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# Crossing Borders: Adventures in International Legal Research

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- What does the UN Security Council say about Syria?
- Is the U.S. a party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property?
- I'm writing a paper on human rights and climate change and don't know where to start. Help!





United Nations

## Security Council

United Kingdom		Accession: March 17, 1884	July 7, 1884	<a href="#">Details</a>
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### Resolution 2258 (2015)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 7595th meeting, on  
22 December 2015

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2042 (2012), 2043 (2012), 2118 (2013), 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2175 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2209 (2015), 2235 (2015) and 2254 (2015), and its Presidential Statements of 3 August 2011 (S/PRST/2011/16), 21 March 2012 (S/PRST/2012/6), 5 April 2012 (S/PRST/2012/10), 2 October 2013 (S/PRST/2013/15), 24 April 2015 (S/PRST/2015/10) and 17 August 2015 (S/PRST/2015/15),

*Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Syria, and to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Expressing outrage* at the unacceptable and escalating level of violence and the killing of over a quarter of a million people, including tens of thousands of child casualties, as a result of the Syrian conflict,

*Gravely distressed* by the continued deterioration of the devastating humanitarian situation in Syria and by the fact that urgent humanitarian assistance, including medical assistance, is now required by more than 13.5 million people in Syria — of whom 6.5 million are internally displaced, 4.5 million are living in hard-to-reach areas, including Palestinian refugees, and 393,700 civilians are trapped in besieged areas,

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- Treaties and other international agreements
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# Strategy/Research Plan

- Is there a relevant treaty?
- What are states doing?
  - Diplomatically
  - Judicial decisions
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But where do I start???

# Secondary Sources

- Explanation
- Background, overview
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# Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law

<http://www.mpepil.com/> with older editions in print in Law Library

## Table of Contents

- A. Notion
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## Asylum, Diplomatic

Prakash Shah

Subject(s): Human rights; Diplomacy and consular relations

### A. Notion

- 1 Diplomatic asylum refers to the idea that a diplomatic mission of a sending State has the right to offer protection to a → *refugee* present in the premises of the mission (→ *Premises of Diplomatic Missions*). It is distinguishable from the concept of → *territorial asylum* which entails an exercise of the sovereign right of a State to grant refuge from persecution on its own territory. Diplomatic asylum entails a derogation to the → *sovereignty* of the State in which the sending State has its diplomatic mission. With the possible exception of its being a norm of → *regional international law*, and except where it is temporarily granted for humanitarian reasons, there is no general right in international law to grant diplomatic asylum (see also → *General International Law (Principles, Rules and Standards)*). Any right of diplomatic asylum is not subjective to an individual, but a right of a State as against the sovereignty of another State (→ *Individuals in International Law*, see also → *Subjects of International Law*).

### B. Historical Evolution of Legal Rules

# Parry & Grant Encyclopaedic Dictionary of International Law

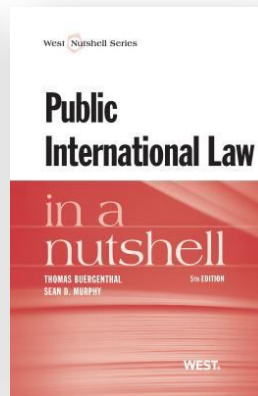
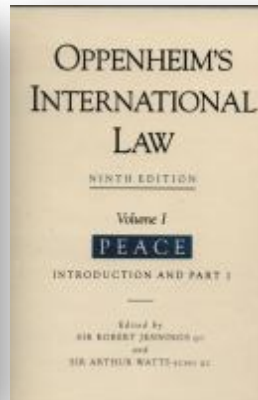
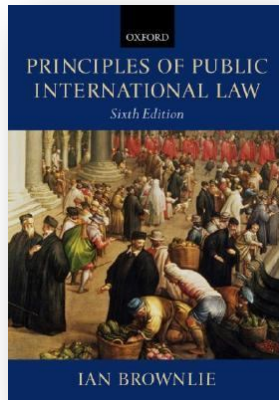
## mutual (legal) assistance

Requirements that the authorities of one State assist the authorities in another, usually in issues of criminal justice, have been included in bilateral and multilateral treaties for many years. For example, the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the European Union and the United States of America of 25 June 2003 (*O.J.* 2004/L 181/34) provides for general assistance in criminal matters, particularly assistance in bank information (art. 4), joint investigative teams (art. 5), video conferencing (art. 6) and assistance to administrative authorities (art. 8), coupled with safeguards to protect personal and other data (art. 9), and confidentiality (art. 10). Mutual assistance commitments can be viewed as a corollary to [extradition](#). Thus the E.U.–U.S Agreement above has, as a complement, another Agreement between the same parties and of the same date on Extradition: *O.J.* 2004/L 181/27. See also the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters of 20 April 1959 (*E.T.S.* No. 30) and its Optional Protocols of 17 March 1978 (*E.T.S.* No. 99) and 8 November 2001 (*E.T.S.* No. 182); and the Inter-American Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters of 23 May 1992 (*O.A.S.T.S.* No. 75) and its Optional Protocol of 11 June 1993 (*O.A.S.T.S.* No. 77). A typical provision in the global counter-terrorism [conventions](#) calls for parties to 'afford each other the greatest measure of assistance in connection with criminal or extradition proceedings ... , including assistance in obtaining evidence at their disposal necessary for the proceedings'; art. 10 of the International

# Treatises books monographs etc

- Brownlie, *Principles of Public International Law*
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- La Ley: Revista Jurídica Argentina (Argentina)
- La Ley 1986-D:1101-1106

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- Maritime law (commercial) - Argentina

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- Spanish

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- LLRX – collection of online guides
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- Law Library Research Resources page
- use Google to find others

# A Basic Tool

- “U.C.L.J.”
- Prince’s Bieber Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations

U.C.L.J. Upper Canada Law Journal  
(1855-1922)

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U.C.L.J.N.S. Upper Canada Law Journal,  
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**21.4 Treaties and Other International Agreements**

Citation of a treaty between two parties:

name of agreement

Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts, • Fr.-U.S., • Nov. 24, 1978, • 32 U.S.T. 1935.

abbreviated names of parties to agreement      date of signing      one U.S. treaty source

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one international treaty source

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Treaties may be bilateral (two parties) or multilateral (between several parties).

A treaty is usually only binding on the parties to the agreement. An agreement "enters into force" when the terms for entry into force as specified in the agreement are met.

Treaties usually follow the same general process: adoption - signature - ratification. Each country follows its own ratification procedures, after which the ratification instruments are exchanged or deposited with a depositary.

In the United States, ratification generally takes the following path: Executive branch negotiates and signs treaty - President submits treaty to Senate - Senate prints proposed treaty (S. Treaty Doc. No.) - Senate refers proposed treaty to Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) - SFRC conducts hearings (S. Hrg) and makes recommendation to full Senate (S. Ex. Rept) - Senate passes resolution of "advice and consent" to ratification of the treaty (Constitution requires 2/3 vote of a quorum of the Senate) - President ratifies treaty.

For many countries, ratification procedures are summarized in *Constitutions of the Countries of the World* (linked from the Law Library's Research Resources page). *Sources of State Practice in International Law* (Basement KZ64 .S67) details the treaty ratification process for selected countries.

# *Treaties in Force* (in the US)

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/tif/index.htm>

name

date(s)

citations

Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, with annexes. Done at Washington, London, Mexico City and Moscow December 29, 1972; entered into force August 30, 1975.

26 UST 2403; TIAS 8165; 1046 UNTS 120.

Parties:

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- ▶ Council Directive 66/45 art. 15, 1965–1966 O.J. SPEC. ED. 265, 268 (Euratom).

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Description:	The Convention (III) Relative to the Opening of Hostilities (the third 1907 Hague Convention) requires states to give explicit warning, either in the form of a declaration of war or an ultimatum with a conditional declaration of war, before beginning hostilities. Neutral powers must also be notified of the existence of a state of war.
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### 1958 - Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards

#### A. Draft Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Comments by Governments and Organizations

##### **A.1. ECOSOC: Report of the Committee on the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: 18 March 1955**

E/2704 and Corr. - Report of the Committee (Resolution establishing the Committee, Composition and Organisation of the Committee, General Considerations, Draft Convention)

##### **A.2. Comments by Governments and Organisations on the Draft Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: January 1956 - March 1958**

E/2822 - Report by the Secretary-General, 31 Jan 1956

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## Custom

"Customary international law results from a general and consistent practice of states followed by them from a sense of legal obligation."

"The determination of customary international law is more an art than a scientific method."

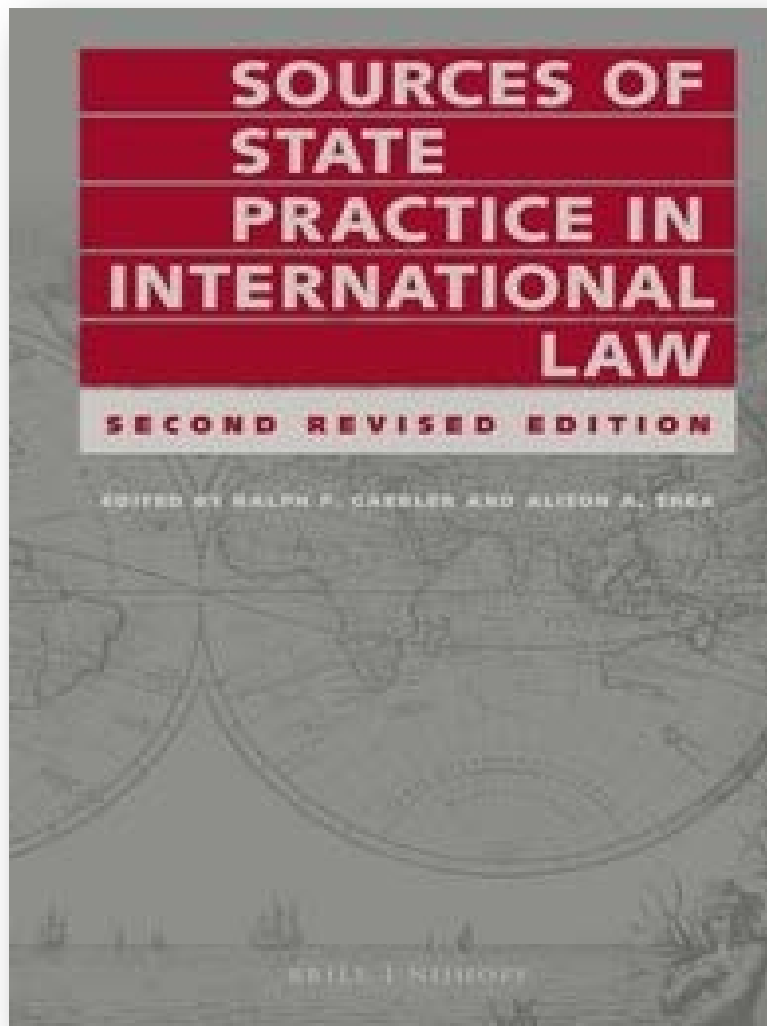
- Mark Janis, *An Introduction to International Law*

# Source: Custom

Resources: your objective is to find *evidence* of state practice regarding international law

- diplomatic correspondence
- policy statements, press releases
- the opinions of government legal advisers
- official manuals on legal questions (eg manuals of military law)
- executive decisions and practices
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- comments by governments on ILC drafts and corresponding commentaries
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**(a) to adopt laws and regulations to prevent, reduce, and control any significant pollution of the marine environment that are no less effective than generally accepted international rules and standards; and**

**(b) to ensure compliance with the laws and regulations adopted pursuant to clause (a) by ships flying its flag, and, in case of a violation, to impose adequate penalties on the owner or captain of the ship.**

**(2) A state is obligated to take, individually and jointly with other states, such measures as may be necessary, to the extent practicable under the circumstances, to prevent, reduce, and control pollution causing or threatening to cause significant injury to the marine environment.**

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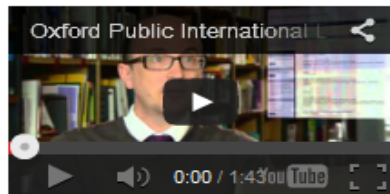
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