

Knowledge to lead

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

United Nations Headquarters, New York

12-13 April 2011

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 12 April 2011

- 09:45 am Registration
- 10:00 am Opening Remarks
Mr. David Koschel, Officer-in-Charge, UNITAR New York Office
- 10:10am **Introduction**
Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
- 10:20 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 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



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- 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
- 4:15 pm VII) Overview of online resources – UN Treaty Collection website at <http://treaties.un.org>
Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Information Management Officer, OLA Treaty Section
Mr. Rustam Nazirboboev, 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