

AGENDA

International Law Week – Annual Legal Advisers’ Meeting

29-30 OCTOBER 2012

North Lawn Building CR.2

MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2012			
Time	Topic	Presenter/Chair	Panelists
15:00-15:05	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Alan H. Kessel, <i>The Legal Adviser, Canada</i>	n/a
15:05-15:10	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Patricia O’Brien, <i>Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel</i>	n/a
15:10-16:00	Keynote Address: International Law in the Deliberations of the Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Justice Rosalie Abella, <i>Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada</i>	n/a
16:00-17:15	Panel: Self Defence Against Non-State Actors – Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sir Daniel Bethlehem, <i>Former Legal Adviser of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Dire David Tladi, <i>Counsellor and Legal Advisor of the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations</i>Mr. Mahmoud Hmoud, <i>Legal Advisor of Jordan</i>
17:15-17:45	Panel: Report of the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Judge Shunji Yanai, <i>President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea</i>	n/a

TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2012			
Time	Topic	Presenter/Chair	Panelists
15:00-16:00	Panel: Preventing Mass Atrocities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alan H. Kessel, <i>The Legal Adviser, Canada</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kenneth Roth, <i>Executive Director, Human Rights Watch</i> • Ms. Naomi Kikoler, <i>Director, Policy and Advocacy at the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect</i> • Ambassador Youssoufou Bamba, <i>Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations</i>
16:00-17:00	Panel: Principal Organs of the UN and the ICJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Patricia O'Brien, <i>Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Peter Tomka, <i>President of the International Court of Justice</i> • Professor Andreas Zimmermann, <i>Professor of Public Law, European Law and Public International Law, University of Potsdam</i>
17:00-17:30	Panel: ICRC 31st IC/Swiss Pledge: The Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Valentin Zellweger, <i>Ambassador and Head of the Directorate of International Law, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern</i> • Mr. Knut Dörmann, <i>Legal Adviser, Legal Division at the International Committee of the Red Cross</i> 	n/a

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