

For the attention of PR, DPR, 2nd and 6th Committee Expert/ Legal Adviser/ Delegation from capitals

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations has the honor to invite you to the Side Event entitled "*International Law in Global Climate Governance: Implementation and Outlook*".

The Side Event will take place on Thursday, 26 October 2023, 13.30-15:00, at the Conference Room 9, UNHQ. **Light lunch will be served before the Side Event.**

Moderator: Dr. Roy S. Lee, Representative of Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) to the United Nations, former Director of Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

I. 13:30-14:00 Keynote Speeches

H.E. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General and United Nations Legal Counsel

H.E. Ambassador MA Xinmin, Director-General of Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

H.E. Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol, Secretary-General of AALCO

II. 14:00-14:45 Panel Discussion focusing on:

A. Reviewing the content and evolution of international climate change law, especially the legal relationship among UNFCCC and its Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement;

B. Sharing views on the judicialization of climate change, especially the

views on the ICJ Advisory Opinion on Climate Change;

C. Discussing legal obligations and consequences regarding developed countries' historical responsibilities of Green House Gas emission;

D. Exchanging expectations for multilateral climate negotiation process, especially the 28th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP28).

List of Speakers (6 mins each):

H.E. Ambassador Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations

H.E. Ambassador Amara Sheikh Mohammed Sowa, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

H.E. Ambassador Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo Verduzco, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

H.E. Ambassador Ahmed Amin Fathalla, Member of the International Law Commission

Professor George Galindo, Principal Legal Advisor of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil and Member of the International Law Commission

H.E. Seyed Ali Mousavi, Director General for International Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran

Professor Nilüfer Oral, Member of the International Law Commission

Mr. Nathaniel Khng, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Singapore

Mr. Kevin Chand, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Vanuatu

III. 14:45-14:55 Q&A

IV. 14:55-15:00 Summary