AGENDA

International Law Week – Annual Legal Advisers' Meeting

28-29 OCTOBER 2013

Trusteeship Council Room, UN Headquarters, New York

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2013					
Time	Topic	Presenter/Chair	Panelists		
15:00-15:10	Introduction	Ambassador J. Stańczyk, Head of the Legal and Treaty Department, MFA, Poland	n/a		
15:10-15:20	Welcome	Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel	n/a		
15:20-16.35	Panel: Legal challenges of protection and sustainable use of biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction	Professor Erik Franckx, Vrije Universiteit Brussel	 Ambassador Alberto Székely, member of the Permanent Court of International Arbitration at The Hague Ms Kristina Gjerde, High Seas Policy Advisor for the IUCN Global Marine Program Professor Tullio Scovazzi, University of Milan 		
16:35-18:00	Panel: Domestic courts and the rule of law at international level	Professor P.A. Nollkaemper, University of Amsterdam	 Professor Anna Wyrozumska, University of Łódź Professor Yuji Iwasawa, University of Tokio Professor Claudia Martin, Washington College of Law 		

TUESDAY, 29	TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2013					
Time	Topic	Presenter/Chair	Panelists			
15:00-16:30	Panel: Preventing Mass Atrocities	Professor W. Czapliński, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw	 Mr. Kenneth Roth, Executive Director, Human Rights Watch Ms. Naomi Kikoler, Director, Policy and Advocacy at the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect Ambassador Youssoufou Bamba, Permanent Representative 			
			of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations			
16:30-18:00	Panel: Links between the Court and the other Principal Organs of the United Nations	Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under- Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel	 Judge Peter Tomka, President of the International Court of Justice Professor Andreas Zimmermann, Professor of Public Law, European Law and Public International Law, University of Potsdam 			

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