Wednesday 1 December 2010

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

10:00 a.m.  Registration of participants

10:15 a.m.  Opening remarks
Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

10:25 a.m.  Introduction
Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel

10:35 a.m.  Overview
Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, 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. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, 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 (continued)
Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, 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.  Guest Speaker: The Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and other UN Treaties protecting women's human rights
Ms. Carolin Schleker, Social Affairs Officer, Women's Rights Section, Division for the Advancement of Women, now part of UN Women
Thursday 2 December 2010

10:00 a.m.  Reservations, declarations and workshop
Ms. Dina Hamdy, 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. Bianca Suciu, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs

1:00 p.m.  Lunch break

3:00 p.m.  Guest Speaker: The Convention on Cluster Munitions
Mr. Sharif Baaser, Programme Specialist, Landmines and Small Arms Team, Child Protection, Programme Division, UNICEF

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