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LEGAL PROTECTION OF MIGRANT WORKERS
(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 5;

Recognizing the obligation of all States to promote and protect basic human rights and fundamental freedoms for all migrants and their families regardless of their migratory condition as provided for in various international legal instruments including the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICMW, 1990);

Acknowledging the important nexus between international migration and development and the need to deal with the challenges and opportunities that migration presents to countries of origin, transit and destination, and recognizing that migration brings benefits as well as challenges to the global community;

Acknowledging further the important contribution provided by migrants and migration to development, as well as the complex interrelationship between migration and development;

Welcoming the forthcoming High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development to be held at the United Nations General Assembly on 3-4 October 2013 and the high level and broad participation that provides an opportunity to address constructively the multidimensional aspects of international migration and development;

1. **Requests** all Member States, in conformity with their respective constitutional systems, to effectively promote and protect the human rights of all migrants, in conformity with the international legal instruments to which they are party;
2. **Reaffirms** the resolve to take measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of migrants, migrant workers and members of their families;

3. **Encourages** Member States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying/acceding to the relevant international legal instruments on the situation of migrant workers, particularly the ICMW 1990; and
4. **Decides** to place this item on the provisional agenda of its Fifty-Third Annual Session.