



**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, 9 and Thursday, 10 November 2005
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 9

PROGRAMME

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

Wednesday, 9 November

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Registration of participants**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Welcoming remarks**
Dr. 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. – 11:45 a.m. **Overview**
Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Depositary process**
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. – 3:30 p.m. **Depositary workshop**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Reservations and declarations**
Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Disarmament agreements: treaty implementation and compliance and verification regimes**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Thursday, 10 November

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Final clauses**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee break**



- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **The Challenge of Prosecuting Offenders before an International Criminal Tribunal**
Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative of UN Office of Drugs and Crime in New York
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Registration under article 102 of the UN Charter**
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.– 3:45 p.m. **Workshop on registration practice**
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. **Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection and Legal Technical Assistance websites**
Mr. Ehud Witelson, Associate Programme Analyst, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**
Dr. Palitha T.B. Kohona
Dr. Colleen Thouez