



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

Friday 15 November, 2019

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room 11

AGENDA

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| 10:00 am | Opening Remarks
<i>Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, UN Office of Legal Affairs</i> |
| 10:15 am | The Work of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs
<i>Mr. David Nanopoulos, Acting Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ <i>General presentation of the depositary, registration and publication functions discharged by the Treaty Section</i> |
| 10:30 am | The Role of the Secretary-General as Depositary of Multilateral Treaties
<i>Ms. Arancha Hinojal Oyarbide, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ <i>Examination of the role of the Secretary-General as Depositary</i> |
| 11:15 am | The Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General
<i>Ms. Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ <i>Examination of depositary practice from adoption of treaty to its entry into force, including a review of final clauses such as participation, signature, consent to be bound, reservations, declarations</i> |
| 12:00 pm | The GA Regulations on the Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter:
Review of the regulations
<i>Ms. Evelyn Campos Sanchez, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs, and
Mr. Jorge Martinez Paoletti, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ <i>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</i> |
| 12:45 pm | Lunch break |

- 3:00 pm **Guest Presentation on promoting universalization and effective implementation of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)**
*Mr. Matteo Pasquali, Deputy Representative, UNODC New York Office and
Ms. Maria Eugenia Rettori, Programme Officer, UNCCT Programme on Preventing and
Responding to WMD/CBRN Terrorism, UN Office of Counter Terrorism*
- 3:45 pm **A Demonstration of the Website of the Treaty Section (<https://treaties.un.org>)**
*Mr. Andrei Kolomoets, Legal Information Management Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of
Legal Affairs and Mr. Rafael Guimaraes Siqueira, Associate Systems Officer, Treaty Section,
UN Office of Legal Affairs*
► *Presentation of the website of the Treaty Section*
- 4:30 pm **Evaluations & Presentation of Certificates**