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Books and Articles

Books

J.E.S. Fawcett, *The Application of the European Convention on Human Rights* (1969) 58-64.

If there are more than three authors, only the first author should be cited, followed by "et al."

Articles

Garry, "Harmonisation of Asylum Law and Policy Within the European Union : a Human Rights Perspective", 20 *NQHR* (2002) 163.

The volume number should precede the title of the periodical. The author's initials should not be cited unless there are several authors of the same last name.

Articles in books

Buquicchio-De Boer, « Children and the European Convention on Human Rights », in F.Matscher et H.Petzold (eds), *Protecting Human Rights : the European Dimension* (1988) 73.

Theses

Y. Zhang, « Contrôle et intervention judiciaire étatique sur l'arbitrage commercial international – Etude comparée en droit français et suisse » (Thèse, Université de Genève, 1998).

UN and League of Nations Documents

Charter

Article 13(1)(a)

In footnotes, « Article » may be abbreviated as « Art. »

Resolutions

1. General Assembly :
GA Res. 832 (IX), 18 December 1954

From the 31st session, the session number is cited in Arabic numbers.

GA Res. 41/133, 4 December 1986

2. Security Council :
SC Res. 181, 7 August 1963
or :
SC Res. 181 (1963)

3. Economic and Social Council :
First and second sessions :
ECOSOC Res. 1/8, 15 February 1946
ECOSOC Res. 2/24

Afterwards, until 1978 (63rd session) :

ECOSOC Res. 801 (XXX), 21 December 1966

From 1978 :

ECOSOC Res. 3, 4 May 1981

or if no date is indicated :

ECOSOC Res. 1981/3

Cases

1. International Court of Justice :
Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (1970), ICJ Reports 1971, 12, at 14

2. Permanent Court of International Justice :
Mavrommatis Palestine Concessions, 1924 PCIJ Series A, n°2.

European Union Documents

Court of Justice

Case 43/75, *Gabrielle Defrenne v. Société anonyme belge de navigation aérienne Sabena*, [1976] ECR 455, at 465.

Council, Commission and European Parliament Documents

Council Regulation 1612/68, OJ 1968 L 257/2
Commission Directive 76/207, OJ 1976 L 39/40
EP Resolution of 29 May 1990, OJ 1990 C 157/3

European Convention on Human Rights

European Convention on Human Rights

Article 6(3)(a) ECHD

or, if the text makes clear that the reference is to the ECHD, simply :

Article 6(3)(a)

European Court of Human Rights

Ireland versus United Kingdom, ECHR (1978) Series A, n°25, 90.

European Commission of Human Rights

W. v. United Kingdom (1983), DR 32, 190, 192.

Treaties

The bluebook : a uniform system of citations

Explains how to cite treaties. Regularly updated.
(Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard Law Review Association, 1991-)



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