

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

Monday, 23 October 2023			
Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
01.00 pm-02.45 pm	Lunch hosted by PR for the Permanent Representatives, Legal Advisers and Sixth Committee Experts	Remarks by Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj , Permanent Representative of India to the UN	
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 Paporinskis ILC	1. Mr. Shane Spelliscy DG and Deputy Legal Advisor, Trade Law Bureau, Government of Canada 2. Ms. Catherine Amirfar Debevoise & Plimpton, Attorney NY

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Michael W. Lodge SG, ISA. 2. Prof. Dapo Akande ILC 3. Prof. Monica Hakimi Columbia Law School
Tuesday, 24 October 2023			
03.00 pm -04.30 pm	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Daphne Hong Solicitor General, Singapore 2. Ms. Gina Guillen -Grillo Director General for Foreign Policy, Costa Rica
04.30 pm- 06.00 pm	Panel 4: Democratization of Sources of International Law	Prof. Bimal Patel ILC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Antony T. Anghie The University of Utah 2. Mr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol, SG, AALCO 3. Dr. (Ms.) Danae Azaria University College London