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# OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Tuesday and Wednesday, 13-14 April 2010  
United Nations Headquarters, New York  
Conference Room B (TNLB)

## PROGRAMME

### Tuesday, 13 April 2010

- 09:45 am Registration
- 10:00 am Opening Remarks  
*Mr. David Koschel, Officer-in-Charge, UNITAR New York Office*
- 10:10am **Introduction**  
Mr. Peter Taksøe-Jensen, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:20 I) Overview  
*Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, OLA Treaty Section*  
□ Define the basic structures of international law and treaty as well as the contributions of the UN OLA Treaty Section to strengthening the rule of law.
- 11:00 II) Participation in Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General  
*Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, OLA Treaty Section*  
*Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section*  
□ Describe the role of the Secretary-General as depositary and identify major elements of treaty action.
- 11:30 am Coffee Break
- 11:45 am II) Participation in Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General: Practice Exercise (continued)
- 1:00 pm Lunch Break



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- 3:00 pm III) Final Clauses of Multilateral Treaties  
*Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section*  
□ Explain the concept of “final causes” and their legal effects.
- 4:00 pm Coffee Break
- 4:15 pm III) Final Clauses of Multilateral Treaties: Practice Exercise (continued)
- 5:30 pm End of Day 1

### Wednesday, 14 April 2010

- 10:00 am IV) Workshop on Reservations and Declarations  
*Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, OLA Treaty Section*  
□ Distinguish between reservations and declarations and articulate the functions and limits of reservations.
- 11:30 am Coffee Break
- 11:45 am V) Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and Practice Exercise on Registration  
*Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, Associate Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section*  
□ Explain the mandate of Article 102 of the UN Charter and enumerate the registration procedures for Member States.
- 1:00 pm Lunch Break
- 3:00 pm VI) Case Study: 10 years since Palermo - a Review of the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime and its 3 Protocols  
*Ms. Simone Monasebian, Chief, UN Office of Drugs and Crime, New York Office*
- 4:00 pm Coffee Break
- 4:15 pm VII) Overview of online resources  
*Mr. Joshua Kneidl, Associate Information Technology Officer, OLA Treaty Section*  
□ Be able to locate and navigate online resources with respect to undertaking treaty actions.
- 5:15 pm Wrap-up & Evaluation  
*Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, OLA Treaty Section*  
*Mr. David Koschel, Officer-in-Charge, UNITAR*
- 5:30 pm End of Seminar