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A. General Requirements

The submission shall contain the main article, a short information about the author and an abstract. A table of content is not required.

B. Technical Requirements

Please use a MS Word file format without automatic hyphenation and without automatic indexing of section headings. If you use citation programs, please disable the macros.

C. Stylistic Requirements

I. Style

Times New Roman (12 point size in the text; 10 point size in the footnotes, single spaced)

II. Spelling

American English spelling shall consistently be used. The serial comma shall be used.

III. Headings

1. Headings shall be numbered along the sequence A. - I. - 1. - a) - aa).

2. All words with more than three letters shall begin with Capital letters. Nouns, verbs, and adjectives always begin with Capital letters.

IV. Italics

Italics shall only be used for

a) non-English words and phrases (excluding i.e., e.g., etc., cf.),

b) emphasizing a word (not bold type or quotation marks),

c) the citation of cases,

d) titles of books and periodicals (excluding law reports),

e) legal material (excluding abbreviations).

V. Abbreviations

1. Abbreviations shall not be used unless they are introduced by the author. The first time a term appears, the full name has to be given with the abbreviation noted in parentheses. After the introduction of an abbreviation, it may be used throughout the text and the footnotes.
2. Exempt from this rule are standard abbreviations such as: Vol., ed., etc., Art., para., No., cf., Res., UNTS, GA.

3. The title of journals shall not be abbreviated.

VI. Capital Letters

1. Capital letters shall be used
   a) in headings (see III. 2),
   b) in acronyms such as: EFTA, NATO,
   c) in quoted titles of books, articles, and legal materials,
   d) in other cases, when speaking of specified acts, organs, etc.

2. The word ‘State’ (nation) is to be capitalized.

VII. Quotations

1. Please use double quotation marks for citations (“…”), with single inverted commas being reserved for quotations within quotations (“… ‘…’…”).

2. If the quotation forms a complete sentence, the closing full stop shall be inside the closing quotation mark. If not, it shall be outside.

3. Passages of more than four lines shall be set as a separate paragraph.

4. [Brackets] shall be used for the omission of words in quotations and for modifications and explanatory remarks within quoted passages. Outside from quotations, authors shall use single (parentheses) for all remarks and explanations.

   Example:
   “[...] disorderly, corrupt, unimportant [,] or even potentially subversive”.47 Normative structures outside (of the State)...

5. Emphasis added or omitted by the author in a quoted passage shall be explained in the corresponding footnote.

   Example:
   “Thus, in what has been seen by some commentators as a move to narrow the scope of the doctrine”12

D. Citation Requirements

I. General Rules

1. First names of authors shall be abbreviated: S. J. Anaya, J. R. Crawford.

2. Where there are four or more authors only the first author shall be cited and the names of the remaining authors shall be replaced by *et al*.

3. Where there is more than one author, the last author shall be separated by ‘&’ (not ‘and’).

**Examples:**


2. When citing an entire article or book essay within in a collection, only the first page number of the essay is to be cited. When referring to a specific idea within an article, the page number(s) on which it appears shall follow. f., ff., *et seq.*, etc. shall *not* be used.

II. Repeated Citations

1. For a citation right after the original citation “*Ibid.*,“ with the new page number, shall be used.

2. For a citation not immediately following the original, the author’s last name (if there is no author, the title of the cited work), footnote of the original citation shall be cited and the page number or provision where the cited material appears.

3. In case of citation of more than one publication of one author, the contributor shall individualize each publication.

**Example:**


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19 Fox, *State Immunity*, *supra* note 12, 56.


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III. Books, Pamphlets, and Other Non-Periodic Materials

When citing a book: the name(s) of the author(s), the title of the book (italics), edition (from second edition onwards), the year, the referred page.

When citing an edited volume: The name(s) of the author(s), the title of the contribution (in ‘…’), names of the editors (ed./eds), the title of the edited volume (italics), volume, the year, the first and the referred page(s).

Examples:


IV. Periodical Materials

Please cite the name of the author, the title of the article, the volume number, the name of the journal (in italics), the year, the issue, and first page of the article (followed by the cited page).

Example:


V. Treaties

1. A citation of a treaty or other international agreement shall include the agreement’s name, the date of opening for signature, the parties (if three or less) and the source in which the treaty can be found, volume number, first page number, and page containing cited material.

2. Preferred sources are UNTS, LNTS, or ETS. If a treaty does not appear in the required source, a citation from ILM (International Legal Materials) shall be provided.

3. Short or popular names for treaties in subsequent citations are allowed.

Examples:


VI. Newspaper Material

Example:


VII. Working Papers

Please try to avoid citing working papers.

Example:


VIII. Electronic Media

Please try to avoid citing electronic media.

Example:


IX. Special Material

1. United Nations Materials

a) Constitutive Documents

Examples:

Charter of the United Nations, 26 June 1945, 1 UNTS XVI.
Statute of the International Court of Justice, 26 June 1945, 33 UNTS 993.

b) General Assembly Material

Before the 31st session the session number is cited in Roman numerals.
Since the 31st session the session number is cited in Arabic numbers.

Examples:

GA Res. 3485 (XXX), UN Doc A/RES/3485, 12 December 1975.
c) Security Council Material
   Example:

d) Economic and Social Council Material
   First and second session: ECOSOC Res. 1/8, 15 February, 1946.
   From 1978: ECOSOC Res. 3, 4 May 1981.
   If no date is indicated: ECOSOC Res. 1981/3.

e) Other UN Documents
   Examples:

2. European Union Materials
   Examples:
   Council Regulation 1612/68, OJ 1968 L 257/2.

3. ILC Documents
   Example:

4. WTO Material

Examples:

5. Domestic Legislation

If you cite statutes/laws/regulations/constitutional acts, please give the name in the original language (if necessary please romanize) followed by an English translation. Please refer to an official source in the footnotes.

X. Case Law

In general, “versus” shall be abbreviated “v.”. Where appropriate or necessary, short case names shall be provided for in brackets. The short name may be used for subsequent citations.

1. International Court of Justice

Examples:
Fisheries Jurisdiction (Spain v. Canada), Judgment, ICJ Reports 1998, 432, 441, paras 16, 19 [Fisheries Case].

2. Permanent Court of International Justice

Example:
Case Concerning the Factory Chorzów, PCIJ Series A, No. 9 (1927).
3. International Criminal Court
   Example:
   
   *Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the Case of the Prosecutor v. Germain Kataqnga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui*, Decision on the Confirmation of Charges, ICC-01/04-01/07-717 (Pre-Trial Chamber I), 30 September 2008, 120, para. 371.

4. International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
   Example:
   

5. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
   Example:
   

6. Permanent Court of Arbitration
   Example:
   

   Example:
   

8. Inter-American Court of Human Rights
   Example:
   

9. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
   Example:
   
10. European Court of Human Rights

Example:


11. Court of Justice of the European Union

Example:


12. European Commission of Human Rights

Examples:


13. Domestic Cases

Please follow the relevant standard citation in your respective country. The name of the case, the case number, the year, and the body shall be given.

Example: