

UN Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers

New York, NY, 26 and 27 October 2009
UN Headquarters, Trusteeship Council Chamber

26 October 2009

- 15:00-15:15 Introduction by Mr. Joel Hernández, Legal Adviser of Mexico
- 15:15-15:30 Welcoming remarks by Ms. Patricia O'Brien, United Nations Legal Counsel
- 15:30-16:00 Presentation by H.E. Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the ICC
- 16:00-17:00 Responsibility to Protect: an emerging concept in international law?

Panelists:

- *Mr. Alan Kessel, Legal Adviser of Canada*
- *Prof. Edward Luck, Special Adviser to the Secretary General on Responsibility to Protect*
- *Prof. Juan Méndez, President Emeritus of the International Center for Transitional Justice, Professor of Law, American University*

- 17:00 -18:00 The work of the ILC: topics under consideration

Panelists

- Responsibility of international organizations
Prof. Giorgio Gaja, Member of the ILC, Professor of Law, Università di Firenze
- Treaties over time
Prof. Georg Nolte, Member of the ILC, Professor of Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

27 October 2009

- 15:00-15:30 Presentation by H.E. Judge Hisashi Owada,
President of the International Court of Justice
- 15:30-16:00 Presentation by H.E. Judge Jose Luis Jesus,
President of the International Tribunal for the Law of
the Sea
- 16:00-17:00 60th Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions: the
respect for international humanitarian law and the role
of the Security Council

Panelists:

- *Dr. Knut Dörmann,
Head of the Legal Division, ICRC*
- *Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo,
Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and
Human Rights of Mexico*

- 17:00-18:00 Latest legal initiatives against piracy

Panelists

- *Mr. Thomas Winkler, Legal Adviser of
Denmark*
- *Mr. Igor K. Panevkin, Deputy Legal Adviser of
the Russian Federation*