

Dear Bloggers,

the Völkerrechtsblog is a forum for discussion among public international lawyers and students and scholars from neighbouring disciplines. It shall serve for the exchange on any topic within the realm of public international law. Please follow the following guidance regarding submissions:

**e-mail-address:**

- We gladly accept your contributions to the Völkerrechtsblog (“public international law blog”) via [ajv.kontakt@gmail.com](mailto:ajv.kontakt@gmail.com)
- Please send inputs for the category “service” (such as call for papers, events or job offers), to [ajvnewsletterredaktion@gmail.com](mailto:ajvnewsletterredaktion@gmail.com)

**Procedure:**

- blog posts will be edited and undergo a double-blind peer review – this may take some time, depending on the workload of each editor and peer reviewer
- after the author has revised the post, it will be put online as soon as possible
- small language changes may be inserted by the editor before uploading the post
- if we cross-post entries, we put them online on the same day as the other blog

**formal guidelines:**

- please hand in your post as a word document (.doc)
- max. 1000 words per entry, shorter entries are welcome. too
- please structure your posts clearly and use short sentences and sub-headings
- posts may be more casual, original and entertaining as well as more ironic than classical journal articles
- please don't use footnotes, but insert links as a reference
- longer citations are indented
- pictures can be used by the author according to our **image policy**
- please choose a telling heading and a gripping introduction
- please use tags for your post
- at the end of the entry please indicate your institution and function there
- posts can be handed in in German, English and French
- the posts are published under the Creative Commons License Share Alike 4.0 ([shorter version](#), [full version](#)), if you hand in your post, you put your post under this license

**content:**

- posts to any topic of public international law are welcomed, like comments on news or judgements, debates on books, essays or videos
- the aim is to discuss as explained in the [Auftaktbeitrag](#)

## Categories:

- **Discussion:** here you can discuss arguments and hypotheses in posts that answer each other – it starts with the **first post (kickoff)** which is followed by a [response](#)
  - this is the main category, the author of the first post should name the responding author, if necessary the editors will help to find a respondent
- **Symposia:** several posts discuss one topic
- **Practitioner's Corner:** practitioners tell about their experiences in practicing international law
- **Current Developments:** reports about and comments on recent developments – there is no peer review process for these entries, they are only edited by the blog team
- **Events:** reports on conferences, etc.
- **Interview:** please ask, whether the person was already interviewed or has written for the blog recently
- **Forum:** general posts that don't call for a response

The most important point: this is your space to experiment, to test unfinished arguments, to debate and be creative. Therefore: start writing!