



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (AALCO)

AT

THE HOTEL CINNAMON LAKESIDE

IN

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

(26th June – 1st July 2011)

SUNDAY, 26 JUNE 2011

10.00 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.

Registration

4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

Preliminary Meeting of the AALCO-Eminent Persons Group (EPG) – Subject to confirmation from the invitees. At Hotel Cinnamon Lakeside.

7.30 P.M. onwards

Meeting of the Heads of Delegations and the Secretary-General of AALCO with H.E. the incoming President of the Fiftieth Annual Session (**Briefing the Heads of Delegations about main events of the Session**)

Reception/Dinner for the Head of Delegations hosted by SG/AALCO at Hotel Cinnamon Lakeside

MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2011

8.00 A.M. – 9.30 A.M.

Registration (contd.)

9.30 A.M. – 11.15 A.M.

INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome Address by **H. E. Prof. Dr. Rahmat Mohamad**, Secretary-General, AALCO

Address by **Hon. Celina Ompeshi Kombani (MP)**, Minister of Constitutional and Legal Affairs, United Republic of Tanzania and President of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of AALCO

Welcome Remarks by **Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of Justice, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the **Incoming President of the Fiftieth Annual Session of AALCO**

Keynote address by the **Hon. G.L. Peiris**, Professor of Law and Minister of External Affairs, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Address by **Justice Owada**, President of the International Court of Justice

Address by **H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksa**, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Vote of Thanks by **Hon. Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail**, Attorney-General of Malaysia and the President of the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of AALCO

11.15 A.M. – 11.30 A. M.

Group Photo with **H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksa**, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Chief Guest with Heads of Delegations and other dignitaries

11.30 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.

Coffee/Tea Break

12.00 P.M. – 12.30 P.M.

First Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States*

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

- 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
- Establishment of Drafting Committee
- Opening Statement by H. E. the President of the Fiftieth Annual Session

12.30 P.M. – 1.15 P.M.

First General Meeting

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

1.15 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(Contd.)

7.30 P.M. onwards

Welcome Dinner hosted by the Hon. Minister of External Affairs, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka at Hotel Mount Lavinia

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2011

9.00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

Second General Meeting

General Statements (Contd.)

10.30 A.M. – 10.45 A.M.

Coffee/Tea Break

10.45 A.M. - 1.30 P.M.

Second General Meeting (Contd.)

10.45 A.M. – 11.15 A.M.

Release of AALCO Publications

Release of “International Humanitarian Law (IHL): Preliminary Database on Treaty Ratification/Accession and National Implementation by AALCO Member States”.

General Statements (Contd)

11.15 A.M. – 01.15 P.M.

Second Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of AALCO

- Adoption of Draft Budget 2012
- Any other matters

1.30 P.M. -03.00 P.M.

- *Lunch*

3.30 P.M. -5.30 P.M.

Sight-seeing Colombo

7.30 P.M.

Reception Hosted by the Government of Japan

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 2011

9.00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

Third General Meeting

Report of ILC at its 62nd Session

10.30 A.M. – 10.45 A.M.

UN Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property – additional item proposed by Japan

10.45 A.M. -11.00 A.M.

Tea/Coffee break

11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

Fourth General Meeting

Law of the Sea

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1. 00 P.M. – 2.15 P.M.

Lunch

2.15 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

Fifth General Meeting

- Deportation of Palestinian and other Israeli Practices among them the Massive Immigration and Settlement of Jews in All Occupied Territories in Violation of International Law
- Expressions of Folklore and its International Protection

4.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

Coffee / Tea Break

4.30 P.M.

Sight-seeing

7. 30 P.M.

Reception/Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Justice, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the vessel “Jet Liner”

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011

Special Half Day Meeting - Session 1

9.00 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.

Trafficking in Women/Children, Migrant Workers and Protection of Children – Session 1

(Detailed schedule will shortly be placed on the AALCO Website)

12.30 P.M. – 1.45 P.M.

Lunch

1. 45 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.

Sixth General Meeting

- Report of UNCITRAL
- Environment and Sustainable Development

3.30 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

Coffee / Tea Break

7.30 P.M.

Dinner hosted by the Hon. Attorney General’s Department, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, at Hotel Waters Edge

FRIDAY, 1 JULY, 2011

9.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

Special Half Day Meeting – Session 2

International Commercial Arbitration

(Detailed schedule will shortly be placed on the AALCO Website)

10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.

Coffee/Tea Break

11.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

International Commercial Arbitration (Contd)

12.30 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.

Lunch/Friday Prayers for Muslim Delegates

3.00 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

Third Meeting of the Delegations of AALCO Member States*

- Report on the AALCO's Centre for Research and Training (CRT)
- Report of the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee
- Adoption of Message of Thanks to the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- Venue of AALCO's Fifty-First Annual Session
- Adoption of Resolutions and Summary Report of the Session

5.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

Seventh General Meeting and Concluding Session

Vote of Thanks by:

- Asian Member State
- African Member State

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- International Organizations
- Closing Remarks by **Hon. Rauff Hakeem**
President of the Fiftieth Annual Session of
AALCO

7.30 P.M.

**Cultural Programme and Farewell dinner hosted
by the Head of the National Organizing
Committee** (venue to be confirmed)

SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2011

A free excursion for all the delegates has been organized by the Host Government (courtesy Ministry of Justice)