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INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
(Non-Deliberated)

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

Having Considered the Secretariat Document No. AALCO/52/ HEADQUARTERS (NEW DELHI)/2013/S 7;

Recalling the relevant international instruments, where applicable, and resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council relating to measures to eliminate international terrorism and the efforts to prevent, combat and eliminate terrorism;

Taking note of the ongoing negotiations in the Ad Hoc Committee established by the General Assembly of the United Nations by its resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 to elaborate a Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism based on the proposal made by the Republic of India;

Expressing grave concern about the worldwide increase in acts of terrorism, which threaten the life and security of innocent people and impede the economic development of the concerned States;

Recognizing the need for the international community to collectively combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations;

Reaffirming that international effort to eliminate terrorism must be strengthened in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and taking into account international human rights law, international humanitarian law, and refugee law;

Calling for an early conclusion and the adoption of a comprehensive convention on international terrorism by expediting the elaboration of a universally acceptable definition of terrorism:

1. **Encourages** Member States to consider ratifying/acceding to the relevant conventions on terrorism.

2. **Also encourages** Member States to participate in the work of the above mentioned Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism.
3. **Directs** the Secretariat to follow and report on the progress of work in the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism.
4. **Also directs** the Secretariat to obtain national legislation or information on national legislation, as the case may be, on combating terrorism to facilitate exchange of information among Member States.
5. **Requests** the Secretary-General to hold seminars and joint programmes in cooperation with other international organizations, especially United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, on dealing with the legal aspects of combating terrorism, and
6. **Decides** to place the item on the provisional agenda of its Fifty-Third Annual Session.