

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW

Lecturer

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Prerequisites

None.

Content (Syllabus outline)

• Introduction: the notion of international law, legal nature function, historical development. načela • Sources: conventions, customary law general principles, ius cogens, other sources • Subjects of international law: states, international organisations, other subjects, the position of individuals, state immunity, Act of State Doctrine • Protection of human rights: substantive law and mechanisms at global and regional level (ECHR, ECtHR) • International criminal responsibility of individuals: development ICC and other international criminal courts • Organs of states in international relations: Heads of States Prime Ministers, Ministers of Foreign Affairs, diplomats and consuls • International law of treaties- VCLT: formation of an international treaty, reservations, the enforcement of international treaty, changes, ending and nullity of a treaty. • International responsibility of States: internationally unlawful acts, retaliation, diplomatic protection, citizenship, protection of investors • International organizations: legal personality, organs, powers, UN, WTO • Objects of the international law: State sovereignty, State territory, State succession (ways of acquisition of territory, air space, space, frontiers, international servitudes, international navigable rivers, maritime law (Geneva Convention, 1958; Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982). • Peaceful dispute settlement: diplomatic means, international courts and arbitration, peace protection on the basis of the UN Charter. • International law and the use of force in international relations: international law and armed conflicts, neutrality law.

Textbooks

P. Malanchuk, Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law, 7th ed. Routledge Cavendish, London & New York 2007