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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

Tuesday, 21 April (Conference Room D) and
Wednesday, 22 April 2009 (Conference Room B)
UN Headquarters, New York

Tuesday, 21 April 2009

Morning

- 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
- 10:35 a.m. **Overview**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Acting Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:00 a.m. **Participation in multilateral treaties, the depositary process of the UN Secretary-General and depositary workshop**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:45 a.m. **Participation in multilateral treaties, the depositary process of the UN Secretary-General and depositary workshop (part II)**
Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch break

Afternoon

- 3:00 p.m. **Final clauses of multilateral treaties**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Acting Deputy Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs
- 4:00 p.m. Coffee break

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4:15 p.m. Case Study: The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol - Key Provisions and Future Development

Mr. Imrab Habib, Senior Economic Affairs Officer in the Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA

5:45 p.m. End of the Day

Wednesday, 22 April 2009

Morning

10:00 a.m. Reservations and declarations and workshop

Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. Registration of treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and workshop on registration practice

Ms. Patricia 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

Afternoon

3:00 p.m. Treaty implementation: the committees and reporting requirements of human rights treaties

Ms. Sherry Holbrook, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

4:15 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. Overview of online resources

Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Information Management Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

5:30 p.m. Workshop wrap-up and evaluation

Mr. David Koschel, UNITAR New York Office

5:45 p.m. Closing

Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

6:00 p.m. End of the Workshop