



**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,**

<b>Monday, 8 October 2018</b>
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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 <sup>1</sup>

<b>Tuesday, 9 October 2018</b>
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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	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION<sup>2</sup></b> (Presided by <b>the representative of the President of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Session</b> , Nairobi, Republic of Kenya)
	Inaugural Address by <b>the Chief Guest, Government of Japan</b>
	Welcome Address by <b>H.E. Prof. Dr. Kennedy Gastorn</b> , Secretary-General, AALCO
	Key Note Address by <b>Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, United Nations Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs (TBC)</b>

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<sup>1</sup> 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)

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

Remarks by **Representative of JICA (Japan  
Internaitonal 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 STATES<sup>3</sup>**

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 MEETING<sup>4</sup>**

#### **Release of AALCO Publications**

Yearbook of the Asian-African Legal Consultative  
Organization

Newsletter

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### **SECOND MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES<sup>5</sup>**

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  
**Lunch**

12:30 PM – 02:30 PM

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

<sup>4</sup>Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

<sup>5</sup>Open only to Member States.

01:00 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Side Event:</b> “The 14 <sup>th</sup> United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice 2020”, hosted by the Government of Japan
02:30 PM – 02:45 PM	Report of the Chair of the Working Group on International Law in Cyberspace
02:45 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>SECOND GENERAL MEETING<sup>6</sup></b>  <b>General Statements</b> 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,”) <sup>7</sup>
06:15 PM onwards	<b>Reception hosted by the Minister of Justice of Japan</b> (Heads of Delegations; only by invitation) (TBC)

<b>Wednesday, 10 October 2018</b>
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9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>SECOND GENERAL MEETING (Contd.)<sup>8</sup></b>  General Statements by the Honourable Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and Others
12:30 PM- 02:30 PM	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
01:00 PM – 02:20 PM	<b>Side Event:</b> “Law of the Sea”, hosted by the Government of Japan

**SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION**

**THIRD GENERAL MEETING<sup>9</sup>**

02:30 PM – 06:00 PM	Peaceful settlement of disputes <sup>10</sup>
06:15 PM onwards	<b>Reception hosted by High Level rep. of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (TBD)</b>

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<sup>6</sup>Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

<sup>7</sup>**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.**

<sup>8</sup>*Ibid.*

<sup>9</sup>Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

<sup>10</sup>provisional agenda item as proposed by Japan

<b>Thursday, 11 October 2018</b>
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**FOURTH GENERAL MEETING<sup>11</sup>**

09:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Law of the Sea
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
01.00 PM – 02.30 PM	<b>Side Event:</b> “20 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Dinner/Reception (TBD)</b>

<b>Friday, 12 October 2018</b>
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09:00 AM – 11.00 AM	<b>FIFTH MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS OF AALCO MEMBER STATES<sup>12</sup></b>
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International Trade and Investment Law

Report on the work of the AALCO’s Regional Arbitration Centres

11:30 AM – 01:00 PM	<b>FIFTH GENERAL MEETING AND CONCLUDING SESSION<sup>13</sup></b>
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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

General Recommendations (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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