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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 must 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./Arts, para./paras, No./Nos, 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”.<sup>47</sup> 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”<sup>12</sup>

<sup>12</sup> H. Fox, *The Law of State Immunity*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (2013), 56 (emphasis added).

## 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:

J. Klabbers, A. Peters & G. Ulfstein, *The Constitutionalization of International Law* (2009).

P. Sands *et al.*, *Principles of International Environmental Law*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (2012), 196.

4. When citing an entire article or book essay within 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.

5. If citing additional information like footnotes (“fn.”), chapter (“chap.”) or paragraphs (“para./paras”), an abbreviation shall be used for it.

## 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 via “*supra* note” and the page number or provision where the cited material appears. If the citation concerns a case, please cite one case party or a short case name in italics instead of the author’s last name before citing the footnote of the original citation via “*supra* note”. Please restrain from using *infra* notes.

3. In case of citation of more than one publication of one author or more than one case concerning the same parties, the contributor shall individualize each publication/case using a short title. The formatting of the short title in the repeated citation follows the formatting of the original citation.

Examples:

<sup>12</sup> I. M. Cuneo, ‘The Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Inter-American Human Rights System’, 22 *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2005) 1, 53, 56.

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, 58.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*

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<sup>25</sup> Cuneo, *supra* note 12, 54.

<sup>26</sup> H. Fox, *The Law of State Immunity*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2008), 4.

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<sup>52</sup> Fox, *supra* note 26, 8.

<sup>53</sup> *Airey v. Ireland*, ECtHR Application No. 6289/73, Judgment of 9 October 1979, 11-13, para. 26.

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<sup>75</sup> *Airey*, *supra* note 53, 15, para. 36.

Examples in cases of necessary individualization:

<sup>30</sup> H. Fox, *The Law of State Immunity*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2008), 4 [Fox, State Immunity].

<sup>31</sup> H. Fox, *International Economic Law and Developing States: An Introduction* (1992) [Fox, Economic Law].

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<sup>52</sup> Fox, *State Immunity*, *supra* note 30, 8.

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<sup>74</sup> M. Fullerton, 'Refugees and the Primacy of European Human Rights Law', 21 *UCLA Journal of International Foreign Affairs* (2017) 1, 45, 46 [Fullerton, Refugees].

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<sup>83</sup> M. Fullerton, 'Borders, Bans, & Courts in the European Union', 23 *Roger Williams Law Review* (2018) 2, 393 [Fullerton, Borders].

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<sup>90</sup> Fullerton, 'Refugees', *supra* note 74, 50.

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

When citing a book:

Name(s) of the author(s), title of the book (italics), edition (from second edition onwards), year (in parentheses), referred page(s).

When citing an edited volume:

Name(s) of the author(s), title of the contribution (in '...'), name(s) of the editors (ed./eds), title of the edited volume (italics), volume, edition, year, first and the referred page(s).

Examples:

D. Gervais, *The TRIPS-Agreement: Drafting History and Analysis*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2003), 23.

C. Starck, 'The Religious and Philosophical Background of Human Dignity and its Place in Modern Constitutions', in D. Kretzmer & E. Klein (eds), *The Concept of Human Dignity in Human Rights Discourse* (2002), 179, 185.

### IV. Periodical Materials

Please cite periodical materials as followed:

Name(s) of the author(s), title of the article (in '...'), volume number, name of the journal (in italics), year (in parentheses), issue, and first page of the article (followed by the cited page).

*Please note the use of commas in the example below.*

Example:

I. M. Cuneo, 'The Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Inter-American Human Rights System', 22 *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2005) 1, 53, 56.

## V. Treaties

1. A citation of a treaty or other international agreement shall include:

The agreement's name (*italics*), 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(s) 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:

*American Convention on Human Rights*, 22 November 1969, Art. 21, 1144 UNTS 123, 150 [ACHR].

*Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms*, 4 November 1950, 213 UNTS 222 (amended by the provisions of Protocol No. 14 (CETS No. 194)) [ECHR].

## VI. Newspaper Material

### Example:

B. Obama, D. Cameron & N. Sarkozy, 'Libya's Pathway to Peace', *The New York Times* (14 April 2011), available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/15/opinion/15iht-edlibya15.html> (last visited 29 January 2017).

## VII. Working Papers

Please try to avoid citing working papers.

### Example:

E.-U. Petersmann, 'Human Rights Require 'Cosmopolitan Constitutionalism' and Cosmopolitan Law for Democratic Governance of Public Goods', *EUI Working Paper Law* 2013/04, 18.

## VIII. Electronic Media

Please try to avoid citing electronic media.

### Example:

S. Golub, 'Beyond Rule of Law Orthodoxy: The Legal Empowerment Alternative' (2003), available at <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/files/wp41.pdf> (last visited 29 January 2017), 6.

## 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.

*Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, GA Res 217A (III), UN Doc. A/RES/217(III), 10 December 1948.

#### b) Resolutions

In general, please cite resolutions of UN bodies as followed:

Symbol of UN body and resolution number, UN document symbol, and the adoption date.

##### (1) General Assembly Resolutions

Before the 31<sup>st</sup> session the session number is cited in Roman numerals.

Example:

GA Res. 3485 (XXX), UN Doc. A/RES/3485(XXX), 12 December 1975.

Since the 31<sup>st</sup> session the session number is cited in Arabic numbers.

Example:

GA Res. 61/295, UN Doc. A/RES/61/295, 2 October 2007.

##### (2) Security Council Resolutions

Example:

SC Res. 2022, UN Doc. S/RES/2022, 2 December 2011.

##### (3) Economic and Social Council Resolutions

First and second session:

ECOSOC Res. 8(I), UN Doc. E/RES/8(I), 15 February 1946.

From 3rd session until 63rd session (1978):

ECOSOC Res. 801 (XXX), UN Doc. E/RES/801(XXX), 3 August 1960.



From 1978:

ECOSOC Res. 1981/3, UN Doc. E/RES/1981/3, 4 May 1981.

or if no date is indicated:

ECOSOC Res. 1981/3, UN Doc. E/RES/1981/3.

### c) Other UN Documents

Please cite other UN Documents as followed:

Name(s) of the author(s), title of the document (*italics*), UN document symbol, date, referred page(s), and if given para(s).

If there is no author, start with the title (*italics*).

Examples:

Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its Causes and Consequences, *Further Promotion and Encouragement of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Including the Question of the Programme and Methods of Work of the Commission: Alternative Approaches and Ways and Means Within the United Nations System for Improving the Effective Enjoyment of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms*, UN Doc. E/CN.4/1995/42, 22 November 1994, 4, para. 9.

*Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: Report of the World Conference on Human Rights*, UN Doc. A/CONF.157/23, 12 July 1993.

## 2. European Union

### a) Commission Decisions

Please cite Commission Decisions as followed:

Commission Decision [number] of [date], OJ [year] L issue/first page.

Example:

Commission Decision 85/381 of 8 July 1985, OJ 1985 L 217/25.

### b) Other Documents

In general, other European Union Material must include the following information:

Legislation type and its number, OJ [year] [L or C] issue/first page.

Examples:

Council Regulation 1612/68, OJ 1968 L 257/2.

Council Directive 76/207, OJ 1976 L 39/40.

The date of their adoption and their full or abbreviated title (if commonly used abbreviation exists) may be added.

The date of their publication in the OJ should not be quoted unless it is of importance of its own.

Examples:

EP Regulation 575/2013 of 26 June 2012, OJ 2013 L 176/1.

Council Declaration of 19 December 1991, OJ 1992 C 27/1.

Commission Recommendation 92/131 of 27 November 1991, OJ 1992 L 49/1.

### **3. ILC Documents**

Example:

*ILC Draft Articles on the Law of Treaties, Yearbook of the International Law Commission (1966), Vol. II, 213-214.*

*Report of the Study Group of the International Law Commission to the Fifty-Eighth Session, Fragmentation of International Law: Difficulties Arising From the Diversification and Expansion of International Law, UN Doc. A/CN.4/L.682, 13 April 2006, 81, para. 22.*

### **4. WTO Material**

Examples:

Panel Report, EC – Bananas III, WT/DS27/R/ECU, 22 May 1997.

Report of the Appellate Body, Australia – Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon, WT/DS18/AB/R, 20 October 1998, 65, para. 220.

General Council, Interim Report by the Director-General: Paragraph 41 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration, WT/GC/W/484, 2 December 2002.

### **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].

*Legality of the Use or Threat of Nuclear Weapons*, Advisory Opinion, ICJ Reports 1996, 226, 264, para. 99.

Dissenting Opinion of Judge Oda, *Legality of the Use or Threat of Nuclear Weapons*, Advisory Opinion, ICJ Reports 1996, 226, 330, 334, para. 5.

*Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (The Gambia v. Myanmar)*, Order, General List No. 178, 28 January 2021.

### **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 Katanga and Matheeu 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:

*Prosecutor v. Haradinaj et al.*, Judgment, IT-04-84-A, 19 July 2010, 1-2, para. 3.

### **5. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda**

#### Example:

*Prosecutor v. Kayishema and Ruzindana*, Judgment, ICTR-95-1-T, 21 May 1999, 61-62, para. 151.

## 6. Permanent Court of Arbitration

### Example:

*Award in the Arbitration Regarding the Iron Rhine ("IJZEREN RIJN") Railway Between the Kingdom of Belgium and the Kingdom of the Netherlands*, Award of the Arbitral Tribunal, 24 May 2005, 27 Reports of International Arbitral Awards (2008), 35, 66-67, para. 59.

## 7. United Nations Human Rights Treaty Body System

### Example:

Human Rights Committee, *Kitok v. Sweden*, Communication No. 197/1985, UN Doc CCPR/C/33/D/197/1985, 10 August 1988.

## 8. Inter-American Court of Human Rights

### Example:

*Saramaka People v. Suriname*, Judgment of 28 November 2007, IACtHR Series C, No. 172, 26-27, paras 88-92 [Saramaka Case].

## 9. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

### Example:

*Garifuna Community of Cayos Cochinos and its Members v. Honduras*, IACHR Petition 1118-03, Report No. 39/07 [Garifuna Case].

## 10. European Court of Human Rights

### Example:

*Procola v. Luxembourg*, ECtHR Application No. 14570/89, Judgment of 28 September 1995, 11, para. 41.

## 11. Court of Justice of the European Union

Since 2011, the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) is being used.

### Examples:

*National Panasonic (UK) Ltd. v. Commission*, Case No. 136/79, Judgment of 26 June 1980, [1980] ECR 2033, 2035.

*Data Protection Commissioner v. Facebook Ireland Limited and Maximillian Schrems*, C-311/18, Judgment of 16 July 2020, EU:C:2020:559, para. 168.

## 12. European Commission of Human Rights

### Examples:

European Commission of Human Rights, *Application 5935/72 v. FRG*, DR 39, 46.

European Commission of Human Rights, *W. v. United Kingdom* (1983), DR 32, 190, 192.

## 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. *The Bluebook*, T2 is available on [this website](#).

### Example:

R. v. Lockwood, (1872) 99 Eng. Rep. 379 (K.B.).