

Author Guidelines

I. Submission

Contributions are welcome and should be sent – preferably in Microsoft Word format – to the Managing Editor to

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II. General terms of publication

After the manuscript is submitted it will undergo the process of peer review where the accuracy, quality and relevance of the text will be evaluated. Submission of a manuscript does not imply claim for publication.

Responsibility of the factual accuracy of a paper rests entirely with the author. The manuscript must also be complete and final in terms of formulation and factual information so that no major corrections – only of type-setting errors or the like – will be necessary after type-setting, when an edited version will be returned to the author. Subsequent requests for corrections cannot be processed.

III. Headings and article structure

Articles should be around 3,150-6,300 words in length, i.e. 20,000–40,000 characters with spaces (MS Word Format, Times new Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1 ½). They are to be submitted in British English.

Each article should start with a short abstract (without heading) of five to six sentences, heading I. should be an introduction. The headings should be structured as follows:

H1: I.

H2: 1.

H3: a.

Tables should be sent in on extra pages. In the text of the manuscript, the position at which a table is to be included should be marked by '[TABLE ...]', the tables being clearly numbered. Every table should be referred to in the text.

IV. Citations

1. Books, Edited Volumes and Published Reports

References to **books** and published reports should be made in the following manner:

>author's first name and last name (name of all authors; if more than 4 authors, list 3 authors then et al.)<, >*book title*< (in italics), >edition or number of volume< (if applicable), >(place: publisher and year of publication)< (in parentheses), at p. >page number< (or for several pages pp. >page numbers<, followed by *et sqq.* if needed).

Example: Patricia Birnie and Alan Boyle, *International Law and the Environment*, 2nd ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2002), at p. 24.

References to contributions in **edited volumes** should be made as follows:

>author's first name and last name<, ">article title<", in >editor's/editors' first name and last name/s< (ed./eds.), >volume title< (in italics), >(place: publisher and year of publication)< (in parentheses), pp. >starting page number< *et sqq.*, at p. >cited page number<.

Example: Kyle Danish, "The International Regime", in Michael Gerrard (ed.), *Global Climate Change and U.S. Law* (Chicago: ABA, 2007), pp. 31 *et sqq.*, at p. 34.

2. Journal Articles

Journal Articles should be referenced as follows:

>author's first and last name<, ">article title<", >journal volume, title (in italics) and year (in parentheses)<, pp. >starting page number< *et sqq.*, at p. >cited page number<.

Example: David Freestone and Charlotte Streck, "The Challenges of Implementing the Kyoto Mechanisms", 15 *Environmental Liability* (2007), pp. 47 *et sqq.*, at p. 48.

Commonly used journal titles can be abbreviated.

Example: Francesco Sindico, "Climate Change – A Security (Council) Issue?", 1 *CCLR* (2007), pp.29 *et sqq.*, at p. 33.

3. Unpublished Theses and Presentations

References to **unpublished theses** should be made in the following manner:

>author's first name and last name (name of all authors; if more than 4 authors, list 3 authors then et al.)<, >"thesis title"<, >Ph.D./LL.M./M.Sc.< thesis on file at the University of >university name<, >year of defense< (in parentheses), at p. >page number< (or for several pages pp. >page numbers<, followed by *et sqq.* if needed).

Example: Nick Farnsworth, "European Emissions Trading: State Aid and WTO" (LL.M. thesis on file at the University of Leuven, 2004), p. 15.

References to **presentations** should be made as follows:

>presenter's first name and last name<, ">presentation title<", presentation held at >name of event, place, date<.

Example: Konrad Ott, "The Objective of a Sustainable Energy Policy from an Ethical Perspective", presentation held at the Summer Academy "Energy and the Environment", Greifswald, 5 July 2004.

4. Newspaper Articles, Other News Items

References to **newspaper articles** and other **news items** should be made as follows:

>author's first name and last name<, ">news item title<", >newspaper title or name of news source<, >date<, at p. >cited page number<.

Example: John Friedman, "The Crisis in Bolivia", New York Times, 17 March 2005, at p. A2.

5. Internet Sources

References to **Internet sources** should be as follows:

>Author's first name and last name (name of all authors; if more than 4 authors, list 3 authors then et al.)<, ">title"<, >date or year<, available on the Internet at: ><website address>< (last accessed on >date<) (in parentheses).

Example: ICAO, "ICAO's Policies on Taxation in the Field of International Air Transport", 31 December 2006, available on the Internet at <www.icao.int/cgi/goto_m.pl?icaonet/dcs/8632.html> (last accessed on 25 March 2008).

6. International Documents and Legislation

a. International Treaties

Example: Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto, 10 December 1997, in force 16 February 2005, 37 *International Legal Materials* (1998), pp. 22 *et seq.*

b. United Nations Documents

Example: Decision 1/CMP.1, Consideration of Commitments for Subsequent Periods for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention under Article 3, Paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, UN Doc. FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/8/Add.1, 30 March 2006.

c. Case Law

Examples:

Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project (Hungary/Slovakia), Judgment, 25 September 1997, *ICJ Reports* (1997), pp. 1 *et seq.*, at p. 75.

United States – Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products, Report of the Appellate Body, WTO Doc. WT/DS58/AB/R, 6 November 1998, at p. 153.

7. European Union Documents and Legislation

a. ECJ Judgment

Example: Case C-179/90, *Merci convenzionali porto di Genova* [1991] ECR I-5889, at para. 57.

b. Opinion of Advocate General

Example: Opinion of Advocate General Tizzano in Case C-53/00, *Ferring v ACOSS* [2001] ECR I-9067, paras. 18-22.

c. Regulation

Example: Commission Regulation (EC) No 69/2001 on the Application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to De Minimis Aid, OJ 2001 L 10/30.

d. Directive

Example: Council Directive 75/439/EEC on the Disposal of Waste Oils, OJ 1975 L 194/23.

e. Decision

Example: Commission Decision Concerning Alleged State Aids Granted by France to SFM-Chronopost, OJ 1998 L 164/37.

f. Commission Communication

Example: Commission Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council Amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to Improve and Extend the Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading System of the Community, COM(2008)16, at p. 13.

8. Domestic Documents and Legislation

Reference **domestic documents** and **legislation** using the accepted style in the country in question; where in doubt, apply the same principles reflected in the foregoing guidelines.

9. Subsequent Citations

Subsequent references to a **source already given in full** should take a shortened form. A shortened reference includes only the last name of the author and the short title of the book or article (containing the key word or words from the main title, so as to make the reference easily recognizable and not to be confused with any other work), followed by a cross-reference (*supra* or *infra*) to the location of the full reference and the page number of the reference.

Examples:

Krämer, *E.C. Environmental Law*, *supra* note 15, at p. 68.

Lefevere, "Emissions Allowance Trading", *supra* note 12, at p. 176.

Kyoto Protocol, *supra* note 23, Art. 12.

V. Abbreviations and Style Points

In the text, the following abbreviations *may* be used:

- e.g.
- i.e.
- et sqq.
- et al.

Only in footnotes, the following abbreviations *must* be used:

- (ed.) but (eds.)
- p./pp.
- para./paras.
- Preceding preferences should be cited as “supra, note 90”.
- “Ibid.” should only refer to immediately preceding preferences.

Style points :

- “%” instead of “per cent”
- “\$”, “€”, “£” instead of “Dollar”, “Euro”, “Pound” etc.
- “Judgment” instead of “Judgement”
- “Article” instead of “Art.”