



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

Thursday, 5 December 2024
United Nations Headquarters, New York
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AGENDA

- 10:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Stephen Mathias, Acting 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 **Guest presentation: Advisory Proceedings of the International Court of Justice**
Mr. François Boudreault, Senior Legal Officer in the Department of Legal Matters, International Court of Justice
▶ *Presentation on the Advisory Proceedings of the ICJ*
- 12:40 pm **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 pm **The Role of the Secretary-General as Depositary of Multilateral Treaties**
Ms. Arancha Hinojal Oyarbide, Head of Legal Units, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
▶ *Examination of the role of the Secretary-General as Depositary*
- 3:00 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*
- 4:00 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*
- 5:00 pm **End of Seminar**