



**OLA/UNITAR SEMINAR ON THE UNDERTAKING OF TREATY ACTIONS
FOR TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AND
THE REGISTRATION OF TREATIES**
Organized jointly with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

Wednesday, 7 and Thursday, 8 November 2007

United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 9

PROGRAMME

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

Wednesday, 7 November

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Registration of participants**
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Welcoming remarks**
Dr. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York Office
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Introduction**
Mr. Larry Johnson, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Overview**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Depositary process and workshop**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. **Depositary process and workshop (part II)**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 3:30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. **Final clauses**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Coffee break**



4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Thursday, 8 November

10:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. **Reservations**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Coffee break**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Registration of treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and workshop on registration practice**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**

3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. **Arctic cooperation and international treaties relevant to the Arctic**
Mr. Kjell Myhre-Jensen, Head of Secretariat, parliamentary cooperation in the Arctic, Barents region, Baltic Sea region and between the Nordic countries, The Storting (Norwegian Parliament)

4:00 p.m.– 4:45 p.m. **Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection and Legal Technical Assistance websites**
Mr. Udi Witelson, Information Systems Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

4:45 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Dr. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York Office