



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

Thursday, 8 December 2022
United Nations Headquarters, New York
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AGENDA

- 10:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares
Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:10 am **The Mandate of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs**
Mr. David Nanopoulos, 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, Head of the Depositary and Registration Units, 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 including a review of final clauses such as participation, signature, consent to be bound, reservations, declarations*
- 12:00 pm **The Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter: Review of the General Assembly Regulations**
Ms Evelyn Campos Sanchez, 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 by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNTC) on the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism**
Ms Delphine Schantz, Representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - New York Liaison Office
- Ms Fanny Fert, Programme Management Officer, Preventing and Responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism Unit, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism*
- 3:45 pm **The Work of the Sixth Committee on the International Treaty Framework**
Ms Shin Yi Mak, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Status of the Sixth Committee Agenda item on Strengthening and Promoting the International Treaty Framework*
- 4:30 pm **Evaluations and Presentation of Certificates**
- 4:45 pm **End of Seminar**