



## Tentative Schedule

### AALCO Regional Conference on Preventing and Countering Terrorism: Asian-African Perspectives

Venue: Institute for Political and International Studies

Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

[Iran Standard Time (GMT+3:30)]

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

09:45 AM - 10:30 AM Registration

#### Inauguration

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM *Welcome Remarks*

**H.E. Dr. Seyed Ali Mousavi**

Director-General of the Department for International Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

10:40 AM - 10:50 AM *Keynote Address*

**H.E. Dr. Ali Bagheri Kani**

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

- 10:50 AM – 11:00 AM *Special Remarks*  
**H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol**  
Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)
- 11:00 AM - 11:10 AM *Special Address*  
**H.E. Mr. Alexander Fedulov**  
UNODC Iran Country Representative
- 11:10 AM - 11:20 AM *Opening Statement*  
**H.E. Dr. Abbasali Kadkhodaei**  
Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- 11:20 AM - 11:25 AM *Group Photo with speakers and heads of delegations*
- 11:25 AM - 11:45 AM *Coffee/Tea Break*

**Panel I: Preventing and Countering Terrorism  
from Discourse to Action**

- 11:45 AM - 12:05 PM *International terrorism: an old phenomenon with persistent problems*  
**H.E. Dr. Esmaeil Baghaei Hamaneh**  
Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- 12:05 PM - 12:25 PM *United Nations and preventing and countering terrorism*  
**H.E. Mr. Alexander Fedulov**  
UNODC Iran Country Representative
- 12:25 AM – 12:45 PM *International legal instruments on preventing and countering terrorism*  
**H.E. Dr. Narinder Singh**  
Secretary-General of the Indian Society of International Law and former Member of the International Law Commission

12:45 PM – 01:05 PM *Questions and Discussion*

01:05 PM – 02:15 PM *Lunch*

**Panel II: Role of International and Regional Organizations in Preventing and Countering Terrorism**

02:15 PM - 02:35 PM *AALCO as an Asian-African platform for capacity-building and sharing of best practices on international law of counter-terrorism*

**H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol**

Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

02:35 PM - 02:55 PM *Combating terrorism through regional organizations: lessons learned*

**Mr. Naveed Anjum**

Deputy Director of the SCO RATS Executive Committee

02:55 PM - 03:15 PM *The African Union Legal Framework on Preventing and Countering Terrorism*

**Prof. Hajer Gueldich**

African Union Legal Counsel, full professor at University of Carthage and former Chairperson of the African Union Commission on International Law (AUCIL)

03:15 PM - 03:35 PM *Questions and Discussions*

03:35 PM – 04:00 PM *Coffee/Tea Break*

**Panel III: State and Individual Responsibility for Terrorism**

04:00 PM - 04:20 PM *Terrorism as a new exception to State immunity in international law?*

**Dr. Mohsen Abdollahi**

Associate Professor  
Shahid Beheshti University

04:20 PM - 04:40 PM *Individual criminal responsibility in relation to terrorism*

**Dr. Heibatollah Najandimanesh**

Associate Professor  
Allameh Tabataba'i University

04:40 PM - 05:00 PM *International humanitarian law and targeted killing*

**Dr. Pouria Askary**

Associate Professor  
Allameh Tabataba'i University

05:00 PM - 05:20 PM *Questions and Discussions*

**Thursday, 4 July 2024**

**Panel IV: Regional cooperation to prevent and counter terrorism**

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM *International judicial cooperation on combatting terrorism*

**H.E. Dr. Kazem Gharibabadi**

Deputy-Head of the Judiciary for International Affairs and the Secretary-General of the High Council for Human Rights of the Islamic Republic of Iran

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM *Iraq's experience in regional cooperation on fighting Da'esh*

**H.E. Mr. Ali Abdullah Abbas Al-Bdair**

Head of the National Committee on Combating Extremism Conducive to Terrorism, Council of National Security of the Republic of Iraq

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM *Syrian experience in regional cooperation to prevent and counter terrorism*

**Dr. Issam Al-Takroui**

Associate Professor  
Damascus University

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM *Iran's experience in regional cooperation on fighting Da'esh*

**Dr. Masoud Asadollahi**

Researcher and university lecturer

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM *Lebanon's experience in regional cooperation on fighting Da'esh*

**Dr. Hassan Jouny**

Professor  
Lebanese University`

12:10 PM - 12:40 PM *Coffee/Tea Break*

<b>Concluding Session</b>
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12:40 PM - 12:50 PM *Concluding remarks*

**H.E. Dr. Reza Najafi**

Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

12:50 PM - 13:00 PM *Closing statement*

**H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol**

Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative  
Organization (AALCO)

13:00 PM – 13:10 PM *Vote of Thanks*

**Dr. Hassan Soleimani**

Head of the Division for Treaties and Public International Law,  
MFA, and former Deputy Secretary-General of AALCO