



Style Guide (19 July 2022)

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Page setup:

- Document margins (top, bottom, left, right): 2.54cm
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Text

- Left-aligned (both main body and footnotes)
- Single line spacing (1.0)
- Important quotations or quotations of more than 15 words are placed in a free-standing block of text
- No blank lines before or after a block quotation
- No blank lines between paragraphs, but there is a blank line before and after each block quotation
- All headings are left aligned
- Author's name is left aligned and follows the main heading
- One blank line between the main heading and the author's name, and the author's name and the beginning of the main text

Format

- Main body of text: Times New Roman 12pt
- Footnotes: Times New Roman 10pt
- Use regular fonts
- Do not underline text (unless the underlining is part of a quotation)
- Use bold only for the main title of the article
- Use italics for headings within the text
- Use italics for the author's name

Indentation

- Set tab stop positions at 0.5 cm and 1 cm
- Indent first line of each paragraph (including paragraphs in block quotations) with the exception of the first paragraph of the main text, the first paragraph of any block quotation and the first paragraph of the main text after the block quotation
- Block quotations are indented 0.5 cm from the left margin, no indentation on the right

Italicisation

- Use italics when you want to emphasise a certain word or phrase (add ‘italics added’ in footnote if the text is not originally italicised)
- Italicise case names and non-English words and phrases in main body of text (e.g., *opinio juris, jus cogens*)
- Do not italicise inter alia
- Italicise names of newspapers and TV stations (e.g., German tabloid *Bild*, U.S. TV station *Fox News*)
- Italicise titles of journals and books in footnotes
- Italicise headings in the text
- Do not italicise anything else

Spelling

- British English (use ‘ise’, not ‘ize’ [Organisation, recognise, criticise], unless the proper name of the organisation is spelt with ‘z’; i.e., ‘World Health Organization’)
- Do not correct mistakes in direct quotations but indicate any mistakes by adding ‘[sic]’ after the spelling or grammar mistake
- Use ‘judgment’ (not ‘judgement’)

Quotations and quotation marks

- A colon is used to introduce an indented block quotation
- Use single quotation marks
- Use double quotation marks for a quote within a quote
- In case of quotations originally using single quotation marks within the quotation change from single to double quotation marks
- Block quotations do not take quotation marks at the beginning or end
- Use single quotation marks for quotes within a block quotation
- Block quotations should be used where the quotation is more than 40 words long; or where it has fewer than 40 words but is particularly noteworthy or forms the basis of discussion

Omissions

- Omissions of material from a quoted passage, whether run-in or block, should be indicated by three dots without square brackets ‘...’
 - ‘These relations, which are built on partnership, are of fundamental importance for two basic duties and responsibilities of every State: guaranteeing security and economic development. ... Germany is a strategic economic partner for Poland.’

Punctuation

- There is a full stop at the end of each sentence and at the end of each footnote
- Punctuation is only included inside the quotation marks if it is part of the original quotation; otherwise, punctuation comes after the closing quotation mark (e.g., ... was qualified as ‘property of the adverse party’.)
- The footnote reference comes after the full stop (e.g., ‘looting by living’.¹ – The UN Charter provides that ‘[t]he General Assembly shall consist of all the Members of the United Nations.’¹)
- If a phrase inside brackets at the end of a sentence requires its own punctuation mark, because it is an exclamation, a question, or a quotation, then the required punctuation is placed inside the brackets and the full stop closing the sentence is placed outside the closing bracket

- Inverted commas are generally not needed around terms introduced by ‘so-called’, which itself indicates doubt or irony
- Use em dashes (—) in place of commas, colons, or parentheses; set the em dash off with a single space on each side
 - ‘The first — Resolution 1325 (2000) — was adopted in October 2000.’
- Do not use serial (Oxford) commas
- Abbreviations of newspapers, journal titles and case reports do not take full stops (FAZ, SZ, AJIL, Chinese JIL, AC, ICJ Reports)
- Abbreviations of the names of well-known organizations do not take full stops (ICJ, NATO, UN, GA, SC, BBC, OLG, BVerfG, UK)
- No full stops in the abbreviation of United States (hence US rather than U.S., except where U.S. is used in quotes or citations to US legal sources)
- Latin abbreviations such as e.g. (for example), cf. (compare), i.e. (in other words), v. (versus), viz. (namely), etc. (and so forth), et al. (and other people), et seq. (and the following), ca. (approximately), a.m. (before midday), p.m. (after midday), ibid. (in the same source) take full stops
- Abbreviations such as n. (note), Doc. (Document), Docs. (Documents), Dr. (Doctor), Res. (Resolution), para. (paragraph), paras. (paragraphs), p. (page), pt. (part), no. (number), s. or sec. (section), chap. (chapter), vol. (volume) take full stops
- No full stop after titles (e.g., ‘Mr’ rather than ‘Mr.’)
- German abbreviations such as i.V.m. (in Verbindung mit) take full stops
- Abbreviations such as NM (nautical mile), bn (billion), m (million), km (kilometre), mi (mile), cm (centimetre), kg (kilogram) do not take full stops
- Do not use a comma after ibid. (e.g., ‘Ibid. 34’), n. (e.g., (n. 3) 345, or (n. 56) para. 12)

Spaces

- In German law citations use space between paragraph sign and paragraph number (e.g., ‘§ 802(g)’)
- If paragraphs and sub-paragraphs are in brackets, there is no space between the Article number and paragraphs and sub-paragraphs (e.g., ‘Article 38(1)(c) ICJ Statute’)

Abbreviations

- Only use Latin abbreviations in footnotes, with the exception of ‘v.’ in case names
- Use US for United States, not USA
- When abbreviating journal titles, keep the unique components of a title but abbreviate the other words in it (‘Cambridge LJ’ for ‘Cambridge Law Journal’)
- Do not use ‘Art.’ for ‘Article’ either in the main text of the footnotes, always use ‘Article’
- Use ‘paragraph’ in the main text and ‘para.’ in the footnotes

Capitalisation

- Use maximum capitalisation in headings
- Capitalise the first letter of a block quotation even if it is not capitalised in the original text; in this case square brackets should be placed around the first letter (e.g.: The Federal Government declared: ‘[T]he’)
- If the block quotation is part of the introductory sentence, the first letter of the block quotation is not capitalised (e.g.: The Federal Government explained that ‘it considered the move illegal.’)
- Capitalise the first letter in all major words in book or journal titles
- Minor words, such as coordinating conjunctions (and, or, but, nor, yet, so, for), subordinating conjunctions (after, as, because, before, even if, if, in order, in case, lest, once,

only if, provided that, since, so that, than, that, though, till, unless, until, when, whenever, wherever, where, while), articles (a, an, the), or prepositions (in, to, of, at, by, up, for, off, on) do not take a capital unless they begin the title or subtitle

- The words 'State' and 'States' are capitalised if they refer to sovereign States (as opposed to the component states of federal States)
- Use upper case initial letters for what can be considered proper nouns and titles forming part of a name (e.g., 'Foreign Minister Maas'), but otherwise lower case for titles of offices, including when introducing a name (e.g., 'the federal foreign minister, Heiko Maas')
- Lower case for institutions unless it is a proper noun (so 'Federal Constitutional Court', 'Federal Government', but 'German government', 'the building of the federal parliament')
- Use 'secretary-general' (not 'Secretary-General'), 'director-general' (not 'Director-General'), 'foreign secretary' (not 'Foreign Secretary'), unless the title immediately precedes the name of the person (i.e., 'Federal Foreign Secretary Heiko Maas')
- Capitalise 'Ibid.' and 'Cf.' at the beginning of a footnote
- Do not capitalise 'volume' or 'vol.'; 'chapter' or 'chap.'
- 'Resolution' should be capitalised when referring to a specific Security Council or General Assembly resolution

Personal and other names

- The German national government is referred to as 'Federal Government' (in contrast to the governments of the federal states)
- The German Ministry of External Affairs is traditionally called the 'Federal Foreign Office' and the Foreign Minister, the 'Federal Foreign Minister'; similarly, ministers are referred to as the 'Federal Minister of ...'
- Use the English spelling for foreign States and geographical names (e.g., 'Taipei', not 'Taipeh'; 'Tehran', not 'Teheran')
- For German names use German spelling (e.g., Chancellor Schröder, not Chancellor Schroeder)
- For foreign (non-English) names use the most common transliteration adopted in English language publications (e.g., 'Gaddafi', rather than 'Qadhdhaafiy')
- The UN and other organisations are singular ('The United Nations has...', rather than 'The United Nations have...')

Numbers and years

- Numbers from one to ninety-nine (inclusive) are spelled out, except for numbers before per cent (e.g., '5 per cent') or to maintain consistency in a list
 - 'Of the 240 votes cast, Professor Marauhn obtained 23, Dr Schmaltz 111 and Professor Seibert-Fohr 106.'
- Ordinals in the text are spelled out (e.g., 'fourteenth', rather than '14th')
- Ordinal abbreviations (e.g., 'th', 'nd') are not superscript i.e. 3rd rather than 3rd- All numbers beginning a sentence are spelled out ('Five hundred and ten soldiers were killed in the attack')
- All compound numbers from twenty-one through ninety-nine are hyphenated
- All written-out fractions are hyphenated ('One-half is slightly less than five-eighths')
- Decimals are separated by a full stop ('One inch is equal to 2.54 cm')
- With figures of four or more digits, use commas. Count three spaces to the left to place the first comma. Continue placing commas after every three digits. Do not include decimal points when doing the counting ('1,054 people'; '€2,417,592.21')
- Always use numerals for years even at the beginning of a sentence ('1965 was a good year')

- Use the pound sign with figures (£1,200) but 'US dollars' ('75 million US dollars') and 'euros' ('3 billion euros'). Do not insert a space between the sign and the figure
- Use noon and midnight rather than 12 p.m. and 12 a.m.
- Insert a space between the figure and a.m., p.m., kg, cm, mi, km
- Do use "per cent", rather than the % sign
- Do not insert a space between the figure and °, ' [minutes] and " [seconds] in geographical coordinates (but do inset a space between the paragraph sign and the paragraph number [e.g., § 802g])
- Use en dashes (–) between numbers and years (not a hyphen); there is no space between the en dash and the numbers or years
- If you introduce a span or range with words such as 'from' or 'between', do not use the en dash ('X served as Federal Foreign Minister from 2001 to 2005')
- When referring to ranges of numbers, use minimal figures for the second number ('21–7', '299–301', '340–59')
- When referring to a range of numbers indicating years, give both years in full ('1965–1975', '1999–2005')
- Use hyphens for file numbers of court cases (e.g., 'III-5 StS 3/16'), but imbed the file number in em dashes (e.g., '– III-5 StS 3/16 –, juris', '– 2-24 O 37/17 –, NJOZ 2018, 196')

Dates

- Use British English for dates, i.e., day, month, year (e.g.: '14 March 2020'; not: '14th March 2020')
- Do not abbreviate the month, i.e., 'March', rather than 'Mar'
- Where the date is part of a German language sources, use the date in German (e.g.: '14. März 2020')
- With all other sources use the date in English
- Put in parentheses (and in English) the dates of publication of items cited in the footnotes
- Dates should not start with '0' ('4 February 2018/4. Februar 2018', not: '04 February 2018/04. Februar 2018')
- Use en dashes between dates (not a hyphen); there is no space between the en dash and the dates

Footnotes

- Notes are presented as footnotes, with sequential numbering
- Footnote references should be provided for all quotations, facts, and opinions
- Indicate footnotes with a superscript number
- Put the footnote marker at the end of a sentence, unless for the sake of clarity it is necessary to put it directly after the word or phrase to which it relates
- The footnote marker comes last, after the punctuation and the closing quotation mark
- When it is necessary to attribute a quotation or citation within a quotation to its original source include a footnote in square brackets in superscript position ('force^[2]')
- Provide the original language titles of documents cited that are in foreign languages
- Titles of articles should be in single inverted commas (e.g., Rohan Sinha, 'The German Constitutional Court')

Subsequent citations

- If a source has already been cited, briefly identify the source and provide a cross-citation in round brackets to the citation in which the full citation can be found. If possible, use dynamic cross-references. Here are some examples:

Brownlie (n. 15) 354

Nicaragua (n. 7) 32, para. 17

Deutscher Bundestag, Drucksache 18/13559 (n. 12) 4 (Fragen 7–7b).

For German decisions please cite: [Court], [type of decision and the date] (n. x) para. X, or [page] (e.g.: ‘BHG, Urteil vom 20. Mai 2019 (n. 19) para. 17’, ‘BVerfG, Beschluss vom 24. März 2016 (n. 30) 45–46’)

- If a citation is in round brackets, use square brackets for the cross-citation (e.g.: (Brownlie [n. 5] 378)')
- In case of treaties and legislation for which a short form or abbreviation has been introduced in round brackets at the end of the full citation, the short form is used without a cross-citation to the full citation (e.g.: ‘StGB, § 229’, ‘IRG, § 33(1) und (2)’, ‘VCLT, Article 31’)
- If the subsequent citation is in the footnote immediately following the full citation, use ‘Ibid.’
- Standing alone, ‘Ibid.’ means strictly ‘in the very same place’ while ‘Ibid. 345’ means ‘in the same work, but this time at page 345’
- Do not use ‘op. cit.’, ‘loc. cit.’, ‘supra’, ‘id.’, ‘ante’

Cross-references

- Cross-references to substantive discussion elsewhere in the text is made to the footnote or footnotes closest to the relevant text (‘text to n. 32’)
- Cross-references may also be made to previous footnotes (‘See n. 32’)
- If possible, use dynamic cross-references.

Internet sources

- Omit ‘http://’ when followed by ‘www’ (but NOT when there is no ‘www’)
 - ‘www.bverfg.de/e/es20190917_2bve000216.html’, but
 - ‘https://twitter.com/AuswaertigesAmt/status/996795468771463168’
- Hyperlinks should be active
- Page/para. numbers are placed before the URL (e.g.: ‘BVerfG, Beschluss des Zweiten Senats vom 17. September 2019 – 2 BvE 2/16 –, paras. 1–55, www.bverfg.de/e/es20190917_2bve000216.html.’)
- Each footnote ends with a full stop, including footnotes with a URL
- There is no need to indicate when the website was last accessed (all internet sources should be available at the date of submission)

Citation of sources

- Sources are cited in their original language and form, except for the date, which should be cited in English (unless it is part of the source)
- When citing a report of a judgment, cite the official law reports (ICJ Reports, ITLOS Reports, BVerfGE, BGHZ, BGHSt, Appeal Cases (AC), Queen’s Bench (QB), Chancery (Ch), U.S. (United States Supreme Court))
- When citing UN material, cite the official UN documents with the UN document number (‘UN Doc. A/CN.6/74/SR.23, 23 November 2019’)
- Whenever available, cite the print edition of a work which provides page numbers
- When citing to articles or chapters in books, provide both the start and end page of the piece and the page(s) on which the quotation or relevant text can be found (‘Hersch Lauterpacht, Recognition of Governments (1934) 26 *British YBIL* 1–42 at 34’)
- When citing to law reports, provide the start page of the report and the page and paragraph where the quotation or relevant text can be found (‘*Military and Paramilitary Activities in und against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America)*, Merits, Judgment, ICJ Reports 1986, 14 at 34, para. 85’)

- When citing more than one source of the same kind for a single proposition, put the sources in chronological order, with the oldest first

Cases

German domestic courts

- Use abbreviations for the various courts: BVerfG, OLG, LG, VGH, OVG, etc.
- Adopt the following sequence: [Gericht], [Urteil/Beschluss] des/der [Spruchkörper] vom [Daum] – [Aktenzeichen] –, [Fundstelle]

BVerfG, Beschluss des Zweiten Senats vom 17. September 2019 – 2 BvE 2/16 –, paras. 1–55, http://www.bverfg.de/e/es20190917_2bve000216.html (when reference is made to the court's online database)

BVerfG, Beschluss der 2. Kammer des Zweiten Senats vom 17. Mai 2017 – 2 BvR 893/17 –, NStZ-RR 2017, 226 (when reference is made to a case report in a journal)

BVerfG, Urteil vom 6. Dezember 2016 – 1 BvR 2821/11 –, BVerfGE 143, 246, 263-69

- If the decision includes several cases, cite all case numbers: BVerfG, Beschluss des Zweiten Senats vom 8. Mai 2007 – 2 BvM 1/03, 2 BvM 2/03, 2 BvM 3/03, 2 BvM 4/03, 2 BvM 5/03, 2 BvM 1/06, 2 BvM 2/06 –, https://www.bundesverfassungsgericht.de/SharedDocs/Entscheidungen/DE/2007/05/ms20070508_2bvm000103.html

OLG Frankfurt am Main, Urteil vom 24. September 2018 – 5-3 StE 4/16–4–3/17 –, para. 34

- If a case is cited subsequently, use:
‘BHG, Urteil vom 20. Mai 2019 (n. 19) para. 17’
‘BVerfG, Beschluss vom 8. Mai 2007 (n. 2) 29’

International courts and tribunals

ECtHR, *Hirsi Jamaa and others v. Italy* [GC], no. 27765/09, 23 February 2012, para. 54

CJEU, C-308/06 – *Intertanko and others*, Judgment of the Grand Chamber of 3 June 2008, EU:C:2008:312, para. 64

ICJ, *Military and Paramilitary Activities in und against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America)*, Merits, Judgment, ICJ Reports 1986, 14 at 101, para. 191

ICJ, *Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory*, Advisory Opinion, ICJ Reports 2004, 219 at 230, para. 35 (sep. op. Kooijmans)

ICTY, *The Prosecutor v. Duško Tadić*, Decision on the Defence Motion for Interlocutory Appeal on Jurisdiction, IT-94-1-A, 2 October 1995, para. 70

ICSID, *Vattenfall AB et al. v. Federal Republic of Germany*, ICSID Case No. ARB/12/12, Decision on the Achmea Issue, 31 August 2018, para. 7

- If a case is cited subsequently, use:
 - ‘*Hirsi Jamaa* (n. 23) para. 14’
 - ‘*Intertanko* (n. 43) para. 18’
 - ‘*Nicaragua* (n. 7) 32, para. 17’
 - ‘*Prosecutor v. Tadić* (n. 34) para. 20’
 - ‘*Vattenfall* (n. 23) para. 7’

Foreign domestic courts

- Adopt the following sequence: [country], [court], [case name or case number and date], [source]

England and Wales, High Court (Admin.), *Malcolm v. DPP*, [2007] 1 WLR 1230 at 1234

U.S., Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, *United States v. Suarez*, 791 F.3d 363 (2d Cir. 2015)

U.S., District Court, Southern District of New York, *United States v. Tuzman*, 301 F. Supp. 3d 430 (S.D.N.Y. 2017)

U.S., Supreme Court, *NML Capital v. Argentina*, 573 U.S. 343 (2014)

Italy, Corte di Cassazione, Sezione Unite Civile, n. 11225, 27 May 2005, (2005) 88 *Rivista di diritto internazionale* 856

- If a case is cited subsequently, use:
 - ‘*United States v. Suarez* (n. 32) 366–367’
 - ‘Corte di Cassazione (n. 35) 866’

Articles

- Adopt the following sequence: [first name] [last name], [title in inverted commas] (year) [volume] [title of journal] [start page]–[end page] at [relevant page]

- If there is more than one author use ‘and’ for the last author (e.g.: ‘Hermann-Josef Blanke and Manoël Jahr’; ‘Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan, George Nolte and Andreas Paulus’)

Christian Tams, ‘Embracing the Uncertainty of Old: Armed Attacks by Non State Actors Prior to 9/11’ (2017) 77 *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht* 61–4 at 62

Hermann-Josef Blanke and Manoël Jahr, ‘Rechtliche Vorkehrungen für die zivile Seenotrettung im Mittelmeer’ (2019) 72 *Die Öffentliche Verwaltung* 929–40 at 931

- If cited subsequently: Blanke and Jahr (n. 7) 930

Chapters in Books

Georg Nolte and Albrecht Randelzhofer, ‘Article 51’, in Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan, George Nolte and Andreas Paulus (eds.), *The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary*, vol. II (3rd edn., 2012) 1397–1428 at 1416, MN 35

Seline Trevisanut, ‘Search and Rescue Operations at Sea’, in Andre Nollkaemper and Ilias Plakokefalos (eds.), *The Practice of Shared Responsibility in International Law* (2017) 426–49 at 439–42

- If cited subsequently: Trevisanut (n. 7) 439

Entries in the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law

- Adopt the following sequence: [first name(s)] [last name], [title of the article in inverted commas], in Rüdiger Wolfrum (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, vol. 10 (2012) [first page]–[last page] at [cited page], MN [margin number]

Jörn Axel Kämmerer, ‘Argentine Debt Crisis’, in Rüdiger Wolfrum (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, vol. 1 (2012) 579–87 at 581 MN 7

Books

Hersch Lauterpacht, *Recognition in International Law* (1947) 381, § 111

Yoshifumi Tanaka, *The International Law of the Sea* (3rd edn., 2019) 101–102

- If cited subsequently: Tanaka (n. 4) 100

Research Papers

Leonardo Borlini and Luigi Crema, ‘The Legal Status of Decisions by Human Rights Treaty Bodies: International Supervision, Authoritative Interpretations or mission éducatrice?’ (2019) 13/3 *European Society of International Law Conference Paper Series* 1–31 at 19

Opinion pieces in newspapers

Stefan Talmon, ‘Ohne Angriff keine Verteidigung’, *FAZ Einspruch Magazin* (10 January 2018)

Blog posts

- Adopt the following sequence: [first name] [last name], [title of blog post in inverted commas], [name of blog], [date of publication], [source]

Nele Matz-Lück, ‘Seenotrettung als völkerrechtliche Pflicht: Aktuelle Herausforderungen der Massenmigrationsbewegungen über das Mittelmeer’, *verfassungsblog.de* (18 August 2018), <https://verfassungsblog.de/seenotrettung-als-voelkerrechtliche-pflicht-aktuelle-herausforderungen-der-massenmigrationsbewegungen-ueber-das-mittelmeer/>

Marko Milanovic, ‘The Soleimani strike and self-defence against an imminent armed attack’, *EJIL:Talk!* (7 January 2020), www.ejiltalk.org/the-soleimani-strike-and-self-defence-against-an-imminent-armed-attack

- If cited subsequently: Matz-Lück (n. 8)

GPIL

- Distinguish between material on the website (before 2019) and in the printed volumes (from 2019 onwards)

- Reference to case studies in the print edition is [first name(s)] [last name], [title of the article in inverted commas], in Stefan Talmon (ed.), *German Practice in International Law* [year] (year of publication) [first page]–[last page] at [cited page]

- Mary Lobo and Stefan Talmon, ‘Germany on a mission: putting climate change on the agenda of the UN Security Council’, in Stefan Talmon (ed.), *German Practice in International Law 2019 (2022)* 235-43

- Reference to case studies on the website is, author’s first name and surname, title in inverted commas, GPIL [year], URL

- Stefan Talmon, ‘Effects of climate change as threats to international peace and security’, GPIL 2017, <https://gpil.jura.uni-bonn.de/2017/12/effects-climate-change-threats-international-peace-security/>

Legislation

German statutes

- In the main text use the English translation of the German title of the statute (e.g.: ‘Code of Crimes against International Law’ for Völkerstrafgesetzbuch)

- In the footnotes use the original German title, including the reference to the Federal Law Gazette – Bundesgesetzblatt (e.g., Völkerstrafgesetzbuch vom 26. Juni 2002 (BGBl. 2002 I 2254), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 des Gesetzes vom 22. Dezember 2016 (BGBl. 2016 I 3150), § 8(1)’)

- The relevant article follows after the reference to the BGBl.

- Use a space between the paragraph sign and the paragraph number (e.g., § 802g ZPO)

- In German law citations use (1) rather than ‘Absatz’ or paragraph (e.g., § 3(1)’)

- In German law citations do not use Absatz, Unterabsatz, Satz, Nummer, Buchstabe but numerals (§ 24(1)(2)(1)(b) GVG)

Bundeswahlgesetz in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 23. Juli 1993 (BGBl. 1993 I 1288, 1594), § 13 Nos. 2, 3

Luftverkehrsgesetz in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 10. Mai 2007 (BGBl. 2007 I 698), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 340 der Verordnung vom 19. Juni 2020 (BGBl. 2020 I 1328), § 21a i.V.m. § 21

Gesetz über die internationale Rechtshilfe in Strafsachen (IRG) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 27. Juni 1994 (BGBl. 1994 I 1537), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 4 des Gesetzes vom 10. Dezember 2019 (BGBl. 2019 I 2128), § 24(1)

- If cited subsequently, reference is made only to the abbreviation of the law and the relevant article or paragraph (e.g.: ‘See IRG, § 33(1) and (2)’). There is no need to cross-reference to the full citation

Foreign legislation

- Adopt the following sequence: [country], [name of statute], [source]
- For all non-German laws and regulations, reference should be made to an English language version

Brunei, Syariah Penal Code Order, 2013, No. S 69, Brunei Darussalam Government Gazette, 22 October 2013, 1661

Israel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Golan Heights Law, 14 December 1981, <https://mfa.gov.il/mfa/foreignpolicy/peace/guide/pages/golan%20heights%20law.aspx>

United States, Executive Order 13661, Blocking Property of Additional Persons Contributing to the Situation in Ukraine, 16 March 2014, Federal Register, vol. 79, no. 53, 19 March 2014, 15535

Treaties

- Adopt the following sequence: [treaty], [date], [source], [relevant article]
- Wherever possible, reference should be made to the United Nations Treaties Series (UNTS)
- UNTS citations are [volume] UNTS [start page of the English language version of the treaty]
- Provide UNTS references for signature, ratification or accession dates: these can be found on the UN Treaties website (<https://treaties.un.org/>); go to ‘Registration & Publication’ and then to ‘United Nations Treaty Series’; then do a ‘Title Search’ for the treaty

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 10 December 1984, 1465 UNTS 85, Article 15

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 23 May 1969, 1155 UNTS 331

Helsinki Final Act, 1 August 1975, (1975) 14 *International Legal Materials* 1292

Protocol II Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts, 8 June 1977, 1125 UNTS 609, Article 1(1)

- If cited subsequently, reference is made only to the abbreviation of the treaty: ‘UNCLOS, Article 13(1)’, ‘VCLT, Article 34’

Other international documents

Guidelines on the Treatment of Persons Rescued at Sea, IMO Resolution MSC.167(78), 20 May 2004, reprinted in Vaughan Lowe and Stefan Talmon, *The Legal Order of the Oceans: Basic Documents on the Law of the Sea* (2009), Doc. 75

Draft Articles on Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts, adopted by the International Law Commission on 3 August 2001, *ILC Yearbook*, 2001, II/2, 26

Statements by the Federal Foreign Office (published in English)

- Adopt the following sequence: Federal Foreign Office, [title in inverted commas] (date), [specific page/para. where applicable], www.auswaertiges-amt.de/XXXX

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