



**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, 23 and Wednesday, 24 May 2006
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room C

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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

Tuesday, 23 May

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Registration of participants**
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Welcoming remarks**
Dr. 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. – 11:30 a.m. **Overview**
Ms. Barbara Masciangelo, Acting Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. **Coffee break**
11:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Depositary process and workshop**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**
3:00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. **Depositary process and workshop (cont.)**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 3:30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. **Reservations and declarations**
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Coffee break**
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Migration, State sovereignty and human rights of migrants**
Mr. Richard Perruchoud, Director, International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Department, International Organization for Migration

Wednesday, 24 May

- 10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. **Registration under Article 102 of the UN Charter**
Ms. Deirdre Schell, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs



- 11:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. **Workshop on registration practice**
Ms. Enrica Taddei, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Final clauses**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, 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. **Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 4:00 p.m.– 4:15 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection and Legal Technical Assistance websites**
Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Mr. Ehud Witelson, Associate Programme Analyst, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**
Ms. Barbara Masciangelo, Acting Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Mr. Vasu Vaitla, Special Fellow, UNITAR