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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room A (NLB)

1-2 December 2011

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 1 December 2011

10:00 am   Registration

10:20 am   **Opening Remarks**
Ms. Yvonne Lodico, Head, *UNITAR New York Office*

10:35am   **Introduction**
Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs

10:45am   **I) Introduction to the International Treaty Law System**
  Introduce the basic concepts in treaty law and the evolution of the treaty law system.
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section

11:15 am   Coffee Break

11:30 am   **II) Participation in Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General**
Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section

1:00 pm   Lunch Break

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3:00 pm   **III) Reservations and Declarations**
Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section
   Distinguish between reservations and declarations and articulate the functions and limits of reservations.

4:00 pm   Coffee break

4:15 pm   **IV) Final Clauses of Multilateral Treaties**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section
  Explain the concept of "final causes" and their legal effects.

5:15 pm   End of Day 1

Friday, 2 December 2011

10:00 am   **V) Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and Practice Exercise on Registration**
Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Associate Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section
   Explain the mandate of Article 102 of the UN Charter and enumerate the registration procedures for Member States.

11:15 am   Coffee Break

11:30 am   **VII Overview of online resources – UN Treaty Collection website at http://treaties.un.org**
Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Information Management Officer, OLA Treaty Section
Mr. Rustam Nazirboboev, Associate Information Systems Officer, OLA Treaty Section
   Be able to locate and navigate treaty-related information online.

12:20 pm   **Evaluation & Presentation of Certificates**
Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, OLA Treaty Section
Ms. Yvonne Lodico, Head, *UNITAR New York Office*

12:45 pm   **End of Seminar**