

**Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
(AALCO)**

Member States	Milestones
<p>Arab Rep. of Egypt Nepal Bahrain Nigeria Bangladesh Oman Botswana Pakistan Brunei Darussalam Qatar China P. R. Rep. of Cameroon Cyprus Rep. of Korea D. P. R. Korea Rep. of Yemen Gambia Saudi Arabia Ghana Sierra Leone Senegal Singapore India Somalia Indonesia South Africa Iraq Sri Lanka Islamic Rep. of Iran State of Palestine Japan Sudan Jordan Syria Kenya Tanzania Kuwait Thailand Lebanon Turkey Libya Uganda Malaysia United Arab Emirates Mauritius Myanmar Mongolia</p>	<p>18-24 April 1955: The Asian-African Conference, held in Bandung, Indonesia.</p> <p>15 November 1956: Constitution of the Asian Legal Consultative Committee.</p> <p>18-27 April 1957: First Session of the Committee, inaugurated by Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India, in New Delhi. It decided to locate the permanent Secretariat in New Delhi, India.</p> <p>19 April 1958: The Statutes of the Committee were amended so as to include participation of the countries in the African Continent.</p> <p>13 October 1980: Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) accorded Permanent Observer status by the United Nations General Assembly.</p> <p>25-30 May 1981: Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Committee held in Colombo, decided to put the Committee on a permanent footing. Initially, the Committee was established as a temporary organization for a term of five years, which was extended on four occasions.</p> <p>26 April 2000: Headquarters Agreement signed between the AALCO and the Government of India.</p> <p>24 June 2001: Name of the AALCC changed to Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO).</p> <p>2006: Golden Jubilee year of AALCO and Inauguration of its Permanent Headquarters in New Delhi.</p>
<p>Permanent Observers</p> <p>Australia New Zealand</p>	