

Programme of the 28th Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers

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Monday 23 October 2017

3²³ 3.15 pm Inauguration of the 28th Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers
Venue Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ

Welcome by Ambassador Elinor Hammarskjöld, Legal Advisor of Sweden. Inaugural statement by Under Secretary General for Legal Affairs Miguel de Serpa Soares.

3.15²⁴ 4.25 pm Panel 1: On the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the
Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions the impact
and importance of International Humanitarian Law
Venue Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ

The aim of the first panel is to address the impact of the Additional Protocols on the parties to armed conflicts, on states, state actors and humanitarian actors. Possible issues for discussion include what the AP:s have taught us in terms of experiences of implementation regarding for example protection medical persons, conduct of hostilities, fundamental guarantees and detainees as well as sexual and gender based violence and humanitarian access.

4.30²⁶ pm

Panel 2 Future challenges to the respect for International
Humanitarian Law² looking ahead
Venue Trusteeship Council Chamber UNHQ

The aim of the second panel is to look ahead at future challenges for
International Humanitarian Law. Possible issues for discussion
include ensuring accountability for violations of IHL, how to engage
non-state actors and the role of humanitarian actors.

Panelists:

- x Prof. Dr. Charles C. Jalloh Florida International University
College of Law, Member of the United Nations International
Law Commission
- x Ms. Daphne Hong Fan Sin Director General, International
Affairs Division, Attorney- * H Q H U D O - V & K D P E H U V R I 6 L
- x Prof. Marcelo G. Cohen The Graduate Institute of
International and Development Studies Secretary General of
the Institute of International Law

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Panel 4 The future role of the legal advisor² opportunities and
challenges
Venue Trusteeship Council Chamber UNHQ

Panel chair Ambassador Helga Hauksdóttir, Director General,
Directorate for Legal and Executive Affairs, Ministry for Foreign
Affairs, Iceland

Panelists

- x Ambassador Claudio Troncoso Repetto Director General for
Legal Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Chile
- x Mr. Alan Kessel Assistant Deputy Minister for Legal Affairs and
the Legal Adviser to the Department of Global Affairs and the
Government of Canada

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