

7. TEXTS OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 40th SESSION

(i) RESOLUTIONS ON ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

RES/40/ORG1
24 June 2001

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Asian African Legal Consultative Organization at its fortieth session,

Having considered the "Report of the Secretary General on Organizational, Administrative and Financial Matters", contained in Document No. AALCC/XL/HQ (New Delhi)/2001/ORG.1A,

Taking note with appreciation of the implementation of the work programme of the Organization as approved at its thirty-ninth session held in Cairo,

Also taking note of the initiatives taken by the Secretary General towards rationalization of the work-programme of the AALCO,

1. **Expresses its satisfaction** over the continued co-operation between the Organization and the United Nations, its agencies and other intergovernmental organizations;

2. **Approves** the work programme of the Organization for the year 2001 as set out in the Report of the Secretary General and urges Member States to extend their full support to the implementation of that programme; and

3. **Encourages** Member States to make voluntary contributions to support the organization of seminars/meetings or conducting a project on any specific topic under the approved work programme of the Organization.

RES/40/ORG 2
24 June 2001

AALCO'S BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2001

The Asian African Legal Consultative Organization at its fortieth session,

Having considered the Report of the Secretariat on "AALCC's Budget for the year 2001", contained in Document No.AALCC/XL/HQ (New Delhi)/2001/ORG 2,

Appreciating the efforts of the Secretary General towards economizing the expenditure and the optimum utilization of the finances of the Organization,

Expressing concern about the increasing arrears of contributions by some Member States,

1. **Approves** the Budget for the year 2001, as proposed;

2. **Urges** Member States to pay their annual contributions for the year 2001 promptly;

3. **Also urges** those Member States who are in arrears to take earnest steps expeditiously to clear the same and to fulfil their financial obligations in order to enable the Organization to overcome its financial difficulties;

4. **Requests** those Member States who are facing financial difficulties in defraying their annual contributions due to conditions beyond their control to furnish to the Secretary General detailed information on those financial difficulties; and

5. **Also requests** the Secretary General to report on the implementation of this resolution at its forty-first session.

RES/40/ORG 3
24 June 2001

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE 'ASIAN AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE' (AALCC) TO THAT OF "ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANISATION" (AALCO)

The Asian African Legal Consultative Committee at its fortieth session,

Having considered the Report of the Secretariat on the "Proposal to change the name of the 'Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee' (AALCC) to that of 'Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization' (AALCO)", as contained in Doc. No. AALCC/XL/HQ (New Delhi)/2001/ ORG 3,

1. **Approves** the proposal to substitute the word "Organization" for the word "Committee";
2. **Decides** that wherever the word "Committee" is used in the AALCC's 1987 Statutes and 1989 Statutory Rules, it should read as "Organization"; and
3. **Requests** the Secretary General to inform Member States, non-Member States, United Nations, its agencies and other inter-governmental organizations about this change.

RES/40/ORG 4
24 June 2001

THE AALCO'S DATA COLLECTION UNIT

The Asian African Legal Consultative Organization at its fortieth session,

Having considered the Report of the Secretariat on " The AALCC's Data Collection Unit", contained in Document No. AALCC/XL/ HQ (New Delhi) /2001/ORG 4,

Recognizing the need and significance of exchange of information between the Organization, the United Nations, its related agencies and other international organizations,

Having in mind the effective role of research and study in the objectives of the Organization,

Appreciating the efforts of the Secretariat towards the establishment of a web-site and electronic mailing facilities, and the holding of consultation with the Advisory Panel of Liaison Officers on technical matters,

1. **Requests** the Secretary General to continue to update and improve the technical efficiency of the Unit for facilitating communication between the Secretariat, Member States, United Nations, its agencies and other related international organizations;

2. **Also requests** the Secretary General to change the name of Data Collection Unit to "Centre for Research and Training";

3. **Urges** Member States to furnish information and other relevant materials in order to enrich the Centre for Research and Training;

4. **Urges** Member States to make voluntary contributions to allow the Centre for Research and Training to undertake its envisaged activities; and

5. **Requests** the Secretary General to report on the progress of the Centre for Research and Training at its forty-first session.

RES/40/ORG 5
24 June 2001

PROGRESS REPORT ON REGIONAL CENTRES FOR ARBITRATION

The Asian African Legal Consultative Organization at its fortieth session,

Having considered the Report of the Secretariat on the "Progress Report on Regional Centres for Arbitration", contained in Document. No. AALCC/ XL/HQ (New Delhi)/ 2001/ ORG 5,

Recalling the decision relating to the Integrated Scheme for the Settlement of Disputes in Economic and Commercial Transactions adopted at its Doha Session in 1978,

1. **Appreciates** the efforts and contributions of the Governments of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Nigeria for hosting the respective Regional Arbitration Centres;

2. **Also appreciates** the increasing use by the parties in respective regions of the AALCO's Regional Centres as well as the promotional Activities undertaken by the Directors of the Centres particularly seminars and training programmes; and

3. **Decides** to place this item on the agenda of its forty-first session.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASIAN AFRICAN LEGAL
CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION**

The Asian African Legal Consultative Organization at its fortieth session,

Recalling the Decision (Res.No. SS 1997/1) adopted at its Special Session in New Delhi on 14 October 1997, by which it decided that its permanent Headquarters be located in New Delhi,

Also recalling the Headquarters Agreement signed between the Government of India and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on 26 April 2000,

1. **Decides** to delete footnote to Article 6 of the 1987 Statutes of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization;
2. **Expresses** its appreciation to the Government of India for its continued support to the AALCO;
3. **Urges** the Government of India to take necessary steps to expedite the construction of the Headquarters building and the residence of the Secretary-General; and
4. **Requests** the Secretary General to report on the progress concerning the implementation of this resolution at its forty-first session.