

African Treaties Ratification Workshop

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The African Institute of International Law is pleased to announce that it will be conducting the first online African Treaties Ratification Workshop, in cooperation with the African Union, for government legal advisers, the judiciary and academic institutions in Africa to promote the dissemination, signature, ratification, entry into force, domestication and implementation of African Union treaties. The lectures will provide a general introduction to the treaties and focus on the provisions that may require implementing legislation for purposes of ratification and effective implementation within national legal systems. Judge Yusuf will lecture on the Need for Differentiation of the Domestication of African Union Treaties and other Multilateral Treaties in National Law. Professor Gueldich will lecture on the African Union Convention on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls. Judge Joyini will lecture on the African Charter on Maritime Security and Safety and Development in Africa. Professor Mbengue will lecture on the Agreement Establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area. Professor Phoebe Okowa will lecture on Treaties in Domestic Law. **The seminar is free for lawyers and law students from Africa. Participants will receive a certificate. Please use the link below to register for the Workshop. Early registration is encouraged to ensure participation.** https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WXwrWArSS1eiaf6fe4ykWw

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