



Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

Friday, 10 June 2016

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Venue: DOALOS Conference Room (DC2-0461)

AGENDA

- 10 am **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel
- 10:15 am **The Past Year in the Work of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs**
Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *General presentation of the depositary, registration and publication functions discharged by the Treaty Section, with emphasis on the activities of the past year.*
- 10:45 am **New Developments in the Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Examination of the depositary practice of the Secretary-General, with special focus on new developments and practices (see GA Resolution 70/118, para. 8(d))*
- 11:45 am Coffee Break
- 12 pm **A Review on the GA Regulations on the Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter**
Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, and Ms. Christel Mobeck, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Review of the process of registration and publication, in light of the Regulations to Give Effect to Article 102 of the Charter, adopted by the General Assembly (see GA Resolution 70/118, para. 8(b))*
- 1 pm Lunch break

- 3 pm **Treaties in the Area of Human Mobility**
Guest speaker to be determined
- ▶ *Description of the legal regimes of treaties in the area of human mobility, which will be the theme of the 2016 Treaty Event*
- 4 pm **The Paris Agreement on Climate Change: What a Legal Adviser at UN Headquarters Needs to Know**
Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Analysis of the final clauses of the Paris Agreement and the latest developments regarding the Agreement.*
- 4:30 pm **Corrections of Errors in the Texts of Multilateral Treaties**
Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Examination of the process for the correction of errors in the text of multilateral treaties, with reference to the applicable law of treaties and practical examples*
- 5:15 pm **The New Website of the Treaty Section (<https://treaties.un.org>)**
Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Chief, and Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Information Management Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- ▶ *Presentation of the new website of the Treaty Section, to be launched in June 2016*
- 6:00 pm **Evaluations; Presentation of Certificates**