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**The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations
and
the International Organizations Interest Group of the
American Society of International Law**

invite you to a

IO Law Roundtable: Perspectives on UN Partnerships

7 November 2019 – 1.15-2.45pm – 666 Third Ave, New York NY

Partnerships with outside parties allow the United Nations to fund projects, develop initiatives and access expertise that would otherwise remain out of reach. Yet they also raise legal questions about governance, ownership and liability that are unique to the international context in which the United Nations operates.

To shine a light on UN partnerships, staff from the legal offices of UNICEF and UNDP, as well as panelists from the UN Office for Partnerships and the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) will discuss various legal aspects of partnering with the private sector, financial institutions and academia to attain UN goals.

This event will inaugurate an initiative by the International Organizations Interest Group (IOIG) of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) to engage legal staff of international organizations with the Society. For more information and future events, join the ASIL IOIG at www.asil.org.

The event is free but space is limited and registration is required; please RSVP [here](#).

Speakers:

- Cynthia Licul, Senior Legal Adviser, UNDP
- Maria Mkandawire, Senior Legal Affairs Specialist, UNICEF
- Robert Skinner, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships
- Math Noortmann, Professor in Transnational Law and Non-State Actors, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University, and Executive Director, ACUNS

Moderator:

- Sean Murphy, Manatt/Ahn Professor of International Law, George Washington University, ASIL President and member of the International Law Commission

Welcome by H.E. Ms. Frédérique de Man, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations

Date and time: Thursday 7 November 2019, 1.15-2.45pm. A light lunch will be served from 1pm.

Venue: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations, 666 Third Avenue, New York NY 10017

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