

Classification scheme Public international law collection (VOL)

- A Bibliographies, loose-leaf publications, yearbooks and reference materials**
- B Public international law - general**
- C International relations**
- D Sources**
- E Subjects**
- F Law of international organisations**
- G Human rights**
- H Territory and jurisdiction**
- I Diplomatic and consular law**
- J Law of the sea**
- K Air law**
- L Space law**
- M State responsibility**
- N Peaceful settlement of disputes**
- O Law of armed conflicts**
- P International environmental law**

- W Documentation of international organisations**
- X Documentation on state practice**
- Y Case law collections**
- Z Treaty collections**

A Bibliographies, loose-leaf publications, yearbooks and reference materials

- A10 General bibliographies and resource guides
- A20 General loose-leaf publications
- A30 General serial publications, yearbooks, annual reports
- A40 General encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries
- A50 LLM theses
- A60 Biographies, autobiographies, memoirs
- A70 Name and address guides
- A80 Atlases
- A90 Citation guides

B Public international law - general

- B10 General
 - B11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law
 - B12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic, published since 1925
 - B13 Commemorative publications (Festschriften), congress reports and other collections of articles
- B20 Principles of public international law and general issues
 - B21 Character and function of public international law; the international legal order

- B22 Sovereignty - equality - jurisdiction
- B23 Non-intervention
- B24 General duties of states
- B25 Effectiveness / enforcement
- B26 Abuse
- B27 -reserved-
- B28 -reserved-
- B29 Miscellaneous topics
- B30 History of public international law
 - B31 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic, published until 1925
 - B32 Overviews of the history of public international law
 - B33 Classic works
 - B34 Biographies and other works about Hugo Grotius
 - B35 Biographies and other works about other classic scholars
 - B36 -reserved-
 - B37 -reserved-
 - B38 -reserved-
 - B39 Miscellaneous topics
- B40 Public international law and national law
- B50 Positions of (groups of) states vis-à-vis public international law
- B60 Education and research
- B90 Miscellaneous topics
 - B91 State immunity
 - B92 Act of state doctrine
 - B93 Peaceful coexistence
 - B94 Peaceful change

C International relations

- C10 General
 - C11 -
 - C12 Textbooks and overviews
 - C13 Commemorative publications (Festschriften), congress reports and other collections of articles
 - C14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
 - C15 Bibliographies
 - C16 Dictionaries
- C20 Theories of international relations
- C30 Diplomatic history
 - C31 General
 - C32 Foreign policy of The Netherlands
 - C33 Foreign policy of other countries
 - C34 -reserved-
 - C35 -reserved-
 - C36 -reserved-
 - C37 -reserved-
 - C38 Hague Peace Conference 1899
 - C39 Miscellaneous
- C40 -Reserved-
- C50 -Reserved-

- C60 -Reserved-
- C70 -Reserved-
- C80 -Reserved-
- C90 Miscellaneous topics

[Zie voor Internationale Politieke Economie de collectie JBECO.]

D Sources

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- D14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
- D15 Bibliographies
- D16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries

D20 Laws of treaties

- D21 Codification
- D22 Conclusion and entry into force
- D23 Reservations
- D24 Implementation and interpretation
- D25 Amendments
- D26 Invalidity, termination and suspension
- D27 Succession of states
- D28 -Reserved-
- D29 Miscellaneous

D30 Customary law

D40 Ius Cogens

D50 General principles of law

D60 Unilateral acts

D70 Jurisprudence (role of courts in the development of public international law)

[See section N for dispute settlement methods, including adjudication.]

D80 Doctrine

D90 Miscellaneous topics

- D91 Intertemporal public international law
- D92 Soft law

E Subjects

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- E15 Bibliographies
- E16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries

E20 States

- E21 International legal status
 - A. Various countries
 - B. Germany

- C. China
- D. Danzig
- E. Protectorats/colonies/decolonisation
- E22 Governments and other state organs
- E23 Recognition
- E24 Succession / dissolution / merger / incorporation
- E28 Constitution and foreign policy
- E29 Miscellaneous
- E30 Groups of states
 - [See for international organisations section F.]
- E40 Individuals
 - E41 Nationality
 - [See for human rights section G.]
- E50 Other subjects
 - E51 Companies
 - E52 Holy See
 - E53 Order of Malta
 - E54 Non-governmental organisations
 - E55 Indigenous peoples

F Law of International Organisations

- F10 General
 - F11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law
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 - F13 Commemorative publications (Festschritte), congress reports and other collections of articles
 - F14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
 - F15 Bibliographies
 - F16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries
 - F17 Internationalism + general works on international organisations
- F20 Institutional aspects
 - F21 Legal personality / competences / immunities / external relations
 - F22 Membership
 - F23 Organs
 - F24 Decisionmaking
 - F25 Civil servants
 - F26 Financing and other management aspects
 - F27 Dispute settlement
 - F28 Dissolution / succession
- F30 United Nations
 - F31 League of Nations
 - F32 UN - general
 - F33 General Assembly
 - F34 Security Council
 - F35 Economic and Social Council
 - F36 Trusteeship Council
 - F37 Secretariat + civil servants
 - F38 International Law Commission
 - F39 Miscellaneous
- F40 United Nations: Specialised Organisations

- F50 Other organisations
 - F51 Council of Europe
 - F52 WEU
 - F53 NATO
 - F54 Nordic Council
 - F55 OAS
 - F56 OAU / African Union
 - F57 Arab League
 - F58 Warsaw Pact

[See for international economic organisations the collection JBEUR.]

G Human rights

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- G15 Bibliographies
- G16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries

G20 United Nations

- G21 Universal declaration of human rights
- G22 International convention on civil and political rights
- G23 International convention on economic, social and cultural rights
- G24 Convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination
- G25 Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women
- G26 Convention on the rights of the child
- G27 Convention against torture, and other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

G30 Council of Europe

- G31 Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms
- G32 European social charter
- G33 European convention for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

G40 Other organisations and regions

- G41 America
- G42 Africa
- G43 Asia
- G44 European Union
- G45 OSCE

G50 NGOs and human rights

G60 -Reserved-

G70 Specific groups

- G71 Minorities
- G72 Peoples
- G73 Indigenous peoples
- G74 Aliens/refugees/asylum seekers
- G75 Women
- G76 Children

G80 Specific rights and themes

- G81 Economic, social and cultural rights
- G82 Freedom of religion and belief
- G83 Freedom of expression
- G84 Freedom from racial discrimination
- G85 Right to fair trial
- G86 Right to privacy
- G87 -reserved-
- G88 -reserved-
- G89 Right to leave and return (travel)
- G90 Miscellaneous topics
 - G91 Universality-diversity / human rights in various countries
 - G92 Implementation in national legal order / monitoring compliance

H Territory and jurisdiction

- H10 General
 - H11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law
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 - H14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
 - H15 Bibliographies
 - H16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries
- H20 Acquisition and loss
- H30 Boundaries + boundary and territorial disputes - general
- H40 Specific boundary and territorial disputes

A. Falklands/Malvinas	N. Belize
B. Cyprus	O. Chaco
C. Gibraltar	P. Namibia
D. Saar	Q. Israel + Palestine
E. Greenland	R. Iraq-Kuwait
F. India-China	S. -reserved-
G. India-Pakistan	T.-reserved-
H. Tibet	U.-reserved-
I. Iran-Iraq	V.-reserved-
J. Germany-Poland	W.-reserved-
K. Chili-Argentina	X.-reserved-
L. China-Russia	Y.-reserved-
M. Sahara	Z. Other disputes
- H50 Rivers, lakes, canals
 - H51 Scheldt
 - H52 Danube
 - H53 Rhine
 - H54 Panama canal
 - H55 Suez canal
 - H56 -reserved-
 - H57 -reserved-
 - H58 -reserved-
 - H59 Other or various specific rivers/lakes/canals
- H60 Enclaves

- H70 Special regimes
 - H71 Condominium
 - H72 Mandate
 - H73 Servitude
 - H80 Polar areas
 - H81 Arctic
 - H82 Antarctic
 - H90 Miscellaneous topics
- [For airspace see section K.]
[For territorial sea see section J-20.]

I Diplomatic and consular law

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 - I14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
 - I15 Bibliographies
 - I16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries
- I20 Diplomacy
- I30 Diplomatic missions
- I40 Consular missions
- I50 Special missions and envoys
- I60 Summit conferences
- I70 Diplomatic protection
- I80 Diplomatic asylum
- I90 Miscellaneous topics

J Law of the sea

- J10 General
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 - J12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic
 - J13 Commemorative publications (Festschrifte), congress reports and other collections of articles
 - J14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
 - J15 Bibliographies
 - J16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries
 - J17 Country overviews (including state practice)
 - J18 Jurisdiction
 - J19 International organisations
- J20 UN convention on the law of the sea (UNCLOS)
- J30 Delimitation
- J40 Territorial sea
- J50 Contiguous zone/ continental shelf / exclusive economic zone
 - J51 Continental shelf
 - J52 Exclusive Economic Zone
- J60 High seas (incl. oceans)
- J70 Pollution
- J80 Fisheries and other natural resources

- J90 Miscellaneous topics
 - J91 Dispute settlement / ITLOS
 - J92 Shipping / ships
 - J93 Islands / archipelagos / rocks
 - J94 Oil platforms and other offshore installations
 - J95 Inland waters: bays, harbours
 - J96 Sea straits / canals
 - J97 Landlocked states
 - J98 Scientific research / transfer of technology
 - J99 Piracy / law enforcement at sea

K Air law

K10 General

- K11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law
- K12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic
- K13 Commemorative publications (Festschriften), congress reports and other collections of articles
- K14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
- K15 Bibliographies
- K16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries
- K17 National/regional air law
 - A. European Union
 - B. The Netherlands
 - C. Other countries
- K18 Aviation organisations
 - A. ICAO
 - B. IATA

K20 Air transport (public law aspects)

- K21 Computer reservation systems
- K22 Tariffs

K30 Aircraft

- K31 Rescue and salvage; accident investigation
- K32 Financing and protection of rights in aircraft
- K33 Crew

K40 Airlines

K50 Air traffic control

K60 Airports

K70 Criminal acts

- K71 Security

K80 Carriage by air (private law aspects)

- K81 Contract of carriage
- K82 Liability of the carrier for damage to passengers, baggage and cargo
- K83 Liability of the operator for damage to third parties on the ground
- K84 Product liability
- K85 Insurances

K90 Miscellaneous topics

- K91 Environmental protection
- K92 Carriage of aliens/refugees/asylum seekers

L Space law

L10 General

L11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law

L12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic

L13 Commemorative publications (Festschrifte), congress reports and other collections of articles

L14 Loose-leaf and serial publications

L15 Bibliographies

L16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries

L17 Country overviews

L18 International organisations

L20 Outer space

L21 Boundary

L22 Geostationary orbit

L23 Common heritage of mankind

L30 Space transport

L31 Spacecraft

L32 Launching

L33 Industry

L34 Space policy

L35 Space stations

L40 Commercial and other peaceful use

L41 Satellite communication

L42 Remote sensing

L50 Military use (incl. verification)

L60 Liability and insurance

L70 Dispute settlement

L80 Pollution

L90 Miscellaneous topics

M State responsibility

M10 General

M11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law

M12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic

M13 Commemorative publications (Festschrifte), congress reports and other collections of articles

M14 Loose-leaf and serial publications

M15 Bibliographies

M16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries

M20 Wrongful acts + responsibility

M30 Claims / compensation / restitution in kind

M31 Expropriation, investment disputes

M32 UN Compensation Commission

M33 ICSID

M40 Countermeasures (retorsions, reprisals, sanctions)

M50-reserved-

M60-reserved-

M70-reserved-

M80-reserved-

M90 Miscellaneous topics

N Peaceful settlement of disputes

N10 General

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N12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic

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N14 Loose-leaf and serial publications

N15 Bibliographies

N16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries

N20 Dispute settlement methods

N21 Diplomatic negotiations

N22 Fact finding

N23 Good offices and mediation

N24 Conciliation

N25 Adjudication (arbitral tribunals and courts)

N30 -Reserved-

N40 International Court of Justice

N41 Permanent Court of International Justice

N42 Jurisdiction

N43 Advisory opinions

N49 Miscellaneous

N50 Other courts and tribunals

N51 Permanent Court of Arbitration

N52 Iran-US Claims Tribunal

N60 -Reserved-

N70 -Reserved-

N80 -Reserved-

N90 Miscellaneous topics

[See for war tribunals section O-60.]

O Law of armed conflicts

O10 General

O11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law

O12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic

O13 Commemorative publications (Festschrifte), congress reports and other collections of articles

O14 Loose-leaf and serial publications

O15 Bibliographies

O16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries

O17 War between states

17A Civil wars

O18 Pacifism / polemology

O19 Specific conflicts

O20 Ius ad Bellum

O21 Self-defence

O22 Humanitarian intervention

O30 Collective security / peacemaking/ peacekeeping

O31 United Nations

O32 Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)

O38 Peacemaking / Armistice

- O39 Peacekeeping
- O40 Disarmament / arms control
 - O41 Nuclear weapons
 - O42 Biological and chemical weapons
 - O43 Landmines
- O50 Ius in Bello
 - O51 Humanitarian law (see for specific weapons section 40)
 - O52 Protection of the environment and of cultural objects
 - O53 Naval wars
 - O54 Aerial wars
 - O55 Civil wars
 - 55A Vietnam
 - 55B Yugoslavia
- O60 War crimes/ crimes against peace / crimes against humanity
 - O61 National adjudication
 - O62 Specific international tribunals
 - A Nuremberg
 - B Tokyo
 - C Yugoslavia
 - D Ruanda
 - O63 International Criminal Court (ICC)
- O70 Law of neutrality
- O80 Law of prize
- O90 Miscellaneous topics

P International environmental law

- P10 General
 - P11 Collections of treaty texts/documents/resolutions/case law
 - P12 Textbooks and books covering the whole or multiple aspects of the topic
 - P13 Commemorative publications (Festschrfite), congress reports and other collections of articles
 - P14 Loose-leaf and serial publications
 - P15 Bibliographies
 - P16 Encyclopedias and (explanatory) dictionaries
 - P19 International environmental policy
- P20 Air pollution (incl. climate)
- P30 Water pollution
- P40 Flora and fauna
- P50 Waste dumping
- P60 Responsibility/liability
- P70 International organisations
 - P71 United Nations
- P80 Dispute settlement
- P90 Miscellaneous topics
 - P91 Prevention
 - P92 Implementation / enforcement
 - P93 Sustainable development
 - P94 Natural resources
 - P94A Nuclear energy
 - P95 Natural disasters

[For pollution of the sea see section J-70.]

[For the polar areas see section H-80.]

W Documentation of International Organisations

W10 United Nations

W11 League of Nations

W20 Council of Europe

W30 Western European Union

W40 Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe

W50 Organization of American States

X Documentation on state practice

X10 General (various countries)

X20 The Netherlands

X30 Switzerland

X40 Germany

X50 Italy

X60 France

X70 Great Britain

X80 United States

X90 Other countries

Y Case law collections

Y10 Indices [see also the indices belonging to the case law series in section 30]

Y11 Permanent Court of International Justice

Y12 International Court of Justice

Y13 Arbitration tribunals

Y14 European Court of Human Rights

Y15 War tribunals

Y16 National case law with respect to public international law

Y20 Annual reports and other publications of courts and tribunals

Y21 Permanent Court of International Justice

Y22 International Court of Justice

Y23 Arbitration tribunals

Y24 European Court of Human Rights

Y25 War tribunals

Y26 International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Y30 Case law series/collections

Y31 Permanent Court of International Justice

Y32 International Court of Justice

Y33 Arbitration tribunals

Y34 European Court of Human Rights

Y35 War tribunals

Y36 National case law with respect to public international law

Y37 Other series

[See for subject oriented collections of case law the respective sections in the book collection; case law collections of WTO and ICSID can be found in the collection JB-EUR.]

Z Treaty collections

Z10 Indices

[see also the indices belonging to the treaty series in section 30]

Z20 Overviews of ratifications

Z30 Treaty texts

[see for subject oriented collections also the respective sections in the book collection]