Seminar on the Importance of Key Trade and Transport Conventions

10:00-13:00
9 May 2016

Conference Room 1, UNHQ

The Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), in collaboration with UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and International Road Transport Union (IRU) is organizing a seminar to discuss how to advance the ratification and implementation of key international conventions to facilitate transit transport and trade.

Programme

Speakers:
- Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS
- H.E. Ms. Christine Kalamwina, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations and Chair of the Group of LLDCs
- H.E. Mr. Jan Kickert, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, host of the Second United Nations Conference on LLDCs and Co-Chair of the Group of Friends of LLDCs

Presenters:
- Ms. Ariadne Abel, Representative of UN Economic Commission for Europe (UN ECE)
- Mr. Igor Runov, International Road Transport Union (IRU) Under Secretary General and Head of the IRU Permanent Delegation to the UN
- Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
- Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Chief of the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)

Interactive discussion