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

**Thursday, 14 December 2023**
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## Agenda

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| 10:00 am | Opening Remarks  
*Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares*  
*Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, UN Office of Legal Affairs* |
| 10:10 am | The Mandate of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs  
*Mr. David Nanopoulos, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs*  
► General presentation of the depositary, registration and publication functions discharged by the Treaty Section |
| 10:40 am | The Role of the Secretary-General as Depositary of Multilateral Treaties  
*Ms Arancha Hinojol Oyarbide, Head of the Depositary and Registration Units, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs*  
► Examination of the role of the Secretary-General as Depositary |
| 11:45 am | Break |
| 12:00 pm | The Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General  
*Ms Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs*  
► Examination of depositary practice including a review of final clauses such as participation, signature, consent to be bound, reservations, declarations |
| 1:00 pm | Lunch Break |
2:30 pm  The Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter: Review of the General Assembly Regulations
Ms Evelyn Campos Sanchez, 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

Ms Charlotte Salpin, Senior Legal Officer, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, UN Office of Legal Affairs

4:30 pm  The Work of the Sixth Committee on the International Treaty Framework
Ms Moujan Shirazi-Moayed, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
► Status of the Sixth Committee Agenda item on Strengthening and Promoting the International Treaty Framework

5:00 pm  End of Seminar