Program of the 33rd Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers  
Theme: The Interdependence and Interconnectedness of International Law  
[23-24 October 2023]  

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York  
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<td>01.00 pm-02.45 pm</td>
<td>Lunch hosted by PR for the Permanent Representatives, Legal Advisers and Sixth Committee Experts</td>
<td>Remarks by Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, Permanent Representative of India to the UN</td>
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| 03.00 pm-03.15 pm | Opening of the Informal Meeting                                      | 1. Opening Remarks by Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj  
Permanent Representative of India to the UN  
2. Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares  
UN USG Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel  
3. Ms. Uma Sekhar  
AS (L&T) and Legal Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs |                                                                           |
| 03.15 pm-04.30 pm | Panel 1: Pacific Settlement of Disputes beyond Contentious Settlement: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in International Law: Conciliation and Mediation Efforts. | Mr. Martins Paparinskis  
ILC | 1. Mr. Shane Spelliscy  
DG and Deputy Legal Advisor, Trade Law Bureau, Government of Canada  
2. Ms. Catherine Amirfar  
Debevoise & Plimpton, Attorney NY |
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| 04.30 pm - 06.00 pm | Panel 2: The Principle of "Prevention" Across Public International Law Regimes: With a Focus on Deep Seabed Mining (ISA); the Atmosphere, Global Pandemics and Health Related Challenges. | H.E. Mr. Mohan Pieris  
Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN | 1. Mr. Michael W. Lodge  
SG, ISA.  
2. Prof. Dapo Akande  
ILC  
3. Prof. Monica Hakimi  
Columbia Law School |
| Tuesday, 24 October 2023 | Panel 3: The Shared Natural Resources: Challenges and Opportunities for International Law Development: With a focus on Outer Space, Cyber Law and Marine Biological Diversity (BBNJ) | Mr. Daniel Stewart  
Executive Director, IILA | 1. Ms. Daphne Hong  
Solicitor General, Singapore  
2. Ms. Gina Guillen-Grillo  
Director General for Foreign Policy, Costa Rica |
| 03.00 pm - 04.30 pm | Panel 4: Democratization of Sources of International Law | Prof. Bimal Patel  
ILC | 1. Prof. Antony T. Anghie  
The University of Utah  
2. Mr. Kamalinne Pinipuvadol, SG, AALCO  
3. Dr. (Ms.) Danae Azaria  
University College London |