International Courts and the Development of International Law
Essays in Honour of Tullio Treves

This book contains a collection of essays by leading experts linked to the outstanding characteristics of the scholar in honour of whom it is published. Tullio Treves, who combines his academic background with his practical experiences of a negotiator of international treaties and a judge of an international tribunal. It covers international public and private law related to international courts and the development of international law. Under Article 38 of its Statute, the International Court of Justice can apply judicial decisions only as a "subsidiary means for the determination of rules of law". However, there are many reasons to believe that international courts and tribunals do play quite an important role in the progressive development of international law.

Feature
► Collection of high quality expert contributions to the progressive debate on the development of international law

Contents

Fields of interest
Human Rights; Law of the Sea, Air and Outer Space; International Environmental Law

Target groups
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Common Commercial Policy after Lisbon

Since the beginning of the process of European integration the EU Common Commercial Policy (CCP) has been one of the most dynamic political fields. The EU has achieved a leading role among the economic superpowers and is regarded as a single economic area in which the EU speaks also on behalf of its Member States for most aspects of external economic politics. This volume analyzes the implications of the Treaty of Lisbon for the Common Commercial Policy of the EU. The Lisbon Treaty has declared all matters concerning external commercial policy as exclusive competences of the EU. Which consequences does this have for the Member States of the EU? With regard to institutional modifications, the Lisbon Treaty has significantly strengthened the role of the European Parliament and has substantially changed the role of the 'High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy' (HR).

Features
► In depth analysis of legal foundations for the EU’s international economic appearance ► Special focus on the developing EU International Investment Law ► Covers all currently practically relevant topics of EU external economic law

Contents
From the contents: Introduction.- The CCP as an Exclusive Competence of the EU - an EU Member State’s Perspective.- The New Institutional Framework of the CCP.- The Normative Framework of the CCP after Lisbon.- Investment Policy as a Part of the CCP.

Fields of interest
International Economic Law, Trade Law; European Law; Dispute Resolution, Mediation, Arbitration

Target groups
Research

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Part one of Volume 4 (2013) of the European Yearbook of International Economic Law offers a special focus on recent developments in international competition policy and law. International competition law has only begun to emerge as a distinct subfield of international economic law in recent years, even though international agreements on competition co-operation date back to the 1970s. Competition law became a prominent subject of political and academic debates in the late 1990s when competition and trade were discussed as one of the Singapore issues in the WTO. Today, international competition law is a complex and multi-layered system of rules and principles encompassing not only the external application of domestic competition law and traditional bilateral co-operation agreements, but also competition provisions in regional trade agreements and non-binding guidelines and standards. Furthermore, the relevance of competition law for developing countries and the relationship between competition law and public services are the subject of heated debates. The contributions to this volume reflect the growing diversity of the issues and elements of international competition law.

Contents
From the contents: Part I Topics.- Special Focus "International Competition Law".- Part II Regional Integration.- Part III International Economic Institutions.- Part IV Book Reviews.

Fields of interest
International Economic Law, Trade Law; International Economics

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical
The Principle of Proportionality

The book applies the principle of proportionality to a number of conventional wisdoms in the social sciences, such as in dubio pro reo and the assumption that a crime is always a crime; that you must go to war if instructed to do so. Individuals and states are not obliged to come to the aid of stricken individuals and states. The book is organised in seven chapters, each dealing with a self-standing theme related to proportionality.

**Features**
- Applies the principle of proportionality to conventional wisdoms in the social sciences
- Divided into 9 self-standing themes each dealing with issues related to proportionality
- The only book of its type to address the principle of proportionality in a multidisciplinary way

**Contents**
1. Preface.
2. Introduction.

**Fields of interest**
- Criminal Law; Criminology & Criminal Justice; Philosophy of Law

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Discount group**
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Australasia and Pacific Ombudsman Institutions

**Mandates, Competences and Good Practice**

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
- Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; International IT and Media Law, Intellectual Property Law; Human Rights

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

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The Ways of Federalism in Western Countries and the Horizon of Territorial Autonomy in Spain

Territorial autonomy in Spain has reached a crossroads. After over thirty years of development, the consensus regarding its appropriateness has started to crumble. The transformation project embodied by the reform of Statute of Catalonia (2006) has failed to achieve its most significant demands. Although the concept of Spain as a Federation is disputed – more within the country than beyond-, the evolution of the Spanish system needs to follow a markedly federalist path. In this perspective, reference models assume critical importance. This edition gathers the works of a broad group of European, American and Spanish experts who analyse the present-day challenges of their respective systems. The objective, thus, is to contribute ideas which might help to address the evolution of the Spanish system in the light of the experience of more established Federations.

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
- Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Constitutional Law; Regional and Cultural Studies

**Target groups**
- Research

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**International Intellectual Property Law and Human Security**

This book examines how intellectual property rights (IPRs) affect the daily lives of individuals worldwide and how that may in turn impact the health and wealth of nations.

**Features**
- First book to discuss intellectual property rights (IPRs) from the perspective of human security
- Beyond examining linkages, it proposes practical solutions to help bridge the traditional divide between IPRs and human rights and the right to development, such as the proposal for a WIPO Equity Panel
- It proposes principles that should guide international business organizations as they integrate human security concerns in their strategies and operations

**Contents**
- Introduction
- Intellectual Property and Human Security
- The International Intellectual Property Regime
- Human Security Aspects of the Intellectual Property Regime
- Imperatives of the Right to Development
- IP, Human Rights and Human Security
- A Human Security Perspective for International Business Organizations
- The Protection of Traditional Knowledge in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- The Development Agenda of WIPO
- Proposal for an International Equity Panel in WIPO
- Conclusion

**Fields of interest**
- International IT and Media Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Human Rights
- Public International Law

**Target groups**
- Research

**Discount group**
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E. Szyszczak, University of Leicester, UK; J. W. Gronden, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands (Eds)

**Financing Services of General Economic Interest**

**Reform and Modernization**

This book examines the legacy of the 2003 ruling of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Altmark. This case changed the direction of how Services of General and Economic Interest (SGEI) should be funded in the EU against a background of liberalisation, and the need for efficiency and global competitiveness.

**Features**
- Topical political and economic issue, especially in the light of present economic crisis
- Interdisciplinary approach, written by experts in their respective fields

**Contents**
- Introduction
- The Impact of Altmark: the European Commission Case Law Responses
- The European Courts’ Jurisprudence after Altmark: Evolution of Devolution? The Role of Procurement and Services of General Economic Interest after Altmark
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- The Altmark Update and Social Services: Towards a European Approach: Transport
- This Won’t Hurt a Bit: the Commission’s Approach to Services of General Economic Interest and State Aid to Hospitals

**Fields of interest**
- European Law
- Public Law

**Target groups**
- Research

**Discount group**
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**Towards Global Justice: Sovereignty in an Interdependent World**

With Forewords by Geoffrey Robertson QC, Doughty Street Chambers, London, UK and Professor Mihail E. Ionescu, Bucharest, Romania

Simona Tuțuianu describes a new model of sovereignty which is fast replacing the traditional Westphalian model embodied in Article 2 of the UN Charter and rigorously followed throughout the Cold War.

**Features**
- Multidisciplinary approach which leads to a new theory of how human rights can be better protected in a better world
- Unique case study by one of the few experts on the politics of the Greater Black Sea Area
- Particularly suitable for NATO establishments and other national military schools

**Contents**
- Sovereignty over the Years: Redefining Sovereignty: From Post-Cold War to Post-Westphalia
- Individual Accountability for Human Rights Abuses: Milosevic and beyond
- A Case Study in Cooperative Security: The Greater Black Sea Area
- International Perspectives on Sovereignty: Searching for a Common Denominator
- The Responsibility to Protect

**Fields of interest**
- Human Rights
- International Criminal Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- Law of Armed Conflict

**Target groups**
- Research

**Discount group**
- Professional Non-Medical

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The proposed volumes are aimed at a multidisciplinary audience and seek to fill the gap between law, semiotics and visuality providing a comprehensive theoretical and analytical overview of legal visual semiotics. They seek to promote an interdisciplinary debate from law, semiotics and visuality bringing together the cumulative research traditions of these related areas as a prelude to identifying fertile avenues for research going forward. Advance Praise for Law, Culture and Visual Studies This diverse and exhilarating collection of essays explores the many facets both historical and contemporary of visual culture in the law. It opens a window onto the substantive, jurisdictional, disciplinary and methodological diversity of current research.

Features

- Provides a comprehensive theoretical and analytical overview of legal visual semiotics
- The only available work on the current state of legal visual semiotics
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- Fills the gap between law, semiotics and visuality

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Between Autonomy and Dependence

The EU Legal Order under the Influence of International Organisations

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