



**OLA/UNITAR SEMINAR ON DEPOSIT OF TREATY ACTIONS
WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND REGISTRATION OF TREATIES**
Organized jointly with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs
Wednesday, 3 and Thursday 4 December 2003
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference room 9

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

(Time will be allotted after each topic for questions and answers)

Wednesday, 3 December

- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Welcoming remarks**
Mr. Lorne Jaques, Chief, UNITAR New York Office
Ms. Nicole Valenta, Programme Officer, UNITAR New York Office
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **Overview**
Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee/tea break
- 11:15 – 12.30 **Depositary process and workshop**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 12:30 – 1:00pm **Presentation**
Mr. Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General, The Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Lunch break*
- 3:00 – 3.45 p.m. **Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**
Mr. William Onzivu, Legal Officer, Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, World Health Organization
- 3:45 – 5:30 p.m. **Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection (and IDG website)**
(including coffee/tea break)
Mr. Andrey Kolomoets, Legal Officer and Mr. Luca Castellani, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Thursday, 4 December

- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Registration process**
Ms. Hanna Dreifeldt, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:15 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. **Workshop on registration practice**
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. *Coffee/tea break*
- 12:15 p.m.– 1:00 p.m. **Issues relating to treaties on terrorism**
Mr. Andras Vamos-Goldman, Expert on the Security Council Counter-terrorism Committee
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Lunch break*
- 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. **Final Clauses in multilateral treaties**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 3: 45-4:15 **Reservations and declarations**
Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 4 15-5:00 p.m. **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**



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