



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (AALCO)

TOKYO

8-12 OCTOBER 2018

**VENUE: TOKYO PRINCE HOTEL,
3-3-31 SHIBA-KOEN, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, 105-8560, JAPAN,**

Monday, 8 October 2018

12:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Registration
02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Working Group Meeting on International Law in Cyberspace
06:00 PM onwards	Meeting with the Heads of Delegation followed by dinner ¹

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

08.00 AM - 09.00 AM	Registration
09.00 AM – 09.15 AM	Group Photo of Heads of Delegations and other dignitaries/ <i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
09.30AM – 10.30 AM	INAUGURAL SESSION² (Presided by the representative of the President of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Session , Nairobi, Republic of Kenya)

¹ Dinner will be co-hosted by Secretary-General of AALCO and Director-General/Assistant Minister of International Legal Affairs Bureau of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. (TBC, only by Invitation)

²Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers as well as to other invited dignitaries and guests including media.

Inaugural Address by **the Chief Guest, Government of Japan**

Welcome Address by **H.E. Prof. Dr. Kennedy Gastorn**,
Secretary-General, AALCO

Key Note Address by **Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, United
Nations Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs (TBC)**

Remarks by **Representative of JICA (Japan
International Cooperation Agency) (TBC)**

Remarks by **Representative of Japanese Society of
International Law (TBC)**

Vote of Thanks by **H.E. Dr. V.D. Sharma, President of the
Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of AALCO, India**

ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

10:40 AM – 11:30 AM

FIRST MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES³

Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Tentative
Schedule of Meetings and Events

Admission of New Member States

Admission of Observers

Elections of the President and Vice-President for the
current Session

Opening Statement by the President of the Fifty-Seventh
Annual Session

FIRST GENERAL MEETING⁴

Release of AALCO Publications

Yearbook of the Asian-African Legal Consultative
Organization

Newsletter

³Participation of Heads of Delegations is necessary in the Meeting of Delegations. This meeting is also open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

⁴Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SECOND MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES⁵

Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization and Financial Matters of AALCO

Report by the Permanent Observer of AALCO to the United Nations

AALCO's Budget for the Year 2019

12:30 PM – 02:30 PM

Lunch

01:00 PM – 02:30 PM

Side Event: “The 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice 2020”, hosted by the Government of Japan

02:30 PM – 6:00 PM

SECOND GENERAL MEETING⁶

General Statements by the Honourable Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and Others (Theme: “Global Governance and International Rule of Law,”)⁷

06:15 PM onwards

Reception hosted by the Minister of Justice of Japan (Heads of Delegations; only by invitation) (TBC)

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

9:00 AM – 11:00AM

SECOND GENERAL MEETING (Contd.)⁸

General Statements by the Honourable Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and Others

11.15 AM – 12:30 PM

International Law in Cyberspace

12:30 PM- 02:30 PM

Lunch

⁵ Open only to Member States.

⁶Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

⁷**It is suggested that all statements by the Heads of Delegations are made during the Second General Meeting. Each statement should be a maximum of 10 minutes.**

⁸*Ibid.*

01:00 PM – 02:20 PM

Side Event: “Law of the Sea”, hosted by the Government of Japan

SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION

THIRD GENERAL MEETING⁹

02:30 PM – 06:00 PM

Peaceful settlement of disputes¹⁰

06:15 PM onwards

Reception hosted by High Level rep. of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (TBD)

Thursday, 11 October 2018

FOURTH GENERAL MEETING¹¹

09:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Law of the Sea

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Lunch

01:00 PM – 02:30 PM

Side Event: “20th Anniversary of ICC Rome Statute”; hosted by the Government of Japan

2:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Selected Items on the Agenda of the International Law Commission (ILC)

06:30 PM onwards

Dinner/Reception (TBD)

Friday, 12 October 2018

FOURTH GENERAL MEETING (CONTD.)¹²

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM

International Trade and Investment Law

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Violations of International Law in Palestine and Other Occupied Territories by Israel and Other International Legal Issues related to the Question of Palestine

⁹ Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

¹⁰ provisional agenda item as proposed by Japan

¹¹ Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

¹² Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

**THIRD MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE
AALCO MEMBER STATES¹³**

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Report of the Regional Arbitration Centres

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM

**FIFTH GENERAL MEETING AND CONCLUDING
SESSION¹⁴**

Adoption of Message of Thanks to the Prime Minister of
Japan

Venue of AALCO's Fifty-Eighth Annual Session

Adoption of Resolutions (Financial & Administrative
Matters) and Summary Report of the Session

Adoption of General Recommendations and Reports
(Substantive Matters)

Vote of Thanks

Closing remarks by the member States (if any)

Closing Remarks by President of the Fifty-Seventh
Annual Session of AALCO

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