OLA/UNITAR SEMINAR ON THE UNDERTAKING OF TREATY ACTIONS FOR TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE REGISTRATION OF TREATIES
Organized jointly with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

Wednesday, 7 and Thursday, 8 November 2007
United Nations Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 9

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

Wednesday, 7 November

10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Registration of participants
10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Welcoming remarks
   Dr. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York Office
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Introduction
   Mr. Larry Johnson, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Legal Affairs
10:40 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Overview
   Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee break
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Depositary process and workshop
   Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, 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 (part II)
   Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Final clauses
   Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, 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. **Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties**  
*Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

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**Thursday, 8 November**

10:00 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. **Reservations**  
*Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Coffee break**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Registration of treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and workshop on registration practice**  
*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.– 4:00 p.m. **Arctic cooperation and international treaties relevant to the Arctic**  
*Mr. Kjell Myhre-Jensen, Head of Secretariat, parliamentary cooperation in the Arctic, Barents region, Baltic Sea region and between the Nordic countries, The Storting (Norwegian Parliament)*

4:00 p.m.– 4:45 p.m. **Demonstration of the UN Treaty Collection and Legal Technical Assistance websites**  
*Mr. Udi Witelson, Information Systems Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

4:45 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. **Workshop wrap–up and evaluation**  
*Mr. Bradford Smith, Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

Dr. Colleen Thouez, Chief, UNITAR New York Office