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**Side-Event Briefing on Strengthening Cooperation for International Environmental Law**

27 October 2020, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

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As the United Nations advances its substantive consultations on international cooperation for strengthening environmental law frameworks under General Assembly resolution 73/333, this side-event is convened to present the expertise of distinguished scholars of international environmental law regarding options for opportune “next steps” in the progressive development of international environmental law and organization, to provide essential foundation for attaining the Sustainable Development Goals.

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