

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAMME AND THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The United Nations Environment Programme (hereinafter called 'UNEP') and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (hereinafter called 'AALCC') agree as follows:

1. Co-operation and Consultations

UNEP and the AALCC shall maintain close co-operation for the promotion and realization of their respective objectives in the field of environmental law and institutions and shall consult each other regularly on legal and institutional matters of common interest in this field.

2. Exchange of information and documentation

Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding confidential information, the Secretariats of the UNEP and the AALCC shall exchange information, publications, and documents relating to legal and institutional matters of common interest.

3. Reciprocal representation at meetings

Appropriate steps shall be taken to ensure as far as possible the reciprocal representation of the UNEP and the AALCC at meetings held under their respective auspices for the consideration of legal and institutional matters of common interest, and where appropriate, may arrange joint meetings for this purpose.

4. Mutual assistance

The UNEP and the AALCC shall whenever possible co-operate with each other in the examination of legal and institutional matters of common interest. In addition, they shall communicate to each other such information as may be appropriate concerning any special project or activity and as far as possible harmonize their efforts in that respect.

5. Expenditure

This agreement shall not entail any financial obligations on either party with regard to the activities of the other. However, where any joint activities are proposed, which entail additional expenditure, agreement shall be reached through consultation with regard to the manner in which such additional expenditure is to be financed.

6. Entry into force

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force upon its signature by the Executive Director of the UNEP and the Secretary General of the AALCC.

7. Revision


This Memorandum shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Executive Director of the UNEP and the Secretary General of the AALCC.

8. Termination

The Executive Director of the UNEP or the Secretary General of the AALCC may terminate this Memorandum by giving six month's written notice to the other Party.

Done in duplicate in the English language.

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