

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Program of the 34th Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers
21-22 October 2024
Trusteeship Council, United Nations Headquarters

Monday 21 October

3² 3.20pm Inauguration of the 34th Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers

- x Opening remarks by Ambassador Elinor Hammarskjöld, Legal Adviser and Director-General for Legal Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

3² 6 pm Commemoration of the 75

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property arrives, the question arises as to how the role of the Commission has shifted over time. Following introductory remarks, a panel discussion will be held to consider that question, particular attention being given

panel will also provide an opportunity to evaluate how the Commission is contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, including Goal 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions) and how its contribution can be enhanced.

Panel chair: Ms. Natalie Morris Sharma, Government legal counsel, Attorney

Panellists:

- x Ms. Alina Orosan, Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, and Member of the International Law Commission
- x Ms. Ligia Lorena Flores Soto, Vice Chair of the Sixth Committee and Counsellor, Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations
- x Mr. Mohamad Sami Mohamed Helal, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations
- x Ms. Christiane Ahlborn, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Trinity College Dublin

6.30 - 8.45pm New York City Bar Association Reception
Venue: 42 West 44 Street

Tuesday 22 October

The 34th Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers

3² 4.30 pm Panel 1: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes² Reflections on
Prospects and Challenges

Among the purposes of the United Nations is to bring about the settlement of international disputes in conformity with the principles of justice and international law. As the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, the International Court of Justice plays a central role for the peaceful resolution of disputes involving an ever-increasing range of areas. The expanding

