PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/6cad40f70210/

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND:

Desiring to amend the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat in order to enable appointments of additional staff to the Secretariat;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Paragraph 1 of Article IV of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

> "1. The Staff of the Secretariat shall comprise:
>
> (1) three Bureau Directors;
> (2) a Foreign Trade and Economic Relations Officer;
> (3) an Administrative Officer;
> (4) a Public Information Officer;
> (5) an Assistant to the Secretary-General; and
> (6) such other officers as the Standing Committee

may deem necessary.

Appointment to any of the above positions shall be made by the Standing Committee upon nomination by Contracting Parties."

ARTICLE 2

Article VII of the Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE VII

SALARIES

The salaries and allowances of the Secretary-General, the three Bureau Directors, the Foreign Trade and Economic Relations Officer, the Administrative Officer, the Public Information Officer, the Assistant to the Secretary-General and such other staff appointed by the Standing Committee shall be determined by the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting which may, from time to time, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, review such salaries and allowances."

Turn this case into an audio lecture - facts, issues, ruling and doctrine - at batas.org

ARTICLE 3

This protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Bangkok, in five originals in the English Language this 27th day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighty three.

For the Government of the
Republic of Indonesia :

(Sgd.)

For the Government of
Malaysia :

(Sgd.)

For the Government of the
Republic of the Philippines

(Sgd.)

For the Government of the
Republic of Singapore :

(Sgd.)

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Thailand :

(Sgd.)

Bar review courses, mock exams and a study planner that keeps you on pace - batas.org

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at https://batas.org

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.