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 depository 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 depository 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
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