

PROGRAMME

CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON TREATY LAW AND PRACTICE AND THE DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS

Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, P.R. China

*In collaboration with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of
Legal Affairs, the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Foundation and
the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*

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**Tuesday, 13 October through Saturday, 17 October 2009
Wuhan, China**

Day 1: Tuesday, 13 October

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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Registration of participants |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Opening Remarks
Officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, and Representatives from Wuhan University |
| 10.45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Introduction – moderated by the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P.R. China and UN Office of Legal Affairs
Introduction of Speakers and Participants; participants' understanding of international lawmaking, in particular via treaties; workshop expectations |
| 11:15 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Overview of International Treaty Law, the UN OLA and Treaty Section mandates
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Lunch break |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Registration of Treaties under Article 102 of the UN Charter: Overview and State Responsibility
Mr. Arturo Requesens, Associate Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs |

- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 4:15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Depositary Practice of the UN Secretary-General: Overview and How States Participate in Treaties**
Mr. Arturo Requesens, Associate Legal Officer,
Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 5:30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. **Reception for participants**

Day 2: Wednesday, 14 October

- 9:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. **Relevant issues of the International Law Commission**
Dr. Xue Hanqin, Ambassador of the PRC to ASEAN; Legal
Counsel of the Foreign Ministry; Member of the International
Law Commission
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 11:15 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. **The interpretation of treaties in the jurisprudence of the International Court: Selected issues**
Mr. Sienho Yee, Professor of Wuhan University
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Lunch break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **The United Nations Convention against Corruption and selected issues relating to extradition and tracing of the proceeds of crime**
Mr. Tian Lixiao, Director of the Department of Treaty and
Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Day 3: Thursday, 15 October

- 9:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. **Introduction to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR): Mandate, activities, resources available to governments**
Mr. Torsten Schackel, Human Rights Officer, Office of the
High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva; Secretary of
the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 11:15 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. **The International Human Rights Treaty System (CRC & CEDAW)**
Mr. Torsten Schackel, Human Rights Officer, Office of the
High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva; Secretary of
the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Lunch break**
- 2:30 p.m.– 3:45 p.m. **Reservations and Declarations in Multilateral Treaties**
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief,
Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs
- 3:45 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Final Clauses in Multilateral Treaties**
Mr. Arturo Requesens, Associate Legal Officer,
Treaty Section, UN Office of Legal Affairs

Day 4: Friday, 16 October

- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Negotiating multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and relevant procedural issues**
Mr. Yi Xianliang, Counsellor of the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **The Issue of a Member State's Responsibility for the Conduct of an International Organization**
Mr. Sienho Yee, Professor of Wuhan University
- 12:30 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. **Lunch break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **The Relations between Treaties and Custom**
Mr. Bing Bing Jia, Professor of Tsinghua University
- 3:45 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. **Coffee break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Participation in multilateral treaties and bilateral treaty-making**
Practice of treaty implementation
Participants in training workshop and experts from the United Nations
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Workshop wrap-up and evaluation**

Day 5: Saturday, 17 October

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Local events**