



**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**  
**SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF**  
**THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (AALCO)**

**VENUE: Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park**

**BANGKOK, THAILAND**

**8-13 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**[Bangkok Time (GMT+7)]**

**SUNDAY, 8 September 2024**

10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Registration at the Conference Venue
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Meeting of the Secretary-General with the Heads of Delegations at the Conference Venue
06:30 PM Onwards	<i>Dinner/Reception by the Secretary-General (TBC)</i>

**MONDAY, 9 September 2024**

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration (Contd.)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION<sup>1</sup></b>
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Welcome Remarks of the H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol, Secretary-General of AALCO
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Opening Statement by the President of the Sixty-First Annual Session (Republic of Indonesia)
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Vote of Thanks by the President of the Sixtieth Session of AALCO (Republic of India)
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Inaugural Address by <b>Chief Guest</b>
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Group Photo of the Heads of Delegations
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>

**ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS<sup>2</sup>**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>FIRST MEETING OF DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES<sup>3</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Tentative Schedule of Meetings and Events</li><li>• Admission of New Member States</li><li>• Admission of Observers</li><li>• Election of the President and Vice-President for the Sixty-Second Annual Session</li><li>• Opening Statement by the President of the Sixty-Second Annual Session</li></ul>
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<sup>1</sup> Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers as well as to other invited dignitaries and guests including media.

<sup>2</sup> Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

<sup>3</sup> Participation of Heads of Delegations is necessary in the Meeting of Delegations. This meeting is also open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

- 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM      **SECOND MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES<sup>4</sup>**
- Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization and Financial Matters of AALCO
  - AALCO's Budget for the Year 2025
- 01:00 PM - 02:30 PM      *Lunch*
- Time: TBC      **SIDE EVENT I: The Appeal of Private International Law Through the Lens of Apostille Convention**
- 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM      **FIRST GENERAL MEETING<sup>5</sup>**
- Release of AALCO Publications
  - General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees.
- 04:00 PM - 04:30 PM      *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM      **SECOND GENERAL MEETING**
- General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees.
- Time: TBC      *Reception/Dinner by the Host Government (TBC)*

**TUESDAY, 10 September 2024**

- 09:00 AM - 10:15 AM      **SECOND GENERAL MEETING (Contd.)**
- General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees. (Contd.)
- 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM      *Coffee/Tea Break*

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<sup>4</sup> Open only to Member States.

<sup>5</sup> Open to Member States, Non-Member States and Observers.

10:45 AM - 12:00 Noon	General Statements by the Hon'ble Ministers, Heads of Delegations of Member States, Non-Member States, International Organizations and other invitees. (Contd.)
12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
Time: TBC	<b><u>SIDE EVENT II: Protecting Civilians Against Digital Threats</u></b>

## SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION

### THIRD GENERAL MEETING<sup>6</sup>

01:30 PM - 03:00 PM	Selected Items on the Agenda of the International Law Commission (ILC)
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Selected Items on the Agenda of the International Law Commission (ILC) (Contd.)
07:30 PM onwards	<i>Reception by the Government of the People's Republic of China At Great Hall, Marriott Marquis Queen's Park</i>

## WEDNESDAY, 11 September 2024

### FOURTH GENERAL MEETING

09:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Legal Issues in Outer Space
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:45 AM - 12:00 Noon	Law of the Sea
12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
Time: TBC	<b><u>SIDE EVENT III: Beyond the Adoption: Practical Ways Towards the Implementation of BBNJ Agreement</u></b>

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01:30 PM - 03:00 PM	Violations of International Law in Palestine and Other occupied Territories by Israel and other International Legal Issues related to the Question of Palestine
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Asset Recovery Expert Forum
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	<i>Reception/Dinner (TBC)</i>

**THURSDAY, 12 September 2024**

**FIFTH GENERAL MEETING**

09:00 AM -10:15 AM	Environment and Sustainable Development
10:15 AM -10:45 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:45 AM - 12:00 Noon	International Trade and Investment Law
12:00 Noon - 01:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>

Time: TBC

**SIDE EVENT IV: ISDS Reform from the Perspectives of Developing Countries**

01:30 PM - 03:00 PM	International Terrorism
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	International Law in Cyberspace
05:00 PM – 06:00 PM	ICC: Recent Developments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crimes against Humanity</li></ul>
06:00 PM onwards	<i>Reception/Dinner (TBC)</i>

**FRIDAY, 13 September 2024**

**THIRD MEETING OF DELEGATIONS OF THE AALCO MEMBER STATES<sup>7</sup>**

09:00 AM -10:00 AM	Sixth Open Ended Working Group Meeting on International Law in Cyberspace
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Report on the work of the AALCO's Regional Arbitration Centres
11:00 AM -11:15 AM	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:15 AM - 12:00 Noon	Report of the Sub-Committee on Revision of Statutory Rules Report of the Sub-Committee on Revision of Scale of Assessed Contribution Report of the Chair of the Sixth Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) on International Law in Cyberspace
12:00 Noon - 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
01:00 PM - 03:00 PM	<b>SIXTH GENERAL MEETING AND CONCLUDING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of Message of Thanks to the Host Government</li><li>• Report of the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee</li><li>• Adoption of Resolutions on (Organizational, Administrative and Financial Matters, Substantive Matters)</li><li>• Venue of AALCO's Sixty-Third Annual Session</li><li>• Adoption of Summary Report of the Session</li><li>• Vote of Thanks by Asian Member States</li><li>• Vote of Thanks by African Member States</li><li>• Vote of Thanks by Observer States</li><li>• Vote of Thanks by Observer International Organizations</li><li>• Closing Remarks by President of the Sixty-Second Annual Session of AALCO</li></ul>

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- Sixty-Second Annual Session of AALCO adjourned