

**PROGRAMME**  
**CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON TREATY LAW**  
**AND PRACTICE AND THE DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
**TREATY OBLIGATIONS**

*Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, P.R.China*  
*In collaboration with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of*  
*Legal Affairs, the United Nations Development Programme, the United*  
*Nations Foundation and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for*  
*Human Rights*

*Implemented by Wuhan University Institute of International Law*  
**Tuesday, 13 October through Saturday, 17 October 2009**  
**Wuhan, China**

**Day 1: Tuesday, 13 October**

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  | <b>Registration of participants</b>  |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization and Representatives from Wuhan University  |
| 10.45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | <b>Introduction – moderated by the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P.R.China and UN Office of Legal Affairs</b><br>Introduction of Speakers and Participants; participants' understanding of international lawmaking, in particular via treaties; workshop expectations |
| 11:15 a.m.– 11:30 p.m.  | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | <b>Overview of International Treaty Law, the UN OLA and Treaty Section mandates</b><br>Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.   | <b>Lunch break</b>   |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.   | <b>Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter: Overview and State Responsibility</b><br>Mr. Arturo Requesens, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs  |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.   | <b>Coffee break</b>  |

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.      **Depositary Practice of the UN Secretary-General: Overview and How States Participate in Treaties**  
Mr. Arturo Requesens, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

6:30 p.m.                      **Reception for participants**

**Day 2: Wednesday, 14 October**

9:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.      **Relevant issues of the International Law Commission**  
Dr. Xue Hanqin, Ambassador of the PRC to ASEAN. Legal Counsel of the Foreign Ministry, Member of the International Law Commission

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **Coffee break**

11:15 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.      **The interpretation of treaties in the jurisprudence of the International Court: Selected Issues.**  
Mr. Sienho Yee, Professor of Wuhan University

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      **Lunch break**

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      **The United Nations Convention against Corruption and selected issues relating to extradition and tracing of the proceeds of crime**  
Mr. Tian Lixiao, Director of the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Day 3: Thursday, 15 October**

9:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.      **Introduction to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR): Mandate, activities, resources available to governments**  
Mr. Torsten Schackel, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva; Secretary of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **Coffee break**

11:15 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.      **The International Human Rights Treaty System (CRC & CEDAW)**  
Mr. Torsten Schackel, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva; Secretary of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      **Lunch break**

- 2:30 p.m.– 3:45 p.m.      **Reservations and Declarations in Multilateral Treaties**  
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of  
Legal Affairs
- 3:45 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.      **Coffee break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.      **Final Clauses in Multilateral Treaties**  
Mr. Arturo Requesens, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section,  
UN Office of Legal Affairs

**Day 4: Friday, 16 October**

- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **Negotiating multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)  
and relevant procedural issues**  
Mr. Yi Xianliang, Counsellor of the Department of Treaty and  
Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      **The Issue of a Member State's Responsibility for the Conduct  
of an International Organization**  
Mr. Sienho Yee, Professor of Wuhan University
- 12:30 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.      **Lunch break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      **The Relations between Treaties and Custom**  
Mr. Bing Bing Jia, Professor of Tsinghua University
- 3:45 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.      **Coffee break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Participation in multilateral treaties and bilateral treaty-  
making**  
**Practice of treaty implementation**  
Participants in training workshop and experts from the United  
Nations
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.      **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**

**Day 5: Saturday, 17 October**

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.      **Local events**