

**Workshop on Treaty Law and Practice for  
the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
Member States**

***Organised by the Centre for International Law of the  
National University of Singapore***

***In coordination with the Treaty Section of the  
United Nations Office of Legal Affairs***

***Singapore***

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY ONE (12 NOVEMBER 2024)**

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.   | Registration of participants   |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  | <b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms <a href="#">Ng Boon Yian</a>, Director-General (International Organisations), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</li><li>• Dr Nilufer <a href="#">Oral</a>, Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore</li><li>• Mr David <a href="#">Nanopoulos</a>, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs</li></ul> |
| 10.00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | <b>Introduction of trainers and participants</b>   |
| 10.30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | <b>Introduction to the International Treaty Framework and overview of the Mandate of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr David <a href="#">Nanopoulos</a>, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs</li></ul>  |
| 11:45 a.m.– 12 pm.      | <i>Coffee break (15 min)</i>   |
| 12 :00 pm. – 1:00 p.m.  | <b>Presentation by the Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr <a href="#">Lee Tsen Yang</a>, Deputy Director (Treaties &amp; DILES), Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore</li><li>• Ms Deena <a href="#">Bajrai</a>, Deputy Senior State Counsel, Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore</li></ul>  |
| 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.    | <i>Lunch break (1.5hr)</i>   |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.   | <b>The Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Moujan <a href="#">Shirazi Moayed</a>, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs</li></ul>  |
| 4:15 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.    | <i>Coffee break (15 min)</i>   |

4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Presentation on Soft Law-Making in Asia-Pacific Regional Organizations**

- Associate Professor [Tan Hsien-Li](#), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

5:45 p.m. *Welcome Reception*

## **DAY TWO (13 NOVEMBER 2024)**

9:15 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. **The Role of the Secretary-General as Depository of Multilateral Treaties**

- Mr David [Nanopoulos](#), Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *Coffee break (15 min)*

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **The Depository practice of the Secretary-General of the United Nations**

- Ms Moujan [Shirazi Moayed](#), Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch break (1hr)*

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Treaty-making at the United Nations and the progressive development of international law and its codification**

- Mr David [Nanopoulos](#), Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- Dr Nilufer [Oral](#), Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *Coffee Break (30 min)*

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Resources of the United Nations Treaty Collection website**

- Ms Moujan [Shirazi Moayed](#), Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates**