



## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (AALCO)  
AT  
SHERATON ABUJA HOTEL  
IN  
ABUJA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
(18 – 22 JUNE 2012)**

### **SUNDAY, 17 JUNE 2012**

10.00 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.

Registration

7.30 P.M. onwards

Meeting of the Heads of Delegations and the Secretary-General of AALCO with **H.E. Mohammed Bello Adoke, Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Federal Republic of Nigeria** the incoming President of the Fifty-First Annual Session (**Briefing the Heads of Delegations about main events of the Session**)

Reception for the Head of Delegations with **H.E. Mohammed Bello Adoke Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Federal Republic of Nigeria** the incoming President of the Fifty-First Annual Session hosted by SG/AALCO at **Sheraton Abuja Hotel**

## **MONDAY, 18 JUNE 2012**

- 8.00 A.M. – 9.30 A.M. Registration (contd.)
- 9.30 A.M. – 11.15 A.M. **INAUGURAL SESSION**
- Welcome Address by **H. E. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad**, Secretary-General, AALCO
- Address by **Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of Justice of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and President of the Fiftieth Annual Session of AALCO
- Welcome Remarks by **H.E. Mohammed Bello Adoke**, Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria the Incoming President of the Fifty-First Annual Session of AALCO
- Inaugural Address by **H.E. (To be decided by the Host Government)**
- Vote of Thanks by **Hon. Mathais Meinrad Chikawe (MP)**, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, United Republic of Tanzania, President of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of AALCO
- 11.15 A.M. – 11.30 A. M. Group Photo with ----- the Chief Guest with Heads of Delegations and other dignitaries
- 11.30 A.M. – 12.00 P.M. *Coffee/Tea Break*

## **ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 12.00 P.M. – 12.30 P.M. **First Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States\***
- Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Tentative Schedule of Meetings and Events
  - Admission of New Members

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\* Participation of Leaders of Delegations is necessary in the Meeting of Delegations.

- Admission of Observers
- Election of the President and Vice-President
- Reappointment of the Secretary-General of AALCO
- Opening Statement by **H. E. Mohammed Bello Adoke**, the President of the Fifty-First Annual Session

12.30 P.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**First General Meeting**

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

1.30 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.

- *Lunch*

2.30 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

- General Statements ( Contd. )

4.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

- *Coffee /Tea Break*

4.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

- General Statements ( Contd. )

**7.30 P.M. onwards**

**Welcome Dinner hosted by (To be decided by the Host Government)**

**TUESDAY, 19 JUNE 2012**

9.00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**Second General Meeting**

General Statements (Contd.)

10.30 A.M. – 10.45 A.M.

*Coffee/Tea Break*

10.45 A.M. – 11.15 A.M.

**Second General Meeting (Contd.)**

Release of AALCO Publications

- Yearbook of the Asian-African legal Consultative Organization
- Quarterly Bulletin
- Newsletter
- Report of the Meeting of Legal Experts on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Issues and Challenges, held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, July 2011

11.15 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**Second Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States\***

- Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of AALCO
- Adoption of Draft Budget 2013
- Report of the Chairman of the AALCO-EPG on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
- Report of the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on AALCO Human resources and Financial Matters

1.30 P.M. - 2.30 P.M.

- ***Lunch***

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## **SUBANSTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION**

2.30 P.M. - 6.00 P.M.

### **Third General Meeting**

2.30 P. M.-4.00 P.M.

- 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.

4.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

*Coffee /Tea Break*

4.30 P.M.-6.00 P.M.

- Extraterritorial Application of National legislation: Sanctions Imposed against Third Parties

**7.30 P.M.**

**Reception Hosted by (To be decided)**

## **WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2012**

9.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

### **Topic I**

#### **Special Half-Day Meeting on “Selected Items on the Agenda of the International Law Commission”**

(Jointly organized by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, ILC and AALCO Secretariat)

(Detailed Programme of the Special Meeting to be provided later)

1.00 P.M. – 2.00 P.M.

Lunch

2.00 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

### **Topic II**

#### **Special Half-Day Meeting on “Law of the Sea: Responses to Piracy: International Legal Challenges”**

(Jointly organized by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Division of Oceans and Law of the Sea and AALCO Secretariat)

(Detailed programme to be provided later)

**7. 30 P.M.**

**Reception/Dinner (To be decided)**

**THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2012**

**TOPIC III**

9.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

**Special Half-Day Meeting on “International Terrorism”**

(Jointly organized by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, UNODC, African Union and AALCO Secretariat)

(Detailed programme to be provided later)

1.00 P.M. – 2.00 P.M.

**Lunch**

2.00 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.

**Fourth General Meeting**

2.00 P.M. – 3.00 P.M.

- International Criminal Court: Recent Developments

3.00 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

- Environment and Sustainable Development

4.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

*Coffee / Tea Break*

4.30 P.M – 6.00 PM

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

- Report on the Work of the AALCO’s Regional Arbitration Centres

- Report on the AALCO’s Centre for Research and Training

**7.30 P.M.**

**Dinner hosted (To be decided)**

**FRIDAY, 22 JUNE 2012**

9.30 A.M. to 1.00 P.M

**Sight Seeing Trip for the Delegates**

12.30 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.

***Friday Prayers for Muslim Delegates and Lunch***

3.00 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

**Third Meeting of the Delegations of  
AALCO Member States\* (Contd)**

- Adoption of Message of Thanks to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Venue of AALCO's Fifty-Second Annual Session
- Adoption of Resolutions and Summary Report of the Session

5.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

**Fifth General Meeting and Concluding Session**

**Vote of Thanks by:**

- Asian Member State
- African Member State
- International Organizations
- Closing Remarks by President of the Fifty-First Annual Session of AALCO

7.30 P.M.

**Cultural Programme and Farewell dinner hosted by  
(To be decided)**

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