**Programme**

**Tuesday, 12 April 2011**

**09:45 am**  Registration

**10:00 am**  Opening Remarks
   *Mr. David Koschel, Officer-in-Charge, UNITAR New York Office*

**10:10 am**  Introduction
   *Ms. Patricia O’Brien, Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs*

**10:20 am**  I) Overview
   *Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, OLA Treaty Section*
   - Define the basic structures of international law and treaty as well as the contributions of the UN OLA Treaty Section to strengthening the rule of law.

**11:00 am**  II) Participation in Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General
   *Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section*
   - Describe the role of the Secretary-General as depositary and identify major elements of treaty action.

**11:30 am**  Coffee Break

**11:45 am**  II) Participation in Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General: Practice Exercise (continued)
   *Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga, Associate Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section*

**1:00 pm**  Lunch Break
3:00 pm  III) Final Clauses of Multilateral Treaties
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section
► Explain the concept of “final causes” and their legal effects.

4:00 pm  Coffee Break

4:15 pm  III) Final Clauses of Multilateral Treaties: Practice Exercise (continued)
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section

5:30 pm  End of Day 1

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10:00 am  IV) Workshop on Reservations and Declarations
Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section
► Distinguish between reservations and declarations and articulate the functions and limits of reservations.

11:30 am  Coffee Break

11:45 am  V) Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and Practice Exercise on Registration
Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Associate Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section
► Explain the mandate of Article 102 of the UN Charter and enumerate the registration procedures for Member States.

1:00 pm  Lunch Break

3:00 pm  VI) Case Study:

4:00 pm  Coffee Break

Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Information Management Officer, OLA Treaty Section
Mr. Rustam Nazirbabaev, Associate Information Systems Officer, OLA Treaty Section
► Be able to locate and navigate treaty-related information online.

5:15 pm  Wrap-up & Evaluation
Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, OLA Treaty Section
Mr. David Koschel, Officer-in-Charge, UNITAR

5:30 pm  End of Seminar