



**Seminar on
Treaty Law and Practice:
the Work of the Treaty Section
of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs**

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Venue: **CR 13**

Tuesday 2 June 2015

AGENDA

- 10:00 am Registration
- 10:20 am **Opening Remarks from the Under- Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel**
Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares
- 10:30 am **Introduction: Multilateral Treaty processes and the work of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs**
Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
▶ *Introduction to the scope and significance of multilateral treaty processes at the United Nations and the Work of the Treaty Section in this Area*
- 11:30 am Coffee Break
- 11:45 am **Final Clauses of Multilateral Treaties**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
▶ Discussion on final clauses and their legal effects.
- 1:00 pm Lunch Break



3:00 pm

Participation in Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General

Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

- ▶ Workshop on the legal requirements for participation in the multilateral treaty framework. Problems related to depositary requirements for multilateral treaties.

4:00 pm

Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter

Ms. Fanny Schaus, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

Ms. Christel Mobeck, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

- ▶ Description of the mandate of Article 102 of the UN Charter and the registration procedures for Member States. Practical exercise on registration.

5:00 pm

Overview of online resources – UN Treaty Collection website at <https://treaties.un.org>

Mr. Jonathan Agar, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

- ▶ How to locate and navigate treaty-related information online.

5:30 pm

Evaluations; Presentation of Certificates

5:45 pm

End of Seminar