CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON TREATY LAW AND PRACTICE, AND THE NEGOTIATION AND DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS

Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia in collaboration with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, UNEP, UNITAR and UNODC

Jakarta, 30 January – 1 February 2007

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday, 30 January

09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	Registration
09:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony – PLENARY Director General for Legal Affairs and International Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UN OLA
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction (of speakers and participants)
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Overview of Treaties and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, International Treaty Law and the Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General
	Speaker : Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, UN Office of Legal Affairs
01:00 p.m 02:30 p.m.	Luncheon
02:30 p.m 04:00 p.m.	Registration Obligation of States under Article 102 of the UN Charter and publication of treaties, Using the UN Treaty Series database to research State practice
	Speaker : Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, UN Office of Legal Affairs
04:00 p.m 04:30 p.m.	Coffee break
04:30 p.m 06:00 p.m.	Introduction to International Environmental Law (Non-Compliance Procedures)
	Speaker: Ms. Iwona Rummel-Bulska, Principal Legal Officer and Chief of the Environmental Law Branch, UNEP
6:00 p.m 6:30 p.m.	UNITAR: Distribution of Roles for the Simulation Exercise Mr. Arun Seetulsingh, Fellow, UNITAR

Day 2: Wednesday, 31 January

09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sharing best practices: The experiences of Indonesia

and State Practices on Dispute Settlement in

Environmental Problems

Speakers: WALHI (Indonesia's leading NGO on environmental issues)/H.E. Prof. Dr. Emil Salim and

Ms. Iwona Rummel-Bulska, Principal Legal Officer and Chief

of the Environmental Law Branch, UNEP

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Negotiation Simulation Exercise on the Sustainable

Management and Conservation of Forests

Led by: Mr. Arun Seetulsingh, Fellow, UNITAR with

Participation of UNEP, UNODC and OLA

01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m. Luncheon

02:00 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. Negotiation Simulation Exercise (continued)

Led by: UNITAR

04:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. Coffee break

04:30 p.m. - 05:15 p.m. Negotiation Simulation Exercise (continued)

Led by: UNITAR

05:15 pm. - 06.30 p.m. Simulation Debriefing

Led by: UNITAR/UNEP/OLA/UNODC

Day 3: Thursday, 1 February

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. UN Convention against Corruption

(Regulation, Compliance, and Enforcement)

Speaker: Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Secretary of the U.N. Conference of the State Parties to UN Convention Against Corruption, Chief, Crime Conventions Section, Division for Treaty Affairs,

UNODC

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sharing best practices: The experiences of the Pacific Island

nations and regional cooperation in the implementation of

treaties on corruption and transnational organized crime

Speakers: Ms. Shennia Spillane, Legal Adviser, Pacific Island Forum Secretariat, Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Secretary of the U.N. Conference of the State Parties to UN Convention Against Corruption, Chief, Crime Conventions Section, Division for

Treaty Affairs, UNODC

01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. Luncheon

02:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. Transnational organized crime: The Convention and its

Protocols

Speaker: Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Secretary of the U.N. Conference of the State Parties to UN Convention Against Corruption, Chief, Crime Conventions Section, Division for Treaty Affairs,

UNODC

04:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. Coffee break

04:30 p.m. - 05:30 pm Implementation of Treaty Obligations:

Compliance Mechanisms, Reporting Obligations in Human

Rights Instruments

Speaker: Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, UN Office of

Legal Affairs

05:30 p.m. - 06.00 p.m **Evaluation and discussion of future plans of action**

(followed by closing session and presentation of certificates

to participants)

Led by: OLA/ UNEP/ UNITAR/UNODC