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■ Seminar Agenda

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice

The Undertaking of Treaty Actions for Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Wednesday, 11 November and Thursday, 12 November 2009
UN Headquarters, New York

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

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

- 10:00 a.m. Registration of participants**
- 10:15 a.m. Opening remarks**
Dr. Colleen Thouez, Head, UNITAR New York Office
- 10:25 a.m. Introduction**
Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel [TBC]
- 10:35 a.m. Overview**
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:00 a.m. Participation in multilateral treaties, the depository process of the UN Secretary-General and depository workshop**
Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee break**
- 11:45 a.m. Participation in multilateral treaties, the depository process of the UN Secretary-General (part II) - workshop**
Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

- 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch break**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Final clauses of multilateral treaties**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 4:00 p.m.** **Coffee break**
- 4:15 p.m.** **Final clauses of multilateral treaties (part II) - workshop**
- 5:30 p.m.** **End of the Day**

Thursday, 12 November 2009

- 10:00 a.m.** **Reservations and declarations and workshop**
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**
Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Mr. Arturo Requesens, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch break**
- 3:00 p.m.** **The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its implementation (Committee and communications)**
Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Deputy Director, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office
- 4:15 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 p.m.** **Overview of online resources**
Mr. Joshua Kneidl, Associate Information Technology Officer, Treaty Section.
- 5:30 p.m.** **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
Mr. David Koschel, Training Fellow, UNITAR New York Office
- 5:45 p.m.** **End of the Workshop**