

International Law

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International Law 1 – Sources of law

Main sources that have continuously influenced the international context include:

Charters and Conventions (e.g. UN Charter)

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Treaties (e.g. Westphalia)

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Court Rules (e.g. ICJ Rules)

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Resolutions (e.g. UN Security Council)

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International Law 1 – Groups of States

Main laws that have regulated the behavior and actions of states include:

Conventions (e.g. Montevideo)

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Diplomatic conventions (e.g. Vienna Convention)

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Principles (e.g. friendly relations)

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International Law 1 – Groups of States

The grouping of states:

Economic cooperation (e.g. EU, NAFTA, MERCOSUR...)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Customs_union

Political cooperation (e.g. Italy and the Holy See)

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International Law 1 – International Bodies

An International Body is a form for cooperation between states and to this effect it can put in place administrative and legal structures to fulfill its purpose/mission i.e. reason of its existence.

Therefore, it affects ONLY those nation-states which are members of the organization – the qualification “international” can be misleading in some cases.

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International Law 1 – Communities and Groups

Laws that affect communities, groups and individuals include:

Civil and political rights

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Cultural heritage

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Disability

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Education

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Health

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Sports (e.g. anti-doping and codes of ethics)

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Language

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Religion

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International Law 1 – Air, Space, Water

This body of laws regulates the routes of transportation and other (non)economic activities in relation to air, space and water:

Air (e.g. Convention on Civil Aviation)

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Space (e.g. Outer Space Treaty)

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Water (e.g. nuclear waste, fishing...)

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Poles (e.g. hunting seals)

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International Law 1 – Environmental Law

To protect the environment along with principles of sustainable development, this body of laws aims at mainly regulating biodiversity, pollution and related trans-border activities.

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Tasks to carry out for studying internal law cases

1. Highlight the issue(s) at hand
2. Summarise the facts
3. Highlight laws
4. Judge the situation by addressing the issue(s) – answer the questions where provided