

Online Conference

„UN at 75: Effective Multilateralism and International Law“

October 9, 2020

Programme

14:00 – 14:30 CEST (UTC +2)

Introduction and Welcome

Opening by the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Heiko Maas

Welcome, Christophe Eick, Director-General for
Legal Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Welcome, Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-
Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United
Nations Legal Counsel

14:30 – 16:00 CEST (UTC +2)

Panel 1: United Nations in International Law at 75:
The Role of the General Assembly and Its
Subsidiary Organs (ILC, Sixth Committee) and the
Importance of Academia

Chair: Christophe Eick, Director-General for Legal
Affairs, Federal Foreign, Germany

Panellists:

Mariana Durney, Professor at the Catholic
University of Chile

Georg Nolte, Professor at the Humboldt University
of Berlin, Member of the International Law
Commission

Nilüfer Oral, Director of the Centre for International
Law, National University of Singapore, Member of
the International Law Commission

16:00 – 16:10 CEST (UTC +2)

Break

16:10 – 17:40 CEST (UTC +2)

Panel 2: The contribution of international courts to the development of international law

Chair: Alain Pellet, President of the French Society for International Law

Panellists:

Xue Hanqin, Vice President of the International Court of Justice

Ben Kioko, Vice President of the African Court on Human and People's Rights

Roman Kolodkin, Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

17:40 – 17:50 CEST (UTC +2)

Break

17:50 – 19:20 CEST (UTC +2)

Panel 3: International Relations Based on International Law

Chair: Anne Peters, Professor and Managing Director at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law Heidelberg

Panellists:

John Bellinger, Partner, Arnold & Porter, LLP, and Adjunct Senior Fellow in International and National Security Law, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC

Päivi Kaukoranta, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Finland to The Netherlands

Elisabeth Wilmshurst, Chatham House

19:20-19:25 CEST (UTC +2)

Closing remarks: Mr. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs