



**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

Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, 26 May 2005
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 6

PROGRAMME

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

Wednesday, 25 May, Conference Room 6

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Registration of participants
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Welcoming remarks <i>Ms. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York Office</i>
10:30 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.	Introduction <i>Mr. Ralph Zacklin, Assistant-Secretary-General, Office of Legal Affairs</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	Overview <i>Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Depositary process <i>Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs</i>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch break
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Depositary workshop <i>Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Final Clauses <i>Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs</i>
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee break
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties <i>Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs</i>

Thursday, 26 May, Conference Room 7

10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	Reservations and declarations <i>Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs</i>
11:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.	Coffee break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Selected Aspects of Treaty Law from the European Union Perspective <i>Dr. Esa Paasivirta, First Counsellor, European Commission Delegation to the United Nations</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration process <i>Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs</i>



Ms. Deirdre Schell, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**

Conference Room 8

3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. **Workshop on registration practice**
Ms. Enrica Taddei, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **The evolution of the United Nations position on Terrorism**
*Prof. Malvina Halberstam, Professor of International Law
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and former counselor on international law for the U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Advisor*

4:30 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. **Demonstrations of the UN Treaty Collection and the IDG website**
Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

5:15 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**
*Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona
Ms. Colleen Thouez*