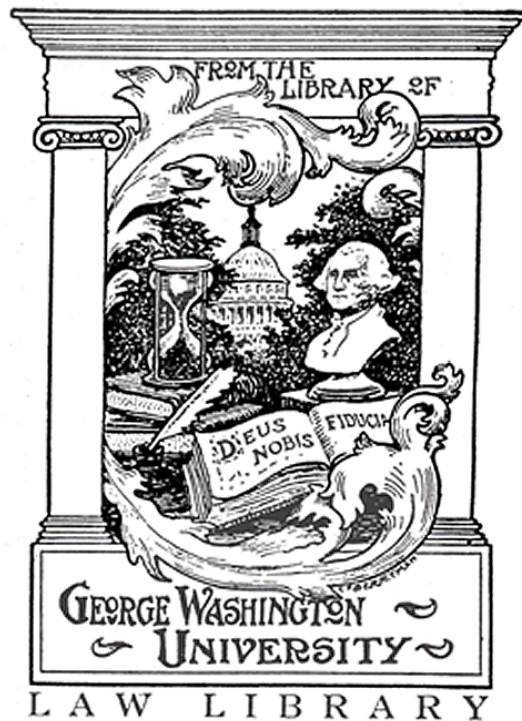




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# A GUIDE TO UNITED NATIONS RESEARCH

## I. Introduction

The United Nations (U.N.) is, according to Article 1 of the U.N. Charter, an organization of countries dedicated to “maintaining international peace and security; developing friendly relations among nations; cooperating internationally in solving international economic, social, cultural, and humanitarian problems and promoting respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; and harmonizing the actions of nations in attaining these common ends.”

The U.N. Charter was signed June 26, 1945 in San Francisco at the conclusion of the United Nations Conference on International Organization. The Charter came into force on October 24, 1945. The text of the Charter can be found at:

<http://www.un.org/en/documents/charter/index.shtml>

The U.N. consists of six principal bodies: General Assembly; Security Council; Economic and Social Council; the Trusteeship Council; the International Court of Justice; and the Secretariat. In addition, there are 14 specialized agencies working under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council in such diverse areas as health, finance, agriculture, civil aviation, and telecommunications.

Information on the history and organization of the U.N. can be found in the following:

*UN at a Glance:* <http://www.un.org/aboutun/index.shtml>

*Yearbook of International Organizations.* Brussels: Union of International Associations. [Location: Latest edition on Reference JZ 4836 .Y43]

*Everyone's United Nations.* 10th ed. New York: United Nations, 1986. [Location: SL2: JZ 4970 .E84 1986]

Gorman, Robert F. *Great Debates at the United Nations : an Encyclopedia of Fifty Key Issues 1945-2000.* Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 2001 [Location: Reference: KZ 4968 .G67 2001]

United Nations. Dept. of Public Information . *Basic Facts About the United Nations.* New York : United Nations, 2004. [Location: SL2: JZ 4970 .B375 2004]

Osmanczyk, Edmund Jan. *Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Agreements.* 3rd ed. New York: Routledge, 2003. [Location: Reference KZ 4968 .O821 2003 v.1-4]

*United Nations Handbook*, Wellington, N.Z. : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1973-.  
[Location: Latest on Ready Reference: JZ 4970 .U65 2010-2011]

*The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2007 . [Location: SL2: JZ4970 .O93 2007]

### **To determine if a source listed in this guide is available through LexisNexis or Westlaw:**

**LexisNexis:** Select the “**Find a Source**” tab; type the source in the search box.

**Westlaw:** If you are using Westlaw.com, type the name of the source in the "Search for a database" box. If you are using WestlawNext, type the name of the source in the WestlawNext search box and select the resource from the drop down list. (Note: at this writing, there are no international law materials available on WestlawNext.)

Examples: **International Legal Materials** or **ILM**

## **II. United Nations Resources**

### **A. Types of Publications and Locations**

According to *Bluebook* Rule 21.7, United Nations materials fall into six major categories:

**VERBATIM AND SUMMARY RECORDS** (Rule 21.7.1): The minutes or full-text transcripts of the sessional meetings of various bodies of the UN can be found here. Complete transcripts of meetings or “verbatim” records as they are called by the Security Council, the General Assembly, and the Trusteeship Council are kept in the *Official Records* of those organs. The Economic and Social Council and the Trade and Development Board do not maintain verbatim records, but rather just minutes. All citations to verbatim and summary records should be to the *Official Records* whenever possible. References to the *Official Records* of these bodies are abbreviated GAOR, SCOR, etc (See **Table T.3** in the *Bluebook*).

Official records also include "Annexes," which republish selected mimeographed documents. "Supplements" are also part of the *Official Records*. Some supplements also contain annual reports of various commissions and committees submitted to their parent body.

**Microform:** LL1: U.N. microfiche collection

**Online:**

*UN Documents* (2000-): <http://www.un.org/documents/>

*Official Document System (ODS)*(1992-): <http://documents.un.org/>

**RESOLUTIONS** (Rule 21.7.2): According to the *Bluebook*, “when citing resolutions, it is proper to cite to either the *Official Record* or to the online version.” General Assembly resolutions and decisions are compiled into a sessional cumulation that has traditionally been published as the final supplement to the *Official Records* of the General Assembly. However, from the 42nd session (1987-1988) onwards, Supplement No. 49 has been

designated to contain the resolutions and decisions of a given regular session.

Security Council resolutions and decisions are compiled into annual cumulations which are issued in the S/INF/- series as part of the *Official Records* of the Security Council.

**Microform:** LL1: U.N. microfiche collection

**Online:**

*UN Documents:* <http://www.un.org/documents/>

*Official Document System (ODS)* website: <http://documents.un.org/>

**REPORTS** (Rule 21.7.3): According to the *Bluebook*, when citing reports from U.N. committees the cite should include the name of the issuing body, the title of the report, the document number, and the date. Many reports of major bodies of the General Assembly are printed as supplements to the *Official Records*.

**Microform:** LL1: U.N. microfiche collection

**Online:**

*Official Document System (ODS)* website: <http://documents.un.org/>

Also check the website of the UN issuing body

**SALES PUBLICATIONS** (Rule 21.7.7): Sales publications are important annuals, statistical compendia, individual studies, etc., available for purchase from the U.N. An example of a sales publication is the *Yearbook of the United Nations*. Sales publications are assigned unique U.N. Sales Numbers (e.g., E.92.IV.1).

When citing a Sales publication, *Bluebook* Rule 21.7.7(c) requires citation to the Sales Number.

**Print:** Search *JACOB*, the Jacob Burns Law Library's online catalog to identify Library holdings of individual sales publications at: <http://jacob.law.gwu.edu/>

**MIMEOGRAPHED DOCUMENTS** (Rule 21.7.4): Also known as "**masthead documents**", these are the first and only published format for many U.N. documents. They include draft documents, initial publication of important items such as resolutions, as well as many ephemeral items of marginal interest to those outside the organization. In the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Bluebook*, under Rule 21.7.4, citation to mimeographed documents later published in the *Official Record* is favored "when possible." When citing to masthead documents, they should be cited by the name of the institutional author, if any (Rule 21.7.4(a); the title of the document (Rule 21.7.4(b); pinpoint cite, if any; the document symbol (rule 21.7.4(c); and the date of publication.

Each mimeo document has a U.N. document symbol (its unique identification number). There is nothing in the document symbol, however, to indicate to the user whether or not something is a mimeo document. Most collections of mimeo documents, whether in paper or microfiche, are arranged by the U.N. document symbols, for example, A/46/468.

The Jacob Burns Law Library generally does not have mimeographed documents in their original print format.

**Microform:** LL1: U.N. microfiche collection

Mimeo documents can be found republished in the *Official Records of the United Nations* or other U.N. publications.

**Online:**

*UN Documents:* <http://www.un.org/documents/>

*Official Document System (ODS) website:*

<http://documents.un.org/>

- Official repository for documents published by UN
- Full text documents (PDF), 1992-. Security Council documents available back to 1946.
- All official languages of the United Nations
- Comprised of two databases, *UN Documentation* (1992-) and *UN Resolutions*, includes resolutions of the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council and Trusteeship Council, 1946-

*UNBISNET: United Nations Bibliographic Information System:*

<http://unbisnet.un.org/>.

Catalogue of United Nations documents and publications indexed by the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the Library of the UN Office at Geneva. Also included are commercial publications and other non-UN sources held in the collection of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library. The coverage of UNBISnet is from 1979 onward, however, older documents are being added to the catalogue on a regular basis as a result of retrospective conversion.

**YEARBOOKS AND PERIODICALS** (Rule 21.7.8): The U.N. publishes a number of yearbooks and periodicals, such as the *Yearbook of the United Nations* and the *U.N. Chronicle*. The *Bluebook* also provides rules for citation of U.N. Press Releases and Memoranda (Rule 21.7.5), Adjudicatory Bodies Established by the U.N. (Rule 21.7.6), Regional Organization Documents (Rule 21.7.9) and the U.N. Charter (Rule 21.7.10).

**Print:** *JACOB:* <http://jacob.law.gwu.edu/>

Search JACOB to identify the Burns Library's holdings of yearbooks and periodicals issued by U.N. bodies.

**Online:** *Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection*

<http://law.gwu.libguides.com/electronicresources> > Click the *JBL*  
*Database List* tab.

- Provides access to a number of UN yearbooks such as the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission* and the *United Nations Juridical Yearbook* among others.

**Note:** LEXIS and WESTLAW, as of this writing, provide virtually no access to U.N. documentation.

U.N. publications not available in the Law Library may be located at one of the following libraries:

■ **The Gelman Library of the George Washington University**

2130 H Street NW  
Washington, DC  
202-994-6048 (reference desk)

The Gelman Library of the George Washington University owns a comprehensive microfiche set of U.N. documents for the period 1995-2006.

■ **Library of Congress, Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room**

Room LM-133, Madison Building  
1st St. and Independence Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C.  
(202) 202-707-5690

The Library of Congress is a United Nations depository and maintains a large collection of documents issued by the U.N.

## **B. U.N. Affiliated Agencies**

Most U.N. indexes and collections do not include publications of the autonomous agencies of the U.N. system. These autonomous agencies include such well-known bodies as the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). These agencies have their own separate publication programs.

Some documents issued by these agencies are available on their web sites. A list of the web sites can be found by using the Official Website Locator for the United Nations:

<http://www.unsystem.org>

### III. United Nations Document Symbols

#### A. Basic Pattern of Symbols

Most U.N. documents are identified by an alphanumeric number called a "U.N. document symbol." An example of a document symbol is: **E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/23/Rev.1**. The letters in the U.N. document symbol system identify the issuing body and that body's place in the hierarchy of the U.N. organization. In the above symbol:

**E** = Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); the parent body

**CN.4** = Commission on Human Rights

**Sub. 2** = Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

**1993** = document year

**23** = 23rd document

**Rev.1** = Revision 1 of the document

Slashes (/) separate the various elements of the U.N. document symbol. This distinguishes the symbols from other numbering systems such as U.N. sales numbers (which use periods).

#### B. Selected Key Symbols

The first letter appearing in the U.N. document symbol denotes **the major U.N. organ from which the document originated**. The most common symbols and their corresponding U.N. organs are:

A/- General Assembly

E/- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

S/- Security Council

ST/- Secretariat

T/- Trusteeship Council

Following the first slash in the U.N. document number are **acronyms denoting other parent bodies**:

/CCPR/- Human Rights Committee

/CERD/- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

/TD/- U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

/UNEP/- U.N. Environment Programme

Following the second slash, letter abbreviations refer to a **specific type of organization**:

/AC.\_/- Ad-Hoc Committee  
/C.\_/- Standing or permanent committee  
/CN.\_/- Commission  
/CONF.\_/- Conference  
/SC.\_/- Sub-committee  
/Sub.\_/- Sub-commission  
/WG.\_/- Working Group

After the third slash, **the type of document** is indicated by the following letters:

/PV.\_/- Verbatim records of meetings (*procès verbaux*)  
/RES.\_/- Resolution  
/SR.\_/- Summary record of meeting  
/WP.\_/- Working Paper

**A modification of the text** is indicated after the fourth slash:

/Add.\_/- Addendum (Indicates an addition of text to the main document)  
/Amend.\_/- Amendment (Alteration, by decision of a competent authority, of a portion of an adopted formal text.)  
/Corr.\_/- Corrigendum (Indicates modification of any specific part of an existing document to correct errors, revise wording, or reorganize text.)  
/Rev.\_/- Revision (Indicates a new text which supersedes and replaces that of a previously issued document)

Following the fourth slash, letters denoting **distribution status** are listed:

/L.\_ Limited (documents for which wide circulation is not desired because of their temporary nature (draft resolutions, draft reports, preliminary action documents.)  
/R.\_ Restricted (Applies to documents whose confidential contents require that they be withheld from public circulation. Note: these documents are usually unavailable)

### C. Guides to Document Symbols

- **UN Documentation: Research Guide** <http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/>
- **UN-I-QUE** database <http://lib-unique.un.org/lib/unique.nsf> assists with locating document symbols and sales numbers of U.N. documents, 1946-. Documents included are of a recurrent nature, such as annual or periodic reports, yearbooks, journals, reports of major conferences, etc.

● ***United Nations Document Series Symbols 1946-1996***. New York: United Nations, 1998. [Location: Ready Reference KZ 4985 .D33 1946-96]

This publication provides a list of U.N. symbols. Subject/title indexes are useful starting points for identifying specific bodies whose work concerns particular topics. Document symbols created after 1996 can be identified by using the UN-I-QUE database mentioned above.

● ***United Nations Documentation: A Brief Guide***. New York: United Nations, Dag Hammarskjöld Library, 1994. [Location: Ready Reference JZ 4936 1981]

This guide is helpful for its overview of UN publications. It includes an excellent explanation of how to decipher the document numbering system used by the U.N.

#### **IV. Indexes for United Nations Documents**

***UNBISnet*** (United Nations, Dag Hammarskjöld Library): <http://unbisnet.un.org/>

UNBIS contains a catalogue of UN publications and documentation that has been indexed by the United Nations Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the Library of the UN Office at Geneva. Also included are non-UN publications held in the collection of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

#### **V. Selected Yearbooks and Compilations**

Yearbooks and subject compilations of U.N. documents are valuable sources to use to identify documents as well as obtain selected reprints of key documents and summaries and discussions of issues.

***Yearbook of the United Nations***. New York: United Nations, Dept. of Public Information, 1947- . [Location: SL2: JZ 4947 .U55] Also available online at: <http://unyearbook.un.org/>

The *Yearbook*, arranged by broad subject areas such as human rights, disarmament, refugees, etc., is an excellent source for reviewing U.N. activities. A detailed subject index is included. The *Yearbook*, while "based on official sources, is not an official record." It contains numerous references to primary documents. Often the texts of resolutions and decisions made during a particular year are included. If the text is not reprinted, sometimes there will be a summary of the document. A separate "Index of Resolutions and Decisions" lists where a text, summary or discussion of a document may be found.

*Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. New York: United Nations, International Law Commission, 1949- . [Location: SL1: KZ 1287 .U55 Y43]

The International Law Commission's work is of key importance to developing areas of international law. Their *Yearbook* is issued in two volumes:

- Volume 1: summary records of the Commission's meetings for a session
- Volume 2: special reports and other documents issued during a session

The publication delay is about 2 to 3 years. Reports on draft international agreements (e.g. Draft Code of Crimes Against the Peace and Security of Mankind, draft articles on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses) are regularly published in the *Yearbook*. The Law Library has a complete set of the *Yearbook* in paper. It is also available at the ILC's website at: <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/publications/yearbooks/yearbooks.htm> as well as in the *United Nations Law Collection on Hein Online* for the years 1949-2003. <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

*Yearbook - United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)*. New York: United Nations, 1968- . [Location: SL2: K 3943 .A54 U54a]

The *UNCITRAL Yearbook* contains reports of the Commission on its annual sessions and various reports/working papers on specific topics. One section gives the current status of conventions drafted by the Commission. They are also available at the UNCITRAL website at:

<http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/publications/yearbook.html> as well as in the *United Nations Law Collection on Hein Online* for the years 1968-2006. <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*.

*United Nations Juridical Yearbook*. New York: United Nations. [Location: SL1: KZ 4949 .U55]

The *United Nations Juridical Yearbook* contains legislative texts and treaty provisions promulgated each year relating to the legal status of the United Nations and related intergovernmental organizations. It includes a general review of the Organization's legal activities; highlights of decisions of international and national tribunals relating to the legal status of the various organizations of the U.N. and a bibliography of relevant publications issued during a particular year. It is also available in the *United Nations Law Collection on Hein Online* for the years 1968-2006. <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*.

## VI. General Assembly Resolutions

## A. Numbering

Beginning in 1975, with its 31st annual session, the General Assembly began numbering its resolutions in the format **A/RES/31/1**. Resolutions are numbered sequentially each session.

**A**=General Assembly

**RES**=resolution

**31**=31<sup>st</sup> session

**1**=first resolution of that session

Prior to 1975, the General Assembly numbered its resolutions in the pattern **A/RES/2904 (XXVII)**:

**2904**=specific resolution number (with numbers continuing incrementally from session to session instead of starting over each year)

**(XXVII)**=the session number in which the resolution was passed.

## B. Publication

### 1. Mimeographed version

A General Assembly resolution is first issued individually as a mimeographed document and contains a U.N. document symbol (e.g. A/RES/48/320). The Law Library does not subscribe to U.N. mimeographed documents. To obtain a resolution at this stage:

#### Online:

► *U.N. Documents* website at <http://www.un.org/documents>

• 1<sup>st</sup> session (1946)-

• PDF format

► *UN Official Documents System (ODS)* website at: <http://documents.un.org/>

• 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1946-

• Final official record version of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the Trusteeship Council

• Before the official record version is available, individual resolutions and decision compilations from 1993 can be found at the *UN Documentation* website listed above.

► ***International Legal Materials*** (journal published by the American Society of International Law (ASIL))

- Selected General Assembly resolutions
- General Assembly resolutions less likely to be published in *ILM* than Security Council Resolutions, which are binding on member states.
- *Hein Online: Law Journal Library*  
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*
- LEXIS: INTLAW; ILM (1962-)
- WESTLAW: ILM (1980-)

**Print:**

► ***International Legal Materials (ILM)*** [Location: Reserve: current issues]

- Selected General Assembly resolutions
- General Assembly resolutions less likely to be published in *ILM* than Security Council Resolutions, which are binding on member states.

## **2. Compilations of General Assembly Resolutions**

Once General Assembly resolutions appear in published compilations, the texts are arranged first by the originating U.N. committee, then by number. This is usually the practice in both the U.N.'s own compilations as well as commercial publications. Checking indexes or tables of contents will easily solve any difficulties raised by this unique arrangement.

### **► Official Compilations**

• ***General Assembly Official Records (GAOR) Supplements:*** The official compilation of General Assembly resolutions appears as the last numbered supplement (usually in 2 volumes) which is issued yearly at the end of a session. Since the total number of GAOR Supplements varies from year to year, the specific number of the supplement containing resolutions may vary.

The GAOR supplements do not provide voting record information. The press release version remains the easiest to use for such information, although voting records are also itemized in the *Index to Proceedings of the General Assembly*. One can locate the full text of UN press releases from October, 1995, at the UN web site at <http://www.un.org/documents/>. It may be also useful to search Westlaw in the UNATIONS database for information about UN activities. The database covers the years 2003 - present.

**Print: (47th session, 1992-):**

*Resolutions and Decisions Adopted by the General Assembly.* New York: United Nations. [Location: SL1: KZ 5006.2 .U54]

*Resolutions and Decisions Adopted by the General Assembly during its ... Special Session.* New York: United Nations, Dept. of Public Information. [Location: SL1: KZ 5006.2 .U545]

**Microform (1946-):**

[Note: GAOR supplements are easy to locate in the U.N. microfiche collection. They are noted as such on the guide cards. For individual resolutions, the U.N. microfiche headers prominently display the designation A/RES and "resolutions." They are filed near the beginning of the GAOR microfiche set.]

*United Nations Documents and Publications: Law Library Collection (1982-).* [Location: LL1: Microfiche, following UN Official Records 1946-1981 microfiche]

Starting with the 37<sup>th</sup> Session (1982), this microfiche collection of UN Official Records also includes documents issued by the various U.N. Human Rights bodies as well as other organizations within the U.N. system, such as the International Court of Justice, the International Seabed Authority and the International Criminal Court.

*United Nations Official Records, 1946-1981.* [Location: LL1: Microfiche, following UN Treaty Series microfiche].

The official records of the major bodies (Economic and Social Council, General Assembly, Security Council, Trusteeship Council), as well as documents from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) are reproduced. An understanding of the structure of the official records and familiarity with U.N. document symbols is necessary in order to locate documents within this set. A particularly useful feature of the set is the inclusion of resolution texts, which are filed at the beginning of each body's documentation and are clearly marked on the microfiche headers as containing resolutions.

## ►Unofficial Retrospective Compilations

Locating General Assembly resolution texts and voting information is greatly simplified by the following publications:

*United Nations Resolutions; Series I - Resolutions Adopted by the General Assembly.* Dobbs Ferry: Oceana, 1976- .

While this is an unofficial commercial reproduction, these volumes contain direct reproductions of the official version as they appear in the *General Assembly Official Records (GAOR) Supplements* described above. Original pagination and text layout, along with all U.N. document symbols, are preserved. Thus, the set may suffice even when citation to official sources is required. However, this set lags as much as 10 years in publication and therefore is not useful for locating current resolutions.

**Print:** Location: SL1: KZ 5006.2 .U53

*Key resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly, 1946-1996.* New York : Cambridge University Press, 1997.

This is a selective, unofficial compilation of 419 of the most important General Assembly resolutions arranged in broad subject categories. Entries include vote counts for each resolution and citations to the appropriate document symbol when resolutions reference a particular U.N. document.

**Print:** Reference KZ 5006.2 .K49 1997

## VII. Security Council Resolutions

### A. Numbering

Security Council resolutions are numbered in the format S/RES/795. Unlike the current practice of the General Assembly, the Security Council does not renumber its resolutions with each new year. Thus, a Security Council Resolution number "Security Council Resolution 795" does identify a unique resolution, although for citation purposes other information is also needed. Later, when official compilations are published, resolutions appear in the S/INF/ series.

## B. Publication

### 1. Mimeographed version

A Security Council resolution is first issued as a paper mimeographed document under its U.N. document symbol. **The Library does not subscribe to U.N. mimeographed documents.** To obtain a resolution in mimeograph format:

- Use the same steps and sources described in this guide under "VI. General Assembly Resolutions - Publication - Mimeographed Version."

[Note: *International Legal Materials* includes a higher percentage of Security Council Resolutions than General Assembly Resolutions because of their binding force on member states.]

### 2. Official compilations

Security Council resolutions are eventually compiled and published in the Security Council Official Records (SCOR), officially entitled *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council = Résolutions et décisions du Conseil de sécurité* (UN document symbol is S/INF/27):

“INF”=“information”, designating the document as an official version  
27=year of Security Council Session (number used and actual year of session may differ slightly (e.g., SCOR for 27<sup>th</sup> year appears in S/INF/28)

A useful checklist (with includes the proper S/INF/ number in many cases) and subject index to older Security Council resolutions is:

*Index to Resolutions of the Security Council 1946-1996*. New York: United Nations, 1992. [Location: SL2: JZ 5030.5 .I655]

#### Online (1946-):

*UN Documents*: <http://www.un.org/documents/>

*UN Official Documents System (ODS)*: <http://documents.un.org/>

**Microform (1946-):**

[Note: The official compilation of UN security resolutions is found in the U.N. microfiche collection]:

*United Nations Documents and Publications: Law Library Collection (37th session, 1982-)*. [Location: LL1: Microfiche, following UN Official Records 1946-1981 microfiche]

This microfiche collection of UN Official Records includes documents issued by the UN Security Council. The official annual compilation of resolutions is found in the collection, filed under its U.N. Document symbol (e.g. S/INF/49 (49 refers to the 49<sup>th</sup> Year of the Security Council)).

*United Nations Official Records, 1946-1981*. [Location: LL1: Microfiche, following UN Treaty Series microfiche].

The official records of the major bodies, including the Security Council are reproduced. The microfiche headers contain the designation S/RES/ followed by the resolution numbers covered.

**3. Unofficial Retrospective Compilations**

*Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council; Résolutions et Décisions du Conseil de Sécurité*. Dobbs Ferry: Oceana, 1988 .

The task of locating the texts of Security Council resolutions and voting records is greatly simplified by this set. Although slow to be published, the volumes contain reproductions of the official *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council* volumes in the S/INF/ series of the Security Council Official Records (SCOR). Since the original page numbers, text layout, and all U.N. numbering is preserved, these reproductions may suffice even when a citation to the official U.N. sources is required.

**Print:** SL1: KZ 5036 .U55

Wellens, Karel L., ed. *Resolutions and Statements of the United Nations Security Council (1946-2000): a Thematic Guide*. New York: Kluwer Law International, 2001.

Security Council Resolutions are arranged by subject, with introductory notes. A chronological list by resolution number appears as an annex. Unlike the Djonovich set described above, this compilation is not a direct reproduction of the official version issued by the Security Council and does not contain all of the information usually necessary for proper citation.

**Print:** SL1: JZ 5006.7 .R47 2001

### III. United Nations Charter

The text of the Charter of the United Nations is available in numerous document compilations.

**Online:**

*United Nations' website:* <http://www.un.org/en/documents/charter/index.shtml>

**Print:**

*Yearbook of the United Nations*. New York: United Nations, Dept. of Public Information, 1947- . [Location: SL2: JZ 4947 .U55]

Note: The *Yearbook* and other sources will provide accurate texts, but even the *Yearbook*, while “based on official sources, is not an official record.”

The *Yearbook of the United Nations* is also available online at:  
<http://unyearbook.un.org/>

Official sources for the original text and interpretive information about the Charter are:

*Documents of the United Nations Conference on International Organization*. New York: United Nations Information Organizations, 1945-1955. Volume 15, pages 335-354. [Location: SL1: KZ 4988.5 .U55 1945 v.15]

*Facsimile of the Charter of the United Nations, Statute of the International Court of Justice, and Interim Arrangements, in Five Languages*. United States Department of State, 1945. [Location: SL1: KZ 4991 .A21945 .F3 1945]

Numerous treatises and journal articles have been published which discuss the U.N. Charter. Use JACOB, the Library's online catalog, to locate books in the Library discussing the U.N. Charter. Clicking on "Subject," then typing "United Nations Charter" will produce a list of titles. Two noteworthy secondary sources discussing the U.N. charter are:

Fassbender, Bardo, *The United Nations Charter as the Constitution of the International Community*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2009. [Location: SL1: KZ4991 .F37 2009]

Goodrich, Leland, Evard Hambro and Anne Patricia Simmons. *Charter of the United Nations; Commentary and Documents*. 3<sup>rd</sup> rev.ed. New York: Columbia University Press, 1969. [Location: SL1: KZ 4991 .G66 1969]

Simma, Bruno., ed. *The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002. [Location: SL1: KZ 4991 .C48 2002 v.1-2]

## **IX. Documents of the Founding Conference of the United Nations**

*Documents of the United Nations Conference on International Organizations, San Francisco, 1945*. New York: United Nations Information Organizations, 1945. [Location: SL1: KZ 4988.5 .U55 1945]

This 15 volume set compiles over 5,000 documents of the founding conference and includes a separate index volume. The texts of the draft and final versions of the United Nations Charter and the Statute of the International Court of Justice are reprinted in the set.

## **X. United Nations Treaty Information**

### **A. Treaty Texts**

*Texts of Recently Deposited Multilateral Treaties:*

[http://treaties.un.org/Pages/DB.aspx?path=DB/titles/page1\\_en.xml&menu=MTDSG](http://treaties.un.org/Pages/DB.aspx?path=DB/titles/page1_en.xml&menu=MTDSG)

Because of delays in publication, the *UNTS* is of limited use for locating recently concluded treaties. This site provides the texts of selected multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General that have not yet been published in the *UNTS*.

*United Nations Treaty Series (UNTS)*. New York: United Nations, 1946- .

This is the official set for texts of multilateral and bilateral agreements on a worldwide basis for the years 1946 forward. Texts are provided in multiple languages. Citations to the set follow standard legal citation format to volume and page (e.g., 679 UNTS 378). "Cumulated Index" volumes are part of the set, but these are not truly cumulative. Each index volume covers 50 volumes of the set (earlier volumes cover 100 volumes). The publication delays for the index are 10 years or more.

**Online:** *U.N. Treaty Collection:* <http://treaties.un.org/>

*Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

**Print:** SL1: KZ 172 .T74: volumes 1-400; 801-

**Microform:** LL1: Microfiche: volumes 1-890

*League of Nations Treaty Series (LNTS)*. London: Harrison and Sons, Ltd., 1920-1945.

The predecessor of the UNTS is the *League of Nations Treaty Series (LNTS)*. This is a collection of treaties and subsequent treaty actions registered with and published by the Secretariat of the League of Nations pursuant to Article 18 of its Covenant and it covers the period 1920-1944. Before 1920, there was no international organization publishing a comparable set.

**Print:** SL1: KZ170.5 .T74

**Online:** *U.N. Treaty Collection (1920-1944):*

<http://treaties.un.org/Pages/LONOnline.aspx>

*Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

**Microform:** Available on microfilm as part of the *League of Nations Documents and Publications, 1919-1946* microfilm set [Location: LL1: Microfilm 120].

## B. Indexes to UN Treaties

*Status of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General; Status as at 31 December....* New York: United Nations, 1968- . **Annual.**

This is an indispensable index for locating **multilateral treaties** (two or more parties) deposited with the U.N.. Citations are provided to the *UNTS* set, if available. Otherwise, references are to other U.N. documents that contain the text. Texts of the treaties are never reproduced, but the texts of reservations, understandings, and declarations are reprinted. Detailed information about date of entry into force, signatories, and ratifications is also given.

One can further update the information in this source by telephoning the U.N. Treaty Section office in New York City at 212-963-2523 or send email to [treaty@un.org](mailto:treaty@un.org)

**Online:** <http://treaties.un.org/Pages/ParticipationStatus.aspx> Updated **daily.**

*Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

One unofficial commercially published source of treaties for the years 1648 to 1919 is *Consolidated Treaty Series*.

**Print:** SL1: KZ 120 .P35

**Print:** Latest edition on Ready Reference: KZ 171 .M85

Wiktor, Christian L. *Multilateral Treaty Calendar = Repertoire des Traites Multilateraux, 1648-1995*. Boston: M. Nijhoff Publishers, 1998.

**Coverage is 1648-1995.** This book is an excellent source for locating multilateral treaties around the world. Multilateral treaties are listed chronologically and citations are provided to treaty texts in official and unofficial sources. Information regarding amendments, modifications, extensions and terminations to a treaty is also included.

**Print:** Ready Reference: KZ 118 .W55 1998

Bowman, M.J. and Harris, D.J.. *Multilateral Treaties: Index and Current Status*. London: Butterworths, 1984; Updates published by the University of Nottingham Treaty Centre.

**Coverage is 1856-1983.** This index is useful for locating earlier multilateral treaties. Citations are given to official and unofficial treaty sources. Information about dates, signatories, status, and parties is also provided. Subject and keyword access is provided. but is often inadequate. Treaties are listed chronologically, so knowing an approximate date may provide access when other approaches fail. Use the latest cumulative supplement to find new agreements and to update information on earlier agreements listed in the main volume.

**Print:** Reserve and Ready Reference: KZ 118 .B68 1984 & Suppl.

*United Nations Cumulative Treaty Index*. Buffalo, N.Y. : W. S. Hein, 1999.

This 15 volume set indexes agreements published in the *United Nations Treaty Series* beginning with the first volume in 1946 to approximately 1991. Treaties are indexed numerically, chronologically, by country, and by subject. This index is updated by the *Current United Nations Treaty Index* [Location: Ready Reference: KZ 171 .U55] or the *United Nations Master Treaty Index on CD-ROM* [Location: Reserve: KZ 171 .U55].

**Print:** SL1: KZ 171 .U56 1999

## XI. International Court of Justice (ICJ)

The International Court of Justice (ICJ), sometimes popularly known as the World Court, is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. The ICJ has its own publications program separate from the U.N., which means that many of the indexes and finding tools that focus on the U.N. do not include coverage of ICJ materials. **ICJ publications are identified by their own unique sales numbers and do not use U.N. document symbols.**

The ICJ's first case was submitted in 1947. Prior to that time, for the period 1920 to 1946 the Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ), under the sponsorship of the League of Nations, was the predecessor court to the ICJ.

The Court has both advisory and contentious jurisdiction. Under Article 96 of the U.N. Charter the "General Assembly or the Security Council may request the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on any legal question." (Art. 96(1), U.N. Charter) In addition, "other organs of the United Nations and specialized agencies, which may at any time be so authorized by the General Assembly, may also request advisory opinions of the Court on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities." (Art. 96(2), UN Charter).

### Sources of ICJ Documents:

*Reports of Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders/Recueil des Arrêts, Avis Consultatifs, et Ordonnances.* The Hague: International Court of Justice, 1947- .

This is the official set of the Court's judgments, advisory opinions, and orders. Issued within a few months of a decision, these documents first appear as paperbound slip opinions. These paperbound versions contain the permanent pagination found in the bound volumes for each year. Indexes are published after a three or four year delay. All material is bilingual, with English and French on facing pages.

**Print:** SL1: KZ 214 .I58

### **Online:**

*ICJ web site:* <http://www.icj-cij.org/>

The ICJ web site contains information on the establishment and history of the Court, its rules of procedure, and its judgments, advisory opinions, orders, oral pleadings, and written statements.

LEXIS: INTLAW; ILM

WESTLAW: INT-ICJ database (1947-)

*Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection (1947-2003)*  
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions  
*Oxford Reports on International Law: International Courts of General Jurisdiction (selected decisions)*  
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

***Pleadings, Oral Arguments, Documents/Memoires, Plaidoiries et Documents.*** The Hague: International Court of Justice, 1947- .

The *Pleadings* contains the documentation relating to cases decided by the ICJ, including written pleadings, record of oral proceedings, correspondence, and other materials. Documents are either in English or French, depending on the original language. Because of the length and number of documents relating to a case, there may be several volumes of *Pleadings* for one case. The publication of the *Pleadings* volumes is slow and irregular. As of this writing, the set is not available in electronic format.

**Print:** SL1: KZ 218 .P54

**Online:**

*ICJ web site:* <http://www.icj-cij.org/> (See the individual case on the ICJ website for links to documents, oral arguments, etc.)

***Yearbook.*** The Hague: International Court of Justice, 1946/47- .

The *Yearbook* contains biographies of judges, descriptions of cases before the Court and a list of the major publications of the Court. The publication delay of about 2 to 3 years detracts some from this otherwise highly useful reference source.

**Print:** SL1: KZ 6273 .I68

**Online:** *Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection (1946-2005)*  
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Rosenne, Shabtai. *Documents on the International Court of Justice.* 3rd ed. Boston: Nijhoff, 1991.

This is an unofficial but handy compilation of key documents relating to the ICJ. The Charter of the U.N., the Statute of the Court, various versions of the Rules of Court, relevant U.N. resolutions, and declarations accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court are reprinted in this work.

**Print:** SL1: KZ 6277 .D63 1991

Rosenne, Shabtai. *The Law and Practice of the International Court, 1920-2005*. 4th ed. Boston : Nijhoff, 2005.

The third edition of this excellent source dealing with the organizational and procedural issues of the Court contains primary materials, cases, and a bibliography.

**Print:** Reserve: KZ 6275 .R67 2006 vols. 1-4 (Earlier edition on SL1)

*The Statute of the International Court of Justice : a Commentary*. New York : Oxford University Press, 2006. [Location: Reserve: KZ6277 .S83 2006]

Excellent one volume article-by-article analysis of the statute of the International Court of Justice.

## **XII. International Arbitration Awards**

International arbitration involves the resolution of disputes between states by means of a tribunal appointed by the parties. Individual tribunals vary greatly in origin and structure. Because there has been no systematic collection of decisions made by the various arbitral tribunals, the U.N. has attempted to fill the gap by publishing the set described below.

*Reports of International Arbitral Awards*. New York: United Nations, 1948- .

This set compiles the texts of international arbitral awards, and it includes retrospective coverage back to 1920. Texts are in either English or French, but the headnotes appear in both languages. Most volumes have an index, but there is no cumulative index. The preface of volume I notes other sources for earlier international arbitral awards.

**Print:** SL1: KZ 203 .R47

**Online:** *Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection* (1948-2007)

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

## **XIII. United Nations Information on LEXIS and WESTLAW**

The newspaper and journal databases on LEXIS and WESTLAW provide the full text of articles discussing and analyzing U.N. activities, but as of this writing, neither service provides comprehensive electronic access to U.N. materials. Westlaw has the UNATIONS database that is described as providing “documents from United Nations, as provided by NewsRoom.” Westlaw also has the UNCITRAL-ALL database that provides model laws from the U.N. Commission on International Trade law and the text of the arbitration and conciliation rules adopted by the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law, as published in *International Legal Materials* (ILM) and the International Economic Law Documents database IEL. The *U.N. Chronicle* is also available in Westlaw in the UNCHRONCL database for the years 1977-present.

Both services provide the full text of *International Legal Materials* (ILM) (WESTLAW: ILM database

(Coverage is 1980 to date)) (LEXIS: INTLAW; ILM (Coverage is 1962 to date)). ILM selectively republishes documents of importance to international law, and such documents frequently include selected U.N. items, particularly Security Council resolutions.

#### **XIV. United Nations Information on the Web**

The UN website <http://www.un.org/> serves as the starting point for many areas of UN research. In addition, many specialized agencies of the UN such as the FAO and the WHO maintain their own websites.

*The Official Web Site Locator for the UN System of Organizations* (<http://www.unsystem.org/>) provides a listing in alphabetical order of all United Nations Organizations (UNOs), their acronyms and the location of their headquarters. If a particular organization maintains a website, a link is provided. The following is a selective list of UN websites:

<a href="http://www.un.org/sg/">http://www.un.org/sg/</a>	The Secretary-General's Official Site
<a href="http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/">http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/</a>	Dag Hammarskjold Library
<a href="http://www.un.org/Depts/los/">http://www.un.org/Depts/los/</a>	Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
<a href="http://www.oosa.unvienna.org/">http://www.oosa.unvienna.org/</a>	Office for Outer Space Affairs
<a href="http://www.ohchr.org/EN/">http://www.ohchr.org/EN/</a>	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
<a href="http://www.unhcr.org/">http://www.unhcr.org/</a>	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
<a href="http://www.ilo.org">http://www.ilo.org</a>	International Labour Organization (ILO)
<a href="http://www.wipo.int/">http://www.wipo.int/</a>	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
<a href="http://www.unesco.org">http://www.unesco.org</a>	UN Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
<a href="http://www.unep.org">http://www.unep.org</a>	UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
<a href="http://www.uncitral.org/">http://www.uncitral.org/</a>	UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
<a href="http://www.unctad.org">http://www.unctad.org</a>	UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

In addition, there are also unofficial sites which contain useful information about the UN:

*University of Minnesota, Human Rights Library*

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/>

The Human Rights Library web site contains a substantive body of international human rights research material for the U.N. Charter and Treaty-based human rights organizations as well as links to other sources of human rights documentation.

*Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)*

<http://www.acuns.org/>

The ACUNS is an international association of scholars, teachers, and practitioners who are active in the work and study of international organizations. Their website offers access to their newsletter and publications.

*United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA)*

<http://www.unausa.org/>

The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan national organization. Their site includes many links to policy documents and updates on U.S. participation in the United Nations.

*United States Mission to the United Nations*

**(United States Representative to the United Nations)**

<http://www.un.int/ausa/>

The U.S. Mission's site provides access to speeches and policy documents concerning U.S. participation in the United Nations.

## **XV. Locating UN Materials Using JACOB, The Law Library's Catalog**

JACOB provides information about materials found in the Law Library's collection, such as author, title, publisher, date of publication, latest issue of a journal or supplement received, whether the material is on the shelf or checked out, and its location. Many materials from and about the United Nations or its various sub-bodies can be identified by using JACOB.

### **A. Author or Subject Search:**

- Search "United Nations" as an author or subject.
- Search under the specific name of the U.N. sub-body, e.g., "United Nations General Assembly," "United Nations General Assembly Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination," "United Nations Human Rights Committee."
- Given the large number of possible author and subject entries, and the intricacies of the U.N. hierarchy, one reasonable approach is to begin by using the general author or subject entry "United Nations" and then scroll through the lists of more specific entries.
- Selected independent U.N. institutions that are sufficiently independent can be searched under their own name. For example: to locate materials by the ICJ, click on "author" and type "International Court of Justice."

## B. Keyword Search:

- Keyword searching provides great flexibility in searching when trying to locate a document and only a few words of a title are known.
- Connectors ("and", "or" or "and not") can be used to combine words.
- Words separated by a space are searched as a phrase (**united nations**)
- "\*" symbol is used at the end of a word to retrieve variable endings. (**Treat\*** will retrieve **treaty or treaties**)
- Example: **united nations and treat\*** will retrieve books, reports and other documents that contain these words in the title, author, subject and note fields of a bibliographic record.
- Due to the multilingual nature of U.N. publications, titles whose brief form appears in a language other than English may in fact have an English language title included.  
(Example: *Recueil des Arrêts/Reports of Judgments*: A keyword search in JACOB using words in either language would retrieve the title.)

## XVI. Legal and Non-Legal Periodical Indexes and Full Text Databases

Citations to and/or full text articles discussing the U.N. and its various institutions and activities can be found through the following databases:

### *Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP)*

Published by the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington Law School, this publication indexes articles under broad topics ("International Law," "Constitutional Law," "Administrative Law," etc.) from over 300 legal publications. The index is published **weekly**.

<http://docs.law.gwu.edu/Burns/alllaw/cilp/webcilp.htm>

WESTLAW: CILP (most recent 8 weeks)

### *LegalTrac* (1980-)

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

LEXIS: LAWREV; LGLIND

WESTLAW: LRI

### *Index to Legal Periodicals & Books (ILP)* (1981-)

#### *& Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective* (1918-1981)

*ILP* provides indexing to articles appearing in over 500 law reviews, journals, yearbooks and government publications.

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

LEXIS: LAWREV; ILP (1978-)

WESTLAW: ILP (August 1981-)

### *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* (1985-)

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

**Hein Online (Volume 1 to date for many journals)**

Provides access to over 200 full text law reviews and journals. Most notably, it provides access to the full run of the *American Journal of International Law* and *International Legal Materials*. <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*.

**ALADIN Research Portal: <http://www.gelman.gwu.edu/>**

Provides access to bibliographic and full text databases on a variety of topics. To access international databases from Gelman Library's homepage:

- Select "Articles & Databases" > Select "International Relations" under the "International Affairs" heading on the "Browse Databases by Subject" page.

## **XVII. Recommended Reading**

Listed below is a selection of books recommended as starting points for understanding U.N. organizations and issues:

### **A. International Organizations and the United Nations Generally:**

Bowett, D.W. *Bowett's Law of International Institutions*. 6th ed. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2009. [Location: Reserve: KZ 1273 .B65 2009]

Chesterman, Simon. *Law and Practice of the United Nations : Documents and Commentary*. New York : Oxford University Press, 2008 [Location: SL1: KZ4986 .C44 2008]

Conforti, Benedetto. *The Law and Practice of the United Nations*. 4<sup>th</sup> rev. ed., Leiden, Netherlands ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010. [Location: SL1: KZ4986 .C6613 2010]

Danforth, John C, *Multilateralism and the United Nations*. Washington, D.C. : National Legal Center for the Public Interest, 2005. [Location: SL1: KZ5000 .D36 2005]

Fassbender, Bardo, *The United Nations Charter as the Constitution of the International Community*. Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2009. [Location: SL1: KZ4991 .F37 2009]

Fasulo, Linda M., *An Insider's Guide to the UN*. New Haven : Yale University Press, 2009. [Location: SL2: JZ4984.6 .F37 2009]

Hannay, David, Sir, *New World Disorder : the UN after the Cold War : an Insider's View*. London ; New York : I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd, 2008. [Location: SL2: JZ4995 .H36 2008]

Jolly, Richard, *UN Ideas that Changed the World*. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 2009. [Location: SL2: JZ4984.5 .J66 2009]

Kolb, Robert, *An Introduction to the Law of the United Nations*. Portland, Or. : Hart Pub.,

2010. [Location: SL1: KZ4986 .K6513 2010]

Mingst, Karen A. *The United Nations in the 21st Century*. Boulder, Colo. : Westview Press, 2007. [Location: SL2: JZ 5005 .M56 2007]

Ripinsky, Sergey, *NGO Involvement in International Organizations : a Legal Analysis*. London : British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2007. [Location: SL1: KZ4850 .R57 2007]

Seyersted, Finn, *Common Law of International Organizations*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008. [Location: SL1: KZ4852 .S39 2008 ]

White, N. D., *The Law of International Organisations*. Huntingdon, N.Y. : Juris Pub. ; Manchester, UK : Manchester University Press, 2005. [Location: SL1: KZ4850 .W45 2005]

## **B. Reform and the Future of the United Nations:**

Annan, Kofi A., *We the Peoples : the Role of the United Nations in the 21st Century*. New York : United Nations, Department of Public Information, 2000. [Location: SL2: JZ 4984.5 .A566 2000]

Emmerij, Louis. *Ahead of the Curve? : UN Ideas and Global Challenges*. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 2001. [Location: SL2: JZ 4986 .E47 2001]

*Global Governance Reform : Breaking the Stalemate*. Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution Press, 2007. [Location: SL2: JZ1318 .G557 2007]

Kennedy, Paul M., *The Parliament of Man : the Past, Present, and Future of the United Nations*. New York : Random House, 2006. [Location: SL2: JZ4984.5 .K46 2006]

McWhinney, Edward. *The United Nations and a New World Order for a New Millennium: Self-determination, State Succession, and Humanitarian Intervention*. The Hague ; Boston: Kluwer Law International, 2000. [Location: SL2: JZ 1242 .M389 2000]

Mingst, Karen A., *The United Nations in the post-Cold War Era*, 2nd ed., Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2000. [Location: SL2: JZ5005 .M56 2000]

Müller, Joachim. ed., *Reforming the United Nations : the Quiet Revolution*. The Hague : Boston : Kluwer Law International, 2001. [Location: SL3: KZ 4986 .R44 v.4]

Muravchik, Joshua, *The Future of the United Nations : Understanding the past to Chart a Way Forward*. Washington, D.C. : AEI Press, 2005 [Location: SL2: JZ4984.5 .M87 2005]

*Reforming the United Nations : the Challenge of Working Together*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010. [Location: SL2: JZ4984.5 .R435 2010]

*Reforming the United Nations : the Struggle for Legitimacy and Effectiveness*. Leiden ; Boston : M. Nijhoff Publishers, 2006. [Location: SL1: KZ4986 .R44 v.5]

*United Nations Reform and the New Collective Security*. Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2010. [Location: SL1: KZ4986 .U5526 2010]

Weiss, Thomas G. ed., *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2007. [Location: SL2: JZ4970 .O93 2007]

Weiss, Thomas George. *The United Nations and Changing World Politics*. Boulder, CO. : Westview Press, 2001. [Location: SL2: JZ 4984.5 .W45 2001]

Yoder, Amos. *The Evolution of the United Nations System*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Washington, DC: Taylor & Francis, 1997. [Locations: SL2: JZ 4984.5 .Y6 1997]

### **C. United Nations and Human Rights:**

Alston, Phillip and Crawford, James, eds. *The Future of UN Human Rights Treaty Monitoring*. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2000. [Location: SL2: K 3240.4 .F88 2000]

Bayefsky, Anne F., ed. *The UN Human Rights Treaty System in the 21st Century*. The Hague ; Boston : Kluwer Law International, 2000. [Location: SL2: K 3240 .U55 2000]

Bayefsky, Anne F. *The UN Human Rights Treaty System : Universality at the Crossroads*. Ardsley, NY : Transnational Publishers, 2001. [Location: SL2: K 3240 .B39 2001]

Gutter, Jeroen. *Thematic Procedures of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and International Law : in Search of a Sense of Community*. Antwerpen : Intersentia, 2006. [Location: SL2: K3241 .G88 2006]

Heyns, C. H.. *The Impact of the United Nations Human Rights Treaties on the Domestic Level*. The Hague ; New York : Kluwer Law International, 2002. [Location: SL2: K 3240 .H464 2002]

Normand, Roger. *Human Rights at the UN : the Political History of Universal Justice*. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 2008. [Location: SL2: JZ4974 .N67 2008]

Normand, Roger, *Human rights at the UN : the Political History of Universal Justice*. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 2008. [Location: SL2: JZ4974 .N67 2008]

O'Flaherty, Michael. *Human Rights and the UN: Practice before the Treaty Bodies*. The Hague ; New York : M. Nijhoff Publishers, 2002. [Location: SL2: K 3241 .O34 2002]

*Fifty Years after the Declaration : the United Nations' Record on Human Rights*. Lanham, Md. : University Press of America ; Washington, DC : Family Research Council, 2001. [Location: SL2: K 3240 .F54 2001]

Ramcharan, B. G., *The Protection Roles of UN Human Rights Special Procedures*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2009. [Location: SL2: K3240 .R36 2009]

*The UN Human Rights Committee : Practice and Procedure*. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2010. [Location: SL2: K3241 .T93 2010]

#### **D. Peacekeeping:**

Boulden, Jane. *Peace Enforcement : the United Nations Experience in Congo, Somalia, and Bosnia*, Westport, Conn. : Praeger, 2001. [Location: SL1: KZ 6376 .B68 2001]

Dedring, Juergen. *The United Nations Security Council in the 1990s : Resurgence and Renewal*. Albany : State University of New York Press, 2008. [Location: SL2: JZ5006.7 .D43 2008]

*Democratic Accountability and Use of Force in International Law*. Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2003. [Location: SL1: KZ 6376 .D46 2003]

Findlay, Trevor, *The Use of Force in UN Peace Operations*. Solna, Sweden : SIPRI ; Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2002. [Location: SL2: JZ 6374 .F56 2002]

Gordon, D.S. and Toase, F.H., eds. *Aspects of Peacekeeping*, London ; Portland, OR : Frank Cass, 2001. [Location: SL2: JZ 6374 .A85 2001]

Howard, Lise Morjé. *UN Peacekeeping in Civil Wars*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2008. [Location: SL2: JZ6374 .H69 2008]

Jett, Dennis C., *Why Peacekeeping Fails*, New York : St. Martin's Press, 2000. [Location: SL2: JZ 6374 .J48 2000]

Matheson, Michael John. *Council Unbound : the Growth of UN Decision Making on Conflict and Postconflict Issues after the Cold War*. Washington, D.C. : United States Institute of Peace Press, 2006. [Location: SL1: KZ5036 .M38 2006]

Moore, John Norton and Morrison, Alex., eds. *Strengthening the United Nations and Enhancing War Prevention*, Durham, N.C. : Carolina Academic Press, 2000. [Location: SL2: JZ 6377.U6 S774 2000]

Murphy, Ray. *UN Peacekeeping in Lebanon, Somalia and Kosovo : Operational and Legal Issues in Practice*. Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2007. [Location: SL2: JZ6374 .M87 2007]

Osman, Mohamed Awad. *The United Nations and Peace Enforcement : Wars, Terrorism and Democracy*. Aldershot, England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate, 2002.

[Location: SL1: KZ 6376 .O85 2002]

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