OLAG/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, 9 and Wednesday, 10 November 2004
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 8

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

Tuesday, 9 November

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Registration of participants
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Welcoming remarks
Ms. 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. – 11:00 a.m.  Coffee break
11:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.  Overview
Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Depositary process and workshop
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.  Final Clauses
Ms. Deirdre Schell, Associate 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.  Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Wednesday, 10 November

10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.  Reservations and declarations
Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
11:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.  Coffee break
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Towards a New System of International Justice: The International Criminal Court
Ms. Brigitte Suhr, Director of Regional Programs, Coalition for the International Criminal Court
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Registration process
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Deirdre Schell, Associate 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.  **Workshop on registration practice**
*Ms. Enrica Taddei, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

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*

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  **Workshop wrap–up and evaluation**
*Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona*
*Ms. Colleen Thouez*