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-Oyarvide, 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*