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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

¹²H. Fox, *The Law of State Immunity*, 3rd. 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).

N. Boschiero *et al.* (eds), *International Courts and the Development of International Law: Essays in Honour of Tullio Treves* (2013).

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:

¹² H. Fox, *The Law of State Immunity*, 2nd ed. (2008), 4 [Fox, State Immunity].

¹³ H. Fox, *International Economic Law and Developing States: An Introduction* (1992) [Fox, International Economic Law and Developing Countries].

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

²⁰ 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.

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⁹⁷ Cuneo, ‘The Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Inter- American Human Rights System’, *supra* note 4, 54.

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:

Daniel Gervais, *The TRIPS-Agreement: Drafting History and Analysis*, 2nd 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 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:

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, 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:

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).

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.

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

c) Security Council Material

Example:

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

d) Economic and Social Council Material

First and second session: ECOSOC Res. 1/8, 15 February, 1946.

Afterwards until 1978 (63rd session): ECOSOC Res. 801 (XXX), 21 December 1966.

From 1978: ECOSOC Res. 3, 4 May 1981.

If no date is indicated: ECOSOC Res. 1981/3.

e) Other UN Documents

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 Materials

Examples:

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

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

EP Resolution of 29 May 1990, OJ 1990 C 157/3.

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

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

Commission Recommendation 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.

