



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

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## AGENDA

- 10:00 am            **Opening Remarks**  
*Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel*
- 10:15 am            **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*
- 10:45 am            **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*
- 11:45 am            Coffee Break
- 12:00 pm            **The GA Regulations on the Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter: Secretary-General's review of the regulations**  
*Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs*
- ▶ *A 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))*
- 1:00 pm            Lunch break



- 3:00 pm **Case studies in the Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General**  
*Ms. Dina Hamdy, Treaty Officer, UN Office of Legal Affairs*
- 4:00 pm **Secretary-General's Agenda for Humanity – Core responsibility two: Affirming the Norms that Safeguard Humanity**  
  
*Ms. Nathalie Weizmann, Senior Legal Officer, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs*
- 5:00 pm **Introduction to the Website of the Treaty Section (<https://treaties.un.org>)**  
  
*Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs*  
▶ *Presentation of the website of the Treaty Section*
- 5:30 pm **Evaluations; Presentation of Certificates**