



CARICOM Secretariat



**REGIONAL SEMINAR ON DEPOSIT OF TREATY ACTIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS  
SECRETARY-GENERAL AND REGISTRATION OF TREATIES  
OCTOBER 26-27, 2004  
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HEADQUARTERS, BARBADOS**

**PROGRAMME**

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

**DAY 1 -Tuesday October 26, 2004**

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration of participants**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      **Opening Ceremony**  
**Welcoming remarks**  
*Dr. Winston Anderson, General Counsel, CARICOM Secretariat*
- Addresses**  
*Hon. Mr. Justice De La Bastide, President, Caribbean Court of Justice*  
*\_\_\_\_\_ , UNITAR New York Office*  
*Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*  
*Mr. Douglas Leys, General Counsel, Caribbean Development Bank*  
*Dr. Rosina Wiltshire, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for Barbados and the OECS*
- Keynote Address**  
*Hon. Mia Amor Mottley, Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney-General (Barbados)*
- Vote of Thanks**  
*Mr. Desmond Durant, Operations Officer, Project Financing Division, Caribbean Development Bank*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Overview (including Final Clauses)**  
*Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General of the UN**  
*Mr. Bradford C. Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
- 12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.      *Lunch*
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      **Key Environmental Treaties Applicable in the Caribbean Region,**  
*Ron Bass, Lecturer, UWI*
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.      **Treaties on Trade and Regional Integration**  
*Prof. A.R. Carnegie, Professor of Law and Executive Director of the Caribbean Law Institute Centre, UWI*
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      **Human rights treaties reporting requirements**

*Ms. Lynne E. Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Break*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection website**

*Mr. Bradford C. Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

## **DAY 2 - Wednesday October 27, 2004**

9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

**Review of first day's activities**

*Mr. Bradford C. Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

**Reservations and Declarations**

*Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

10:40 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

*Break*

11: 00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the Charter**

*Ms. Lynne E. Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

12:00 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.

*Lunch*

1:30 p.m. – 2:00p.m.

**The International Criminal Court: Implications for the Caribbean Region and Recent Developments**

*Brigitte Suhr, Director of Regional Programs, Coalition for the International Criminal Court*

2:00p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Treaties on Intellectual Property Rights: Small Developing States' Perspective**

*John Malcolm Spence, Technical Advisor, Intellectual Property/SPS, Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM)*

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Treaties against Transnational Organised Crime and Terrorism**

*Kemal Kurspahic, Representative, UNODC Caribbean Office  
Barbados*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

*Break*

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**

*Mr. Bradford C. Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**Closing Ceremony**

**Remarks**

*Alicia Elias, Consultant, Treaty Series, CARICOM Secretariat*

**Presentation of Certificates**

*Mr. Douglas Leys, General Counsel, Caribbean Development Bank*

**Vote of Thanks**

*Alicia Elias, Consultant, Treaty Series, CARICOM Secretariat*