



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (AALCO)  
AT  
"ITC MAURYA SHERATON HOTEL" NEW DELHI, INDIA  
(Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013)

**SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

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| 10.00 A.M. – 7.30 P.M. | Registration   |
| 4.00 PM – 6.00 PM      | 3rd Meeting of the AALCO Eminent Persons Group (EPG)   |
| 7.30 P.M. onwards      | Meeting of the Heads of Delegations and Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad, Secretary-General of AALCO ( <b><u>Briefing the Heads of Delegations about main events of the Session</u></b> )<br><b>Followed by Reception</b> for the Head of Delegations hosted by SG/AALCO |

**MONDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

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| 8.00 A.M. – 9.30 A.M.  | <b>Registration (contd.)</b>   |
| 9.30 A.M. – 11.15 A.M. | <b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcome Address by <b>H. E. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad</b>, Secretary-General, AALCO</li><li>- Address by <b>H.E. Mohammed Bello Adoke</b>, Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and President of the Fifty-First Annual Session</li></ul> |

- Inaugural Address by **Hon. Mr. E. Ahamed**, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India
- Vote of Thanks by **Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of Justice of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and President of the Fiftieth Annual Session of AALCO

11.15 A.M. – 11.30 A. M.

Group Photo with **Hon. Mr. E. Ahamed**, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India, the Chief Guest with Heads of Delegations and other dignitaries

11.30 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.

*Coffee/Tea Break*

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

12.00 P.M. – 12.30 P.M.

#### **First Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States\***

- Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Tentative Schedule of Meetings and Events
- Admission of New Members
- Admission of Observers
- Election of the President and Vice-President
- Opening Statement by the President of the Fifty-Second Annual Session

12.30 P.M. – 1.30 P.M.

#### **First General Meeting<sup>1</sup>**

- General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations, Member States, Non-

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\* Participation of Leaders of Delegations is necessary in the Meeting of Delegations.

<sup>1</sup> As the Fifty-Second Session is for 4 days it would be preferable that all the statements by the Heads of Delegations are made during the First General Meeting, due to paucity of time each statement should be a maximum of 5-7 minutes.

- Member States, International Organizations and Others
- 1.30 P.M. – 2.30 P.M. - *Lunch*
- 2.30 P.M. – 4.00 P.M. - **General Statements (Contd.)**
- 4.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M. . - *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 4.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M. . - **General Statements (to be concluded)**
- 7.30 P.M. onwards** **Welcome Dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**

**TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

- 9.00 A.M. – 9.30 A.M. **Second General Meeting**
- Release of AALCO Publications**
- Yearbook of the Asian-African legal Consultative Organization
  - AALCO Journal of International Law
  - Newsletter
  - Special Study on The Statehood of Palestine under International Law
  - Special Study on Extraterritorial and Unilateral Sanctions
  - Legal Meeting of Experts to Commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UNCLOS, held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013, at the AALCO Headquarters
  - Report of Seminar on Climate Change: Post Kyoto International Climate Policy, held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013, at the AALCO Headquarters

**ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS FOR DELIBERATION**

- 9.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M. **Second Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States\***

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- Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization and Financial Matters of AALCO
- A brief summation of the Comprehensive Report for Forming the 2014 AALCO Budget
- Discussion and Adoption of Draft Budget 2014

11.30 A.M. – 11.45. A.M.

*Tea/Coffee Break*

#### **SUBANSTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION**

##### **Third General Meeting**

11.45 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Law of the Sea

1.30 P.M. - 2.30 P.M.

- *Lunch*

2.30 P.M. - 6.00 P.M.

##### **Fourth General Meeting**

2.30 P. M.-4.00 P.M.

- Challenges in Combating Corruption: Role of the UN Convention against Corruption

4.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

*Coffee/Tea Break*

4.30 P.M.-6.00 P.M.

- Special Study on the Statehood of Palestine under International Law

7.30 P.M.

**Reception hosted by Amb. Ishigaki and the Government of Japan at the Japanese Embassy, 50-G, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi**

#### **WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

9.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

##### **Topic I**

##### **Special Half-Day Meeting on “Selected Items on the Agenda of the International Law Commission”**

(Jointly organized by the ILC and AALCO Secretariat)

(Detailed Programme of the Special Meeting to be provided later)

1.00 P.M. – 2.00 P.M.	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.	<b>Topic II</b> <b>Special Half-Day Meeting and Release of Special Study on “Extra-territorial Application of National Legislation: Sanctions Imposed against Third Parties”</b>  (Detailed programme to be provided later)
7. 30 P.M.	<b>Dinner hosted by Dr. Neeru Chadha, Joint Secretary and the Legal Adviser, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.</b>

**THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

9.00 A.M. – 11.30 A.M	<b>Third Meeting of the Delegations of AALCO Member States</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Report on the Work of the AALCO's Regional Arbitration Centres</li><li>- Report on the AALCO's Centre for Research and Training</li><li>- Report by the Chairman of the EPG</li></ul>
11.30 A.M. to 3.00 P.M	<b><i>Sight Seeing Trip for the Delegates and Lunch</i></b>
3.00 P.M. – 5.30 P.	<b>Third Meeting of the Delegations of AALCO Member States* (Contd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adoption of Message of Thanks to the President of India</li><li>- Venue of AALCO's Fifty-Third Annual Session</li><li>- Adoption of Resolutions and Summary Report of the Session</li></ul>
5.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.	<b>Fifth General Meeting and Concluding Session</b> <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Asian Member State</li><li>- African Member State</li><li>- International Organizations</li><li>- Closing Remarks by President of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of AALCO</li></ul>

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