



REGIONAL TRAINING ON TREATY LAW AND PRACTICE

Jointly hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Relations of the Kingdom of Lesotho in collaboration with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (UNOLA), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC), and Office of The High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Maseru, Lesotho

10 – 14 February, 2014

PROGRAMME

10 February 2014	
Arrival of Participants	
11 February 2014	
09.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-10.00	Opening Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Representative of the UN Office of Legal Affairs</i>- <i>SADC</i>- <i>MFA</i>
10.00-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.00	<i>SADC</i>
11.00-11.30	Introduction of trainers and participants
11.30-13.00	Introduction to the Law of Treaties and the Work of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, including Its Website The Depository Practice of the Secretary-General: Overview <i>Presented by: Ms Dina Hamdy, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch

14.00-15.30	The Depositary Practice of the Secretary-General: continued <i>Presented by: UNOLA</i>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.30	Registration Obligations of States under Article 102 of the UN Charter and Publication of Treaties, using the UN Treaty Series Database to research State Practice <i>Presented by: Legal Officer, Treaty Section, UNOLA</i>

12 February 2014	
09.00-10.30	Introduction to the United Nations Convention against Corruption <i>Presented by: Mr. Timothy Steele, UNODC</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	UNCAC (cont'd)
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Negotiation simulation exercise: <i>Led by: Mr. Timothy Steele, UNODC</i>
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-17.15	Negotiation simulation exercise: <i>Led by: UNODC</i>

13 February 2014 - TBC	
09.00-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the UN human rights system • Q&As • Presentation of a DVD on the UN human rights treaty body system (39') <i>Presented by: Mr. Paulo David, OHCHR</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations Human Rights Treaty System • Key procedures: 1) the reporting system 2) individual communications 3) visit and inquiries • Q&As

	<i>Presented by: Mr. Paulo David, OHCHR</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Human Rights Treaty bodies: Exercise <i>Led by: Mr. Paulo David, OHCHR</i>
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-17.30	Debriefing <i>Led by: OHCHR, UNODC, UNOLA</i>
17.30-18.00	Evaluation and Future Plan of Action (followed by Closing Ceremony) <i>By: OHCHR, UNODC, UNOLA</i> <i>Moderator by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>

Friday, 14 February 2014
Local Events; Departure of Participants