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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
(Non-Deliberated)

The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its Fifty-Second Session

Considering the Secretariat Document No. AALCO/52/HEADQUARTERS (NEW DELHI)/2013/S 9;

Taking note of the progress in cases before the International Criminal Court (ICC);

Also taking note of the deliberations and decisions of the Eleventh Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC;

Being aware of the importance of the universal acceptance and the proper implementation of the Rome Statute of the ICC and in particular, the principle of complementarity.

1. **Encourages** Member States that are not yet party to consider the possibility of ratifying/acceding to the Rome Statute and upon ratification/accession consider adopting necessary implementing legislation.
2. **Further encourages** Member States that have ratified the Rome Statute to consider becoming party to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the ICC.
3. **Directs** the Secretariat to follow up the deliberations in the forthcoming Twelfth Session of the Assembly of States Parties and its meetings, and follow the developments regarding cases taken up by the ICC, and present a report at the Fifty-Third Annual Session.
4. **Requests** the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of convening a workshop in collaboration with the ICC, in a Member State of AALCO, for Prosecutors and Judges of AALCO Member States, aimed at capacity building and familiarizing them with the working of the ICC, and
5. **Decides** to place this item on the provisional agenda of the Fifty-Third Annual Session.