

**GENERAL AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION
AND
THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY**

THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (hereinafter referred to as "AALCO"), an intergovernmental organization, with its Headquarters in New Delhi, India, and

The UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as "UNU"), an autonomous organ of the General Assembly of the United Nations, with its Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan ,

HAVING common principles and objectives, which include, among other things, academic freedom and scientific excellence, and

CONSIDERING the complementary nature of the tasks of AALCO and UNU, and the mutual interest they have in establishing close and harmonious co-operation with each other,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

1. The parties shall co-operate with each other in areas of mutual interest, such as human rights and human security issues, multilateral diplomacy, and the multilateral environmental agreements, and shall, within their respective terms of reference, provide the necessary facilities and assistance. Such co-operation may include the mutual support of research, training programmes and capacity-building activities among the States of Asia and Africa, scientific exchanges, fellowships, the joint organization of seminars, workshops and other meetings, and the joint preparation and distribution of publications, as well as other appropriate activities relating to the areas of co-operation.
2. The parties shall keep each other informed of relevant ongoing and planned programmes, projects and activities.
3. The parties shall consult each other on tasks and activities of common interest and shall, when so required, enter into special consultations with a view to determining the most appropriate ways and means of ensuring the highest effective co-operation.
4. Pursuant to this Agreement, arrangements may be made between AALCO and UNU for the execution of specific projects. Concrete terms and methods relating to the specific areas of co-operation under this Agreement shall be agreed upon separately through an exchange of letters.
5. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both parties. Its provisions may be amended in writing at any time by mutual consent. Either party may terminate the Agreement by giving one year's written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate, in the English language, in New Delhi on Friday 8th February 2002.

For the Asian-African Legal
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