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, 3 and Thursday 4 December 2003
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference room 9

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

Wednesday, 3 December
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Welcoming remarks
Mr. Lorne Jaques, Chief, UNITAR New York Office
Ms. Nicole Valenta, Programme Officer, UNITAR New York Office
10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Overview
Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
11.00 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee/tea break
11.15 – 12.30 Depositary process and workshop
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
12:30 – 1:00pm Presentation
Mr. Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General, The Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Lunch break
3:00 – 3.45 p.m. Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
Mr. William Onzivu, Legal Officer, Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, World Health Organization
3:45 – 5:30 p.m. Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection (and IDG website)
(including coffee/tea break)
Mr. Andrey Kolomoets, Legal Officer and Mr. Luca Castellani, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Thursday, 4 December
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Registration of participants
10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Registration process
Ms. Hanna Dreifeldt, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
11:15 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Workshop on registration practice
12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Coffee/tea break
12:15 p.m.– 1:00 p.m. Issues relating to treaties on terrorism
Mr. Andras Vamos-Goldman, Expert on the Security Council Counter-terrorism Committee
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Lunch break
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Final Clauses in multilateral treaties
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
3: 45-4:15 Reservations and declarations
Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
4 15-5:00 p.m. Workshop wrap-up and evaluation
Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona
Mr. Lorne Jaques and Ms. Nicole Valenta

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