

# **Program of the Signing Ceremony of the Beijing Convention on the Judicial Sale of Ships**

Venue: Hall A, 4th floor, National Convention Center

## **■ September 4th**

### **Activity 1: Welcome Reception**

- 17:50 UN Officials, ministers/heads of delegations (accompanied by one assistant)  
guided by the liaison officers enter into the banquet hall  
(The banquet hall is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in Beichen Intercontinental Hotel)
- 18:00 Dinner starts
- 19:30 End of Welcome Reception

## **■ September 5th**

### **Activity 2: Signing Ceremony**

**(UN official language interpretations available during the ceremony )**

- 9:00 Audiences go through security check, and enter into the Convention Hall A
- 9:15 Ministers/heads of delegations, UN officials and senior officials of China enter  
the VIP room
- 9:30 Ministers/heads of delegations, UN officials and senior officials of China leave  
the VIP room and take group photo
- 9:45 Ministers/heads of delegations, UN officials and senior officials of China enter  
into the Convention Hall A for the signing ceremony
- 9:50 Opening Statement Section Starts (5-8 minutes per person)

10:35 Signing Section Starts

10:50 The signing ceremony ends

**Activity 3: Working Lunch (Buffet)**

12:00 The liaison officers guide the ministers/heads of delegations to arrive at the lunch restaurant(Venue: Hall B, 4th Floor, National Convention Center)

12:10 Lunch Starts

13:10 End of the Working Lunch

**Activity 4: International Symposium on the Beijing Convention**

14:00 The Supreme People's Court of China and UNCITRAL co-organize the symposium focusing on the positive effects of the Convention (3 hours, optional) (Venue: Hall A, 4th Floor, National Convention Center)