

## **Workshop on Treaty Law and Practice for the Pacific**

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Forum Secretariat and the Centre for International Law of the  
National University of Singapore*

*11–13 March 2026*

*Suva, Fiji*

### **PROGRAMME**

*(Time is allotted after each topic for questions and answers)*

#### **Day 1 – Wednesday, 11 March 2026**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration of participants
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
9.30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Introduction of trainers and participants</b>
10.00 a.m. – 11:00 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> Mr. David Nanopoulos, Chief of the Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>The Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter</b> Ms. Evelyn Campos Sanchez, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch break
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>The Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter (continued)</b> Ms. Evelyn Campos Sanchez, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee break
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>The Agreement to establish the Pacific Resilience Facility</b> Ms. Finau Soqo, General Manager of the Pacific Resilience Facility, Pacific Islands Forum

[End of Day 1]

## **Day 2 – Thursday, 12 March 2026**

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.    **The Role of the Secretary-General as Depositary of Multilateral Treaties**  
Mr. David Nanopoulos, Chief of the Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.    Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.    **The Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General of the United Nations**  
Ms. Evelyn Campos Sanchez, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.    Lunch break
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.    **The Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction**  
Dr. Nilüfer Oral, Director, Centre for International Law of the National University of Singapore  
H.E. Ambassador Thomas Loidl, Legal Adviser, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.    Coffee break
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.    **The Publication of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter: the *Treaty Series***  
Ms. Corinne Delcour, Editor, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

[End of Day 2]

## **Day 3 – Friday, 13 March 2026**

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.    **Practice on Reservations and Declarations to Treaties in line with the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties**  
Mr. David Nanopoulos, Chief of the Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.    Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.    **Treaty-making at the United Nations and the work of the International Law Commission**  
Dr. Nilüfer Oral, Director, Centre for International Law of the National University of Singapore  
Mr. David Nanopoulos, Chief of the Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.    Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.    **Maritime Boundaries and the Extended Continental Shelf**

Ms. Janice Mose, Ocean Advocacy and Strategic Engagement Advisor,  
Pacific Community

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Resources of the United Nations Treaty Collection website**

Ms. Corinne Delcour, Editor, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

4:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

**Closing Ceremony**

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