenary meetings as desired by the Chairman.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Second Meeting of the Delegations of the
AALCO Member States (Continued)***

Signing Ceremony of the Cooperation Agreement
for the Establishment of new Arbitration Centre in
Nairobi, Kenya.

Any other matter

7:30 pm onwards

**Reception/Dinner and Cultural programme
hosted by the Secretary General of AALCO.
(Hotel)**

Tuesday 4th April 2006

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Registration continued

9:30 am – 11:00 am

First General Meeting

General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers,
Heads of Delegations and Observers

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Second General Meeting

General Statements continued.

Report on the work of International Law
Commission at its 57th Session.

Statement by the Representative of the International
Law Commission.

Deliberations on ILC item.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.

Third General Meeting

Report on the work of International Law
Commission at its 57th Session (Continued)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Coffee/Tea Break

4:30 pm. to 6:00 pm.

Law of the Sea

7.30 pm onwards

Reception/Dinner (pending)

Wednesday 5th April 2006

9:30 am. – 1:00 pm	AALCO-UNHCR Half Day Special Meeting on “Legal Identity and Statelessness”.
10.00 am – 10.15 am	Welcome and Opening Comments Ambassador Dr. Wafik Z. Kamil , AALCO Secretary-General, New Delhi
10.15 am – 10.45 am	Introduction: “Legal Identity and Statelessness: The Link to Displacement”. Dr. Carol Batchelor , Chief of Mission, UNHCR, New Delhi.
10.45 am – 11.30 am	Panel Discussion: “Regional Approaches and Comparative Analysis of the Problem of Statelessness” Dr. Rajeev Dhavan, Director Public Interest Legal Support (PILSARC), New Delhi. Dr. Paula Banerjee, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, (CRG), Kolkata. Dr. Ajay K. Dubey, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
11.30 am – 11.45 am	Coffee/Tea break
11.45 am - 12.45 pm	Round Table Discussion “Best Practices and Identification of Mechanisms for Reducing Statelessness”.
12.45 pm – 1.00 pm	Summary Discussion and Outline of Recommendations , Dr. Carol Batchelor.
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
3.00 pm – 5.40 pm	AALCO-ICRC Half Day Special Meeting on “Universal Jurisdiction and its Role in the Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law”.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Welcome Remarks**

Ambassador Dr. Wafik Z. Kamil, AALCO
Secretary-General, New Delhi

Mr. Vincent Nicod, Head of Regional Delegation,
ICRC New Delhi

3:15 pm – 3:40 pm **Keynote Address**

Mr. Yves Daccord, Director of Communications,
ICRC Headquarter, Geneva
*"The Difficulties Facing IHL Compliance in
Modern Conflicts"*

Panel I: **The Enforcement of International Humanitarian
Law (IHL)**

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm **Counsellor Dr. Iskander Ghattas**, former
Assistant to the Minister of Justice for International
Cultural Cooperation, Secretary General of the
National IHL Commission, and Member of the
Peoples' Assembly (Parliament), Arab Republic of
Egypt
*"The Responsibility of States for the
Implementation and Enforcement of IHL"*

4:00 pm – 4:20 pm **Professor V.S. Mani**, Director, Gujarat National
Law School, India
*"Individual Criminal Responsibility for War
Crimes and the Duty to Prosecute"*

4:20 pm – 4:40 pm **Questions and Discussion**

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm **Coffee / Tea Break**

Panel II: **Issues of Jurisdiction in the Prosecution of War
Crimes**

5:00 pm – 5:20 pm **Mr. Larry Maybee**, ICRC Regional Legal Adviser
for South Asia
"The Concept of Universal Jurisdiction in IHL"

5:20 pm – 5:40 pm **Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur**, Judge of the High
Court of Delhi
*"Practical Aspects of the Exercise of Jurisdiction
over War Crimes by States"*

7:30 pm onwards **Reception/dinner to be hosted by the
Government of Japan**

Thursday, 6th April 2006

9:30 am - 1:00 pm	AALCO-IOM Half Day Special Meeting on “International Migration Law (IML)”.
9.30 am - 9.45 am	Ambassador Dr. Wafik Z. Kamil , AALCO Secretary-General, <i>“Welcome Remarks”</i>
9.45 am - 10.15 am	Ms. Jillyane Redpath , Senior Legal Officer, IOM, Geneva. <i>“Introduction to International Migration Law”</i>
10.15 am - 11.00 am	Ms. Jillyane Redpath , Senior Legal Officer, IOM, Geneva. <i>“Authority and Responsibility of States: Admission, Stay, Detention and Expulsion.”</i>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Coffee/Tea break
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	Ms. Vassiliy Yuzhanin , Training/Project Officer, IOM, Geneva <i>“Migration and State Security”</i>
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Ms. Vassiliy Yuzhanin Training/Project Officer, IOM, Geneva <i>“International Cooperation in Migration Management: global and regional initiatives.”</i>
12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	Questions and Discussions
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	<u>Fourth General Meeting</u> Establishing Cooperation Against Trafficking in Women and Children
4.00 pm – 4.20 pm	Coffee/Tea Break
4.30 pm	Buses take all Delegations to the site of AALCO Headquarters.

5.00 pm	Inaugural ceremony of AALCO's Permanent Head Quarters building, by H.E. Mr. Anand Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India.
7.30 pm onwards	Reception/Dinner Jointly hosted by UNHCR, ICRC and IOM on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of AALCO.
Friday 7th April 2006	
9.30 am – 11.00 am	<u>Fourth General Meeting to be continued.</u> An Effective International Legal Instrument Against Corruption. Deportation of Palestinians and other Israeli Practices among them the Massive Immigration and Settlement of Jews in all Occupied Territories in Violation of International Law particularly the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949. International Terrorism
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Coffee/Tea Break
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Human Rights in Islam. WTO as a Legal Framework Agreement and Code of Conduct for World Trade.
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<u>Fifth General Meeting</u> WTO as a Legal Framework Agreement and Code of Conduct for World Trade (continued)
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee/Tea break
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Expressions of Folklore and its International Protection. Free

Saturday, 8th April 2006

9:00 am. – 11:30 am

**Third Meeting of the Delegations of
AALCO Member States**

Reports by the Directors of the Arbitration Centres.

Report of the Drafting Committee.

Adoption of related documents of the Session.

11:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sight seeing and Lunch

4:30 pm. – 6:00 pm

Sixth General Meeting

Adoption of Resolutions and Summary Report of the Session.

Venue of AALCO's Forty-Sixth Session.

6:00 pm. to 6:30 pm.

Concluding Session

7:30 pm onwards

Farewell dinner hosted by the Host Government of AALCO (Republic of India).

Sunday 9th April 2006

Trip to Agra (Tentative)