



February 14, 2017

UN Weapons Inspections in Iraq & the UN Legal Advisor's Role in Afghanistan

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Silverman 245A, Bernard Segal Moot Court Room

Please join us for this Critical Global Conversation with **Surya Sinha, Senior Legal Officer at the UN Office of the Legal Counsel** and former Legal Officer at UNMOVIC and UNAMA.

The United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) was established by Security Council resolution in 1999. UNMOVIC served to verify Iraq's compliance with its obligation to dispose of weapons of mass destruction, and to operate a system of ongoing monitoring and verification.

Established in 2002, the **UN Assistance Mission to Afghanistan (UNAMA)** is a political mission that works with the Afghan government; supports the process of peace and reconciliation; monitors and promotes human rights and the protection of civilians in armed conflict; promotes good governance; and encourages regional cooperation.

Surya Sinha currently serves as a Senior Legal Officer in the Office of the Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs. He has 22 years of experience serving in various positions within the United Nations system, including the legal services of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the UN Monitoring Verification and Inspection Commission for Iraq, UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo and the UN Assistance Mission to Afghanistan.

Lunch will be served for those who RSVP.

Register for this event

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Legal Officer, Surya Sinha of UNMOVIC enters the United Nations Headquarters to deliver two suitcases of documents from Iraq, Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002 (AP Photo/David Karp) AP



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