



GERMANY
FOR UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY COUNCIL
2027-2028

**Respect
Justice
Peace**

INVITATION

The Fourth Edition of the Oxford Commentary on the UN Charter – A Conversation on the UN Charter Today

Wednesday, 23 October 2024
1:15 – 2:45 pm

**Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations
871 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017**

On the occasion of International Law Week, the Permanent Mission of Germany has the pleasure to extend an invitation for a conversation on the significance of the UN Charter today. This side event marks the publication of the Fourth Edition of the Oxford Commentary on the UN Charter.

The Oxford Commentary, first edited by Judge Bruno Simma in 1994, is the authoritative, article-by-article account of the UN Charter, written by a group of distinguished scholars and practitioners. The Fourth Edition takes account of developments since the last edition has been published in 2012, in particular featuring new chapters on climate change and the Human Rights Council.

Please join us for a conversation with distinguished participants, including the editors of the Oxford Commentary:

Opening remarks	H.E. Tania v. Uslar, Director-General for Legal Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
The New Edition of the Commentary	Prof. Daniel-Erasmus Khan, University of the Bundeswehr, Munich
International Law and the role of the General Assembly	H.E. Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore
Development of Human Rights	Prof. Andreas Paulus, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen
The Role of International Law in International Relations	Prof. Lori Fisler-Damrosch, Columbia Law School, New York
Q & A	
Concluding Remarks	H.E. Judge Georg Nolte International Court of Justice, The Hague

Please register under <https://forms.gle/1Rc9Dnw9AmQimAkU9>. For further information, please contact pol-hosp9-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de

Light lunch will be served. Doors open at 12.45 pm.