

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH AND THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (hereinafter called "UNITAR") and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (hereinafter called "AALCC") agrees as follows:

1. Co-operation and Consultations

The UNITAR and the AALCC shall maintain close co-operation for the promotion and realization of their respective objectives and shall consult each other regularly on matters of common interest with a view to jointly organizing training and research programmes and capacity building activities among the States in the Asian-African region.

2. Exchange of Information and Documentation

Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding confidential information, the Secretariats of UNITAR and the AALCC shall exchange information, publications, and documents relating to 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 UNITAR and the AALCC at meetings held under their respective auspices for the consideration of legal and institutional matters of common interest.

4. Mutual Assistance

The UNITAR 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 UNITAR and the Secretary General of the AALCC.

7. Revision

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

8. **Termination**

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

Done in duplicate in the English language.

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Executive Director **for the**
United Nations Institute for
Training and Research

Secretary General **for the**
Asian-African Legal
Consultative Committee

Date: **17 October 1994**

Date: **9 November 1994**