

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION TO BE HELD  
IN 2021**

**Venue: Hong Kong, P.R. China**

**THEME (for General Statements): Upholding International Law for a  
Community of Shared Future: the Role of Asian and African Countries<sup>1</sup>**

**I. Organizational Matters**

1. Consideration and adoption of the agenda and tentative schedule of meetings
2. Election of President and Vice-President
3. Admission of New Members
4. Opening speech of President
5. Election of the next Secretary-General
6. Speech by the newly elected Secretary-General
7. Report of Secretary-General on the Work of AALCO
8. Release of AALCO Publications
  - Yearbook of AALCO Vol XVII 2019-2020
  - AALCO Journal of International Law
  - Newsletter Vol 13
  - Special Issue on “International Law and Global Pandemics”
  - Special Study on Extraterritorial Application of National Legislation
9. Presentation of draft Budget of 2022.
10. Report on the Work of AALCO’s Regional Arbitration Centres
11. Venue of the Next 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

**II. Substantive Matters<sup>2</sup>**

1. Topics on the agenda of the ILC
2. International Law in Cyberspace
3. Violations of International Law in Palestine and other Occupied Territories by Israel and Other Legal Issues related to the Question of Palestine

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<sup>1</sup> The Member States are also welcome to include their views on items in the agenda of the Organization, which are not to be deliberated during this Annual Session.

<sup>2</sup> The following agenda items (i.e. 1. Law of the Sea, 2. Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, 3. International Trade and Investment Law, 4. Extraterritorial Application of National Legislation: Sanctions Imposed against Third Parties) are postponed to the next Annual Session for consideration. However, in order to enable Member States to follow the latest developments on these subjects, the Secretariat has prepared a brief on each of them.