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