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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

*With Special Session on Climate Change Treaties
and Outcome of the 2012 Doha Climate Change Conference*

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room B (NLB)
12-13 December 2012

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 12 December 2012

- 10:00 am Registration
- 10:20 am **Opening Remarks**
Ms. Yvonne Lodico, Head, UNITAR New York Office
- 10:30am **Introduction to the Law of Treaties and the Work of the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs**
Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, Treaty Section
- 11:00 am Coffe Break
- 11:20 am **Introductory Remarks from the Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**
Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs
- 11:30 am **Climate Change Treaties and Outcome of the 2012 Doha Climate Change Conference**
Ms. Rima Cempaka, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the UN
Prof. Elizabeth Burleson, Associate Professor, Pace Law School
Ms. Maria Socorro Manguiat, Legal Officer, UNFCCC (via Skype)
- 1:00 pm Lunch Break



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3:00 pm **Participation in Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the UN Secretary-General**
Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section

4:00 pm **End of Day 1**

Thursday 13 December 2012

10:00 am

Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter and Practice Exercise on Registration

Mr. Carlos Ivan Fuentes, Associate Legal Officer, OLA Treaty Section

- ▶ Explain the mandate of Article 102 of the UN Charter and enumerate the registration procedures for Member States.

11:15 am Coffee Break

11:30 am **Final Clauses of Multilateral Treaties**

Ms. Arancha Hinojal-Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section

Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section

- ▶ Explain final clauses and their legal effects, including reservations and declarations.

01:00 pm **Lunch Break**

03:00 pm

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.

04:30 pm **Evaluation & Presentation of Certificates**

Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Chief, OLA Treaty Section

Ms. Yvonne Lodico, Head, UNITAR New York Office

05:00 pm **End of Day 1**