

Style Guide

1. General instructions

Referencing style: this style guide is largely based on the OSCOLA referencing system. Unless otherwise specified below, please follow [OSCOLA \(4th edition\)](#) and the [International Law Sources Section \(2006\)](#).

Spelling: please use British spelling.

Layout ([template](#))

Font and font size:

- For the main text, please use Times New Roman, font size 11. For block quotations, please use font size 10.
- For footnotes, please use Times New Roman, font size 9.

Heading numbering:

- For first-level heading numbering, please use 1, 2, 3, ...
- For second- and third-level heading numbering, please use 1.1, 1.2, 1.2.1, ...

Front page: please ensure that the first page includes:

- Title
- Author name
- Author affiliation and e-mail address in an asterisk footnote
- Table of contents
- Abstract of max 250 words
- Six keywords

Quotations:

- Please use single quotation marks for quotations ('example')
- Please use double quotation marks for internal quotations
- Punctuation should be placed outside quotation marks
- Quotations of more than 70 words should be included in a block quotation in font size 10.

Hyphens and dashes: for ranges (e.g. 'paras 25–26') and to set off separate information in a sentence, please use an en dash ('–') instead of a hyphen ('-').

Footnote references: footnotes should be placed after punctuation.

Numbers: Please use words for numbers from 1 to 10 and Arabic numerals from 11 onwards.

Cross-references:

- To cross-reference sources previously referenced, please use the cross-reference style specified in sections 3–9 below, unless the subsequent reference follows the full citation immediately. Please refrain from using “*supra*” and/or “*infra*”.
- If a reference is followed by a reference to the same source, please use “Ibid” (at the start of a sentence) or “ibid” (mid-sentence) followed by a pinpoint where applicable. Please do not use “ibidem” to substitute only the name of author.

2. Abbreviations

Acronyms: please explain acronyms of institutions, legal documents, etc. at their first occurrence, and subsequently use the acronym without punctuation.

- Example: Treaty on European Union (TEU)

Article(s): please do not abbreviate ‘Article’ or ‘Articles’ in the main text. In footnotes, please use ‘Art’ and ‘Arts’ without punctuation.

Paragraph(s): please do not abbreviate ‘paragraph’ or ‘paragraphs’ in the main text. In footnotes, please use ‘para’ and ‘paras’ without punctuation.

3. EU legislation and acts of the EU institutions

Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, Art 7.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Directive 2004/38/EC (n __) Art 7.

European Commission, ‘Communication: Guidance on the Commission’s Enforcement Priorities in Applying Article 82 EC Treaty to Abusive Exclusionary Conduct by Dominant Undertakings’, COM(2008) 832 final

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Communication COM(2008) 832 (n __).

4. EU case law

Joined Cases C-267/91 and C-268/91 *Criminal proceedings against Bernard Keck and Daniel Mithouard*, EU:C:1993:905, para 16.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: *Keck and Mithouard* (n __) para 16.

Opinion 2/13 *Accession of the European Union to the ECHR* EU:C:2014:2454

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Opinion 2/13 (n __).

Opinion of AG Kokott in Case C-142/05 *Åklagaren v Percy Mickelsson and Joakim Roos*, EU:C:2009:336.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: AG Kokott in *Mickelsson and Roos* (n __).

5. International Law:

a. Case law

Balogh v Hungary App no 47940/99 (ECtHR, 20 July 2004) para 34.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: *Balogh v Hungary* (n __).

Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (Advisory Opinion) (ICJ, 21 June 1971) para 14.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: *South West Africa* (n __).

b. International Law Materials

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties [1969] (VCLT)

- Abbreviated cross-reference: VCLT (n __).

UNGA Res 79/284 (16 April 2025) UN Doc A/RES/79/284

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Res 79/284 (n __).

UNSC Res 1373 (28 September 2001) UN Doc S/RES/1373

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Resolution 1373 (n __).

ILC, ‘Report of the International Law Commission on the Work of its 42nd Session’ (1 May–20 July 1990) UN Doc A/45/10

- Abbreviated cross-reference: ILC Report (n __).

Draft Articles on State Responsibility for Internationally Wrongful Acts [2001] (ARSIWA) art. 41

- Abbreviated cross-reference: ARSIWA (n __).

6. Books and book chapters

JHH Weiler, *The Constitution of Europe: 'Do the New Clothes Have an Emperor?' and Other Essays on European Integration* (Cambridge University Press 1999) 10.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Weiler (n __) 10.

M Rasmussen, 'From *Costa v ENEL* to the Treaties of Rome: A Brief History of a Legal Revolution' in M Poiares Maduro and L Azoulai (eds), *The Past and Future of EU Law: The Classics of EU Law Revisited on the 50th Anniversary of the Rome Treaty* (Hart Publishing 2010) 69, 70.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Rasmussen (n __) 70.
- Abbreviated cross-reference to a previously cited edited volume: Poiares Maduro and Azoulai (eds) (n __).

7. Journal articles

L Pech and KL Scheppele, 'Illiberalism Within: Rule of Law Backsliding in the EU' (2017) 19 *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* 3.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Pech and Scheppele (n __).

K Lenaerts, 'On Checks and Balances: The Rule of Law within the EU' (2023) 29 *Columbia Journal of European Law* 25, 30.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Lenaerts (n __) 30.

8. Blogs and other online sources

D Sarmiento and JHH Weiler, 'The EU Judiciary After Weiss Proposing A New Mixed Chamber of the Court of Justice' (Verfassungsblog, 2 June 2020), at <https://verfassungsblog.de/the-eu-judiciary-after-weiss/>.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Sarmiento and Weiler (n __).

J Stagstrup, 'Has the Pilot Been Grounded? The Decline of the EU Pilot in EU Environmental Law Enforcement' (European Law Blog, 16 October 2024), at <https://www.europeanlawblog.eu/pub/2rv33tze/release/2>.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Stagstrup (n __).

European Commission, ‘Rule of Law: Commission launches infringement procedure against Poland for violating EU law with the new law establishing a special committee’ (Brussels, 8 June 2023), at https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/it/ip_23_3134.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Commission (n ____).

9. Working papers

L Beke and N Hachez, ‘The EU GSP: A Preference for Human Rights and Good Governance? The Case of Myanmar’ (KU Leuven Working Papers 155-2012), at https://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/publications/working_papers/2015/155bekehachez 11.

- Abbreviated cross-reference: Beke and Hachez (n ____).