



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS
SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (AALCO)

VENUE: Speke Resort and Conference Centre, Munyonyo
KAMPALA, REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

7-12 SEPTEMBER 2025

[East Africa Time (EAT) (GMT+3)]

Note:

1. Inaugural Session is open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observer International Organizations as well as other invited dignitaries and guests including media.
2. Meetings of Delegations of AALCO Member States is open only for Delegations of AALCO Member States. Participation of Heads of Delegations of AALCO Member States would be important in these Meetings.
3. General Meetings are open to Delegations of AALCO Member States, Permanent Observer States, Non-Member States and Observer International Organizations.
4. The Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States and International Organizations may kindly deliver their General statements in the First General Meeting (8 September) and Second General Meeting (9 September).

SUNDAY, 7 September 2025

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Registration at the Conference Venue
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Meeting of the Secretary-General with the Heads of Delegations of AALCO Member States at the Conference Venue

06:30 PM Onwards *Reception/Dinner hosted by the Secretary-General for the Heads of Delegations of AALCO Member States at Victoria/Stables Restaurant, Speke Resort and Conference Centre, Munyonyo*

MONDAY, 8 September 2025

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration (Contd.)
	INAUGURAL SESSION¹
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Welcome Remarks of H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol, Secretary-General of AALCO
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Opening Statement by the President of the Sixty-Second Annual Session (Kingdom of Thailand)
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Vote of Thanks by the Presidency of the Sixty-First Session of AALCO
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Group Photo of the Heads of Delegations
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>

ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS²

FIRST MEETING OF DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO

MEMBER STATES³

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Tentative Schedule of Meetings and Events
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¹ Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers as well as to other invited dignitaries and guests including media.

² **Open to Member States only.**

³ Participation of Heads of Delegations is necessary in the Meeting of Delegations. This meeting is open to Member States only.

- Admission of New Member States
- Admission of Observers
- Election of the President and Vice-President for the Sixty-Third Annual Session
- Opening Statement by the President of the Sixty-Third Annual Session

SECOND MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES⁴

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

- Report of the Secretary-General on the Administrative and Organisational Matters
- AALCO's Draft Budget for the Year 2026
- Re-Appointment of the Secretary-General

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Lunch

01:00 PM- 02:00 PM

Side Event on UNIDROIT's cooperation with AALCO and on Instruments on Access to Credit jointly hosted by UNIDROIT, Republic of Uganda and the AALCO Secretariat

FIRST GENERAL MEETING⁵

02:30 PM - 04:30 PM

Release of AALCO Publications

General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees.

04:30 PM - 04:45 PM

Coffee/Tea Break

04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees.

07:00 PM onwards

Reception Dinner by Host Government

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⁵ Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

TUESDAY, 9 September 2025**SECOND GENERAL MEETING⁶**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees. (Contd.)
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees. (Contd.)
01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
01:00 PM- 02:00 PM	<i>Side Event on the “The Road to Hanoi: Opening for Signature of the UN Convention against Cyber Crimes” jointly hosted by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Republic of Uganda, the People’s Republic of China, Russian Federation and the AALCO Secretariat</i>
01:00 PM- 02:00 PM	<i>Side Event “HCCH: Global Law in action – Serving AALCO States” jointly hosted by HCCH, Republic of Uganda and the AALCO Secretariat</i>

SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION**THIRD GENERAL MEETING⁷**

02:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Report on matters related to the work of the International Law Commission (ILC) at its Seventy-Sixth Session
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04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
04:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Report on matters related to the work of the International Law Commission (ILC) at its Seventy-Sixth Session (Contd.)
07:00 PM onwards	<i>Reception Dinner hosted by the Government of the People's Republic of China</i> <i>Venue: Speke Ballroom, Speke Resort and Conference Centre Munyonyo.</i>

WEDNESDAY, 10 September 2025

FOURTH GENERAL MEETING⁸

10:00 AM -11:30 AM	The Law of the Sea
11:30 AM -11:45 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Environment and Sustainable Development
01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
01:00 PM- 02:00 PM	<i>Side Event on "ISDS Reform at UNCITRAL" jointly hosted by the UNCITRAL, Republic of Uganda and the AALCO Secretariat</i>

FOURTH GENERAL MEETING (CONTD).

02:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Violations of International Law in Palestine and Other occupied Territories by Israel and other International Legal issues related to the Question of Palestine
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
04:45 PM – 06:00 PM	Legal Issues in Outer Space
07:00 PM onwards	<i>Reception Dinner hosted by the Government of the Republic of India</i>

⁸ Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

THURSDAY, 11 September 2025
FIFTH GENERAL MEETING⁹

10:00 AM -11:30 AM	International Trade and Investment Law
11:30 AM -11:45 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Asset Recovery Expert Forum
01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
01:00 PM- 02:00 PM	<i>Side Event on “Pathways of Inter-State and Investment Disputes” jointly hosted by the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), Republic of Uganda and the AALCO Secretariat</i>

FIFTH GENERAL MEETING (CONTD.)

02:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Legal Protection of Migrant Workers
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
04:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Prohibition of Aggression and Use of Force in International Law and Protection of Civilians during Armed Conflict (Proposed by Islamic Republic of Iran) ¹⁰
	Crimes and Violations Committed by Rapid Support Forces and their Supporters in the Ongoing War in Sudan (Proposed by Republic of Sudan) ¹¹
06:30 PM onwards	<i>Reception Dinner hosted by the Government of Republic of Korea</i>

⁹ Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

¹⁰ In pursuance of Rules 10 (3) and 10 (4) of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization Statutory Rules, 2024, the provisional agenda shall be placed before a meeting of the Heads of Delegations attending the Session. The provisional agenda upon its approval (including any new topic) by the Heads of Delegations shall be adopted as the agenda of the Session.

¹¹ Ibid.

FRIDAY, 12 September 2025

THIRD MEETING OF DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES¹²

09:30 AM-10:30 AM	Open-ended Working Group on International Law in Cyberspace
10:30 AM -11:10 AM	Report on the work of the AALCO's Regional Arbitration Centres
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Report of the Sub-Committee on Review of Scale of Assessed Contributions
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Report of the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee
11:30 PM - 11:45 PM	Tea/Coffee Break

SIXTH GENERAL MEETING AND CONCLUDING SESSION¹³

- Adoption of Message of Thanks to the Host Government
- Adoption of Resolutions on (Organizational, Administrative and Financial Matters)
 - Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization and Financial Matters of AALCO
 - Budget of the year 2026
 - Re-Appointment of Secretary-General
 - Regional Arbitration Centres
 - Review of Scale of Assessed Contributions
- Venue of AALCO's Sixty-Fourth Annual Session
- Adoption of Summary Report of the Session
- Vote of Thanks by Asian Member States
- Vote of Thanks by African Member States
- Vote of Thanks by Observer States

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Tentative Schedule

- Vote of Thanks by Observer International Organizations
- Closing Remarks by President of the Sixty-Third Annual Session of AALCO
- Sixty-Third Annual Session of AALCO concluded
- Sight-seeing Event (TBC)

1:00 PM Onwards

Lunch