



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

Friday 15 November, 2019

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room 11

AGENDA

- 10:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:15 am **The Work of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs**
Mr. David Nanopoulos, Acting Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *General presentation of the depositary, registration and publication functions discharged by the Treaty Section*
- 10:30 am **The Role of the Secretary-General as Depositary of Multilateral Treaties**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Examination of the role of the Secretary-General as Depositary*
- 11:15 am **The Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General**
Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Examination of depositary practice from adoption of treaty to its entry into force, including a review of final clauses such as participation, signature, consent to be bound, reservations, declarations*
- 12:00 pm **The GA Regulations on the Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter:
Review of the regulations**
*Ms. Evelyn Campos Sanchez, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs, and
Mr. Jorge Martinez Paoletti, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs*
- ▶ *A Review of the process of registration and publication, in light of the Regulations to Give Effect to Article 102 of the Charter, adopted by the General Assembly*
- 12:45 pm Lunch break

3:00 pm

Guest Presentation on promoting universalization and effective implementation of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)

Mr. Matteo Pasquali, Deputy Representative, UNODC New York Office and Ms. Maria Eugenia Rettori, Programme Officer, UNCCT Programme on Preventing and Responding to WMD/CBRN Terrorism, UN Office of Counter Terrorism

3:45 pm

A Demonstration of the Website of the Treaty Section (<https://treaties.un.org>)

Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Legal Information Management Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs and Mr. Rafael Guimaraes Siqueira, Associate Systems Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

► *Presentation of the website of the Treaty Section*

4:30 pm

Evaluations & Presentation of Certificates