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

Tuesday, 23 and Wednesday, 24 May 2006
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room C

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

Tuesday, 23 May

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. – 11:30 a.m. Overview
Ms. Barbara Masiangelo, Acting Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Coffee break
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Depositary process and workshop
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, 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 process and workshop (cont.)
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Reservations and declarations
Mr. Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Coffee break
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Migration, State sovereignty and human rights of migrants
Mr. Richard Perruchoud, Director, International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Department, International Organization for Migration

Wednesday, 24 May

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration under Article 102 of the UN Charter
Ms. Deirdre Schell, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  **Workshop on registration practice**  
Ms. Enrica Taddei, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  **Coffee break**

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **Final clauses**  
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, 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.  **Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties**  
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

4:00 p.m.– 4:15 p.m.  **Coffee break**

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  **Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection and Legal Technical Assistance websites**  
Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs  
Mr. Ehud Witelson, Associate Programme Analyst, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  **Workshop wrap–up and evaluation**  
Ms. Barbara Masciangelo, Acting Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs  
Mr. Vasu Vaitla, Special Fellow, UNITAR