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, 26 and Thursday, 27 May 2004
Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference room 2

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

**Wednesday, 26 May**

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Registration of participants
10:00 a.m.-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 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  **Overview**  
  *Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  Coffee/tea break
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  **Depositary process and Workshop**  
  *Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
11:30 p.m.-12:00 p.m.  **Introduction**  
  *Mr. Ralph Zacklin, Assistant-Secretary-General, in Charge of the Office of Legal Affairs*
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  **Depositary process and Workshop Continued**  
  *Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  Lunch break
3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  **Reporting requirements of human rights treaties**  
  *Ms. Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
3:45 p.m-4:00 p.m.  Coffee Break
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  **Demonstrations of the UN Treaty Collection and (IDG website)**  
  *Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

**Thursday, 27 May**

Conference room 6

10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  **Reservations and declarations**  
  *Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  Coffee/tea break
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  **Registration process**  
  *Ms. Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  *Rule of Law in Peacekeeping Operations*, Robert A. Pulver, Judicial Officer, Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Unit, DPKO

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.  **Lunch break**

3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.  **Workshop on registration practice**, Ms. Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  **Commodity Agreements**, Ms. Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.  **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**

*Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona*

*Mr. Lorne Jaques and Ms. Nicole Valenta*