OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Undertaking of Treaty Actions for Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Programme

English-language Seminar

New York, 28 and 29 April 2008
Monday, 28 April 2008

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

10:00 a.m. Registration of participants

10:20 a.m. Opening remarks
Dr. Colleen Thouez, Head, UNITAR New York Office

10:30 a.m. Introduction
Mr. Nicolas Michel, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel

10:40 a.m. Overview
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

11:15 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. Participation in multilateral treaties, the depository process of the UN Secretary-General and depositary workshop
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

1:00 p.m. Lunch break

3:00 p.m. Participation in multilateral treaties, the depository process of the UN Secretary-General and depositary workshop (part II)
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

3:30 p.m. Final clauses of multilateral treaties
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

4:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:45 p.m. Reservations and declarations
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

5:45 p.m. End of the Day
United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room 7 (Please note room change)

Tuesday, 29 April 2008

10:00 a.m.  Registration of treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and workshop on registration practice
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

11:30 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:45 a.m.  Registration of treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and workshop on registration practice (Part II)
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

12:30 p.m.  Overview of online resources
Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Information Management Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

1:00 p.m.  Lunch break

3:00 p.m.  Multilateral conventions in transit and trade: main provisions and benefits
Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Senior Programme Officer, Office of the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS, United Nations

4:00 p.m.  Treaty implementation and reporting requirements of human rights treaties
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

5:00 p.m.  Workshop wrap-up and evaluation
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Dr. Colleen Thouez, Head, UNITAR New York Office

5:15 p.m.  End of the Workshop