



**OLA/UNITAR SEMINAR ON DEPOSIT OF TREATY ACTIONS
WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND REGISTRATION OF TREATIES**
Organized jointly with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

Tuesday, 9 and Wednesday, 10 November 2004
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 8

FINAL PROGRAMME

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

Tuesday, 9 November

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Registration of participants**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Welcoming remarks**
Ms. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York Office
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Introduction**
Mr. Nicolas Michel, Under-Secretary-General, The Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Overview**
Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Depositary process and workshop**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Final Clauses**
Ms. Deirdre Schell, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Wednesday, 10 November

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Reservations and declarations**
Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Towards a New System of International Justice: The International Criminal Court**
Ms. Brigitte Suhr, Director of Regional Programs, Coalition for the International Criminal Court
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Registration process**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Deirdre Schell, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs



1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch break

3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Workshop on registration practice

Ms. Enrica Taddei, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Demonstrations of the UN Treaty Collection and IDG website

Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Workshop wrap-up and evaluation

Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona

Ms. Colleen Thouez