

ANNEX I: PROPOSED WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day 1 Oct 7, 2003

- 8.00 – 8.20 Registration
- 8.20 – 9.00 Opening Ceremony (co-chaired by H.E. Foreign Minister and UNDP Resident Representative)
- 9.00 - 9.10 Break
- 9.10 - 10.00 Introduction (participants' understanding of international law making particularly through treaties; workshop expectations)
- 10.00 - 11.00 Overview of Treaty Law and Practice: Brief history and evolution of treaty law; mandate and role of the UN Treaty Section. *Palitha Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
- 11.00 - 11.15 Break
- 11.15 - 12.30 Lao PDR Presentation: International water courses; discussion on regional experience, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR*
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch Break
- 01.30 - 3.00 Review of Depositary Practice: Review of the Secretary-General's practice as depositary of multilateral treaties; frequently arising issues. *Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
- 03.00 – 3:15 Break
- 03:15 - 4.15 Depositary Workshop: practical exercises to reinforce lecture and highlight common errors. *Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

Day 2 Oct 8 2003

- 08.30 - 09.30 Human Rights Treaties: Implementation, Reporting Requirements and Complaint mechanisms (CEDAW, CRC, ICCPR, MWC). *Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
- 09.30 - 11.00 Second Country Presentation: Domestic Anti-Terror Legislation and International Human Rights Obligations; Domestic implementation and discussion on challenges and regional experience. *Philippines or Indonesia*
- 11.00 - 11.15 Break
- 11.15 - 12.30 Reservations, Declarations and Objections: Review of fundamental principles of reservations, declarations and objections and their legal implications; frequently arising issues. *Palitha Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
- 12.30 - 1.30 Lunch Break
- 1.30 – 2.00 Commodities: Specific commodity agreements of interest to the region will be analyzed and potential benefits discussed. *Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*
- 2.00 – 2:45 Brief overview of WTO: *Palitha Kohona, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

2:45 – 3.00 Break
3.00 – 4.15 Demonstration of UN Treaty Collection on the Internet: Using UNTC database for up-to-date treaty status information and access. *Lynne Moorhouse and Bradford Smith, Legal Officers, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

Day 3 Oct 9 2003

08.30 - 09.30 Registration Practice: Review of mandatory Article 102 U.N. Charter obligations of States to register treaties with the Secretariat; discussion. *Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

09.30 - 09.45 Break

09.45 - 10.45 Registration: practical exercises to reinforce lecture and review common errors. *Lynne Moorhouse, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

10.45 - 12.00 Treaties against Organized Crime and Terrorism: Analysis of recent treaties; discussion on relevance to region. *Bradford Smith, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

12.00 - 1.00 Lunch Break

01.00 - 2.00 Overview of International Law Commission and Sixth Committee: *Lynne Moorhouse, and Bradford Smith, Legal Officers, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs*

02.00 - 03.00 Working group discussions on next steps: towards an action plan

03.00 - 03.15 Break

3:15 - 4.15 Action plans from different countries: Presentation in plenary

4:15 - 4.30 Wrap-up; workshop evaluation