

(iv) Statement by Mr. Mircea Lazar (Russian Federation) on behalf of the Observer Delegations

Mr. President, dear Delegates of the Member States,

On behalf of the Russian Delegation and other Observer States I would like to extend my gratitude for the invitation to take part in this oldest Asia-Africa wide legal fora. Russian Federation has established good and friendly relationship with AALCO itself and its Member States and has always been thankful for the opportunity to attend the meetings of the Organization. We attach great importance to the activities of this specialized legal body. Particularly, since we have much common with a vast majority of its Member States in our approaches to deal with the basic legal problems of the UNGA Agenda. I would also like to thank the Government of India for the hospitality and the AALCO Secretariat for its hard work and care demonstrated during this week. My delegation is hopeful that the cooperation between the Russian Federation and the AALCO and its Member States in the legal field would not only continue as it is, but be promoted and fostered in future.

Thank you, Mr. President and dear Delegates of Members States.