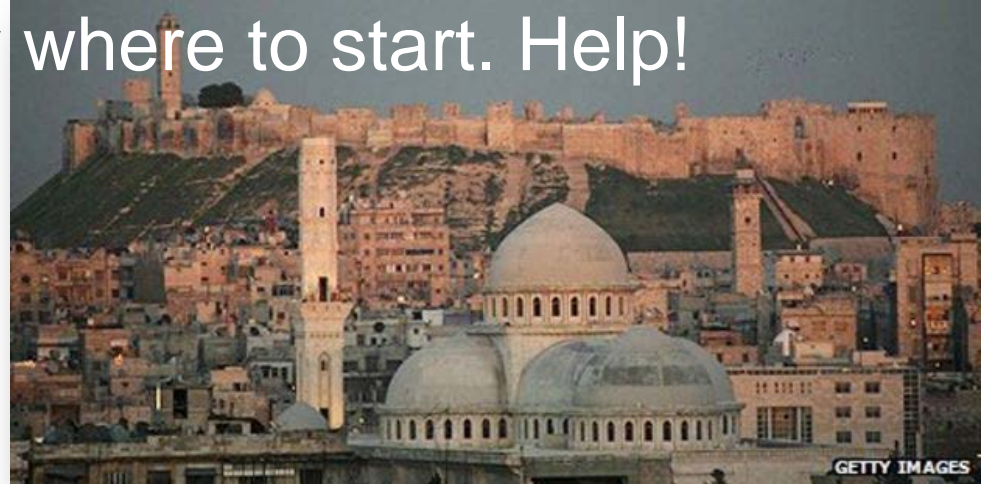


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- What does the UN Security Council say about Syria?
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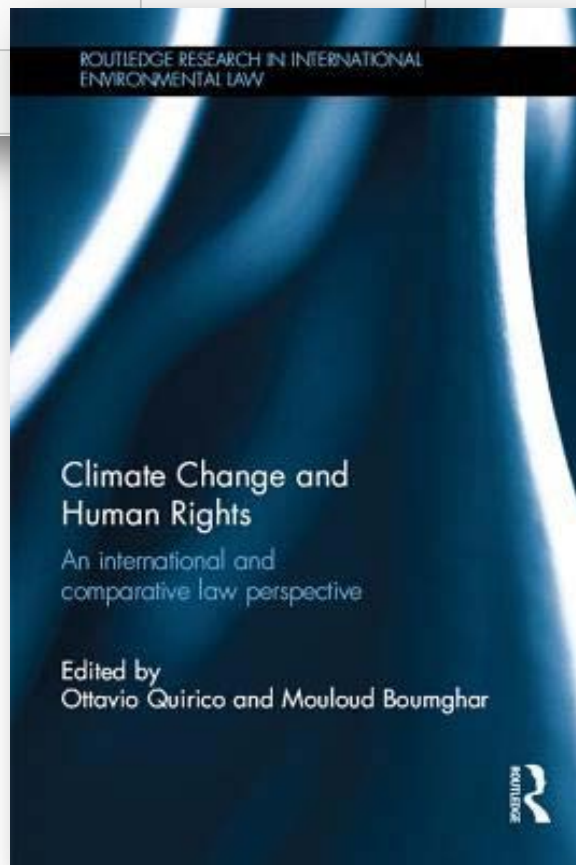
The Security Council,

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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Strategy/Research Plan

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Secondary Sources

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Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law

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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*).

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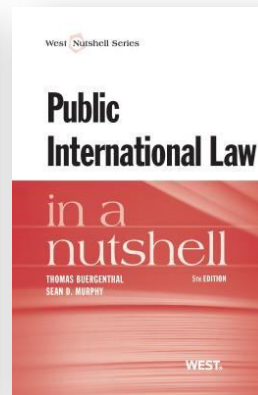
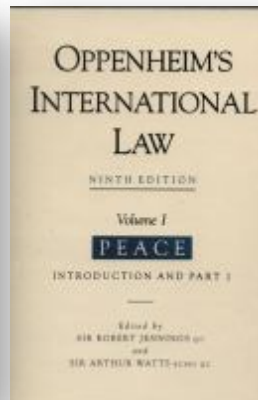
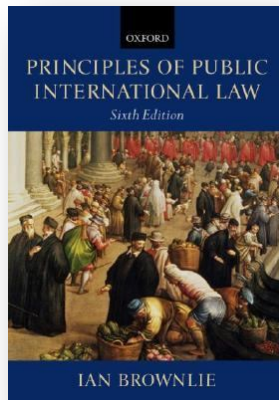
mutual (legal) assistance

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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21.4 Treaties and Other International Agreements

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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.

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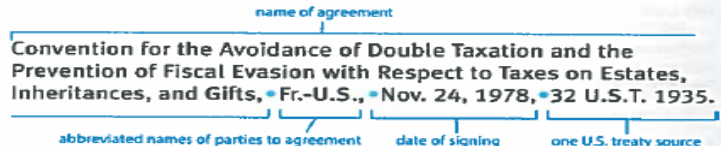
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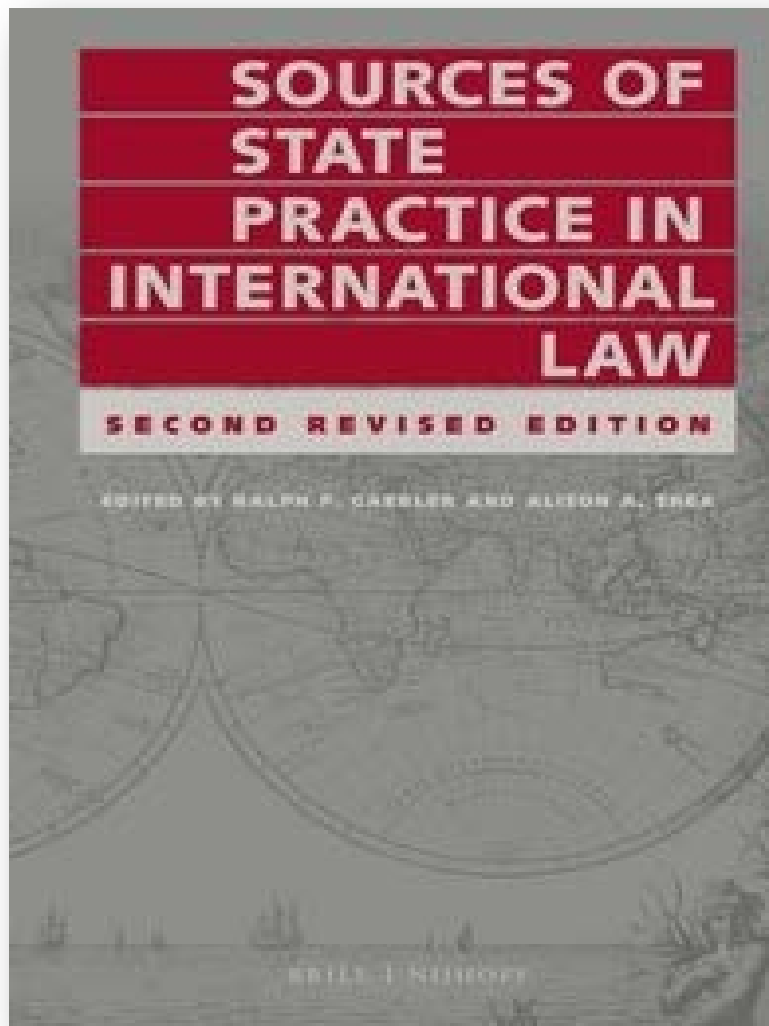
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- the opinions of government legal advisers
- official manuals on legal questions (eg manuals of military law)
- executive decisions and practices
- orders to military forces (eg rules of engagement)
- comments by governments on ILC drafts and corresponding commentaries
- legislation
- international and national judicial decisions
- recitals in treaties and other international instruments (especially when in 'all States' form)
- an extensive pattern of treaties in the same terms
- the practice of international organs, and resolutions relating to legal questions in UN organs, notably the General Assembly

from *Brownlie's Principles of International Law*



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- treaty collections
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- other materials that shed light on customary state practice in international law, including yearbooks and digests
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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.

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