

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

ELECTIVE PAPER

MASTER OF LAWS [LL.M.]

COURSE OUTLINE

1. INTERCONTINENTAL LAW AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Learning Objectives: This Unit is aimed at providing proper understanding to students on International supremacy and the creation of environmental law and policy and on Rights and duties of states regarding safety of the environment

1.1. International supremacy and the creation of environmental law and policy

1.2. Rights and duties of states regarding safety of the environment

Learning Outcome: After studying this Unit the students should know the importance of International supremacy and the creation of environmental law and policy and Rights and duties of states regarding safety of the environment

2. INTERSTATE IMPLEMENTATION: STATE ACCOUNTABILITY, TREATY FULFILLMENT, AND DISAGREEMENT SETTLEMENT

Learning Objectives: This Unit is aimed at providing proper understanding to students on State Responsibility for Environmental Damage, Treaty Compliance, Settlement of International Environmental Disputes, Human Rights and the Environment, Corporate Environmental Accountability, and Environmental Crimes.

2.1. State Responsibility for Environmental Damage

2.2. Treaty Compliance

2.3. Settlement of International Environmental Disputes

2.4. NON-STATE ACTORS: ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS, LIABILITY AND CRIMES

2.4.1. Human Rights and the Environment

2.4.2. Trans-boundary Environmental Rights

2.4.3. Harmonization of Environmental Liability

2.4.4. Corporate Environmental Accountability

2.4.5. Environmental Crimes

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3. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ATMOSPHERIC CONTAMINATION

Learning Objectives: This Unit is aimed at providing proper understanding to students on Trans-boundary Air Pollution, Protecting the Ozone Layer, and The Climate Change Regime.

3.1. Trans-boundary Air Pollution

3.2. Protecting the Ozone Layer

3.3. The Climate Change Regime

Learning Outcome: After studying this Unit the students should know the importance of Trans-boundary Air Pollution, Protecting the Ozone Layer, and The Climate Change Regime.

4. INTERCONTINENTAL PARAMETERS OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Learning Objectives: This Unit is aimed at providing proper understanding to students on International Regulation of Toxic Chemicals, Protection of the Marine Environment from Toxic Substances, The International Regulation of Nuclear Energy, Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, Customary Law and the 1982 UNCLOS, Liability for oceanic Pollution Harm.

4.1. International Regulation of Toxic Chemicals

4.2. Protection of the Marine Environment from Toxic Substances

4.3. International Trade in Hazardous Substances

4.4. **ATOMIC POWER AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

4.4.1. The International Regulation of Nuclear Energy

4.4.2. Control of Trans-boundary Nuclear Risks

4.4.3. State Responsibility for Nuclear Damage

4.4.4. Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage

4.5. **THE LAW OF THE SEA AND SAFEGUARDING OF THE OCEANIC ENVIRONMENT**

4.5.1. Customary Law and the 1982 UNCLOS

4.5.2. Provincial Safety of the Marine Environment

4.5.3. Oceanic Contamination from Ships

4.5.4. Toxic Waste Incidents and Emergencies at Sea

4.5.5. Liability for oceanic Pollution Harm

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5. **PRESERVATION OF NATURE, ECOSYSTEMS, AND BIODIVERSITY**

Learning Objectives: This Unit is aimed at providing proper understanding to students on The Function of Law in the Safety of Nature, Security of Watercourse Environments, Importance and Efficacy of the Key Universal Wildlife Conventions, Post-UNCED Documents for Preservation of Nature and Biodiversity, Control over Fisheries and Marine Mammals, UNCLOS and Post-Developments and Preservation of Marine Biodiversity.

5.1. Ideas of Nature Preservation and Natural Assets

5.2. The Function of Law in the Safety of Nature

5.3. Codification and Growth of Trans-national Law on Nature Guard

5.4. The Conference on Biological Diversity

5.5. **INTER-COUNTRY WATERCOURSES: ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND SUSTAINABLE USE**

5.5.1. Security of Watercourse Environments

5.5.2. Regional Assistance and Environmental Management

5.6. **PROTECTION OF TRAVELING AND LAND-BASED SPECIES AND BIODIVERSITY**

5.6.1. Execution of Doctrine and Strategies by Conservation Treaties

5.6.2. Importance and Efficacy of the Key Universal Wildlife Conventions

5.6.3. Post-UNCED Documents for Preservation of Nature and Biodiversity

5.6.4. The Regional Move Toward Harmonization of Conventions

5.6.5. Coordination of Conventions and Organs

5.7. **PROTECTION OF OCEANIC LIVING RESOURCES AND BIODIVERSITY**

- 5.7.1. Control over Fisheries and Marine Mammals
- 5.7.2. Growth of Trans-national Fisheries Management
- 5.7.3. The 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
- 5.7.4. UNCLOS and Post-Developments
- 5.7.5. Preservation of Marine Biodiversity

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6. **INTERCONTINENTAL COMMERCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARD**

Learning Objectives: This Unit is aimed at providing proper understanding to students on The Multiparty Trading System, Multiparty Environmental Agreements and Business Limitations, Trade Restrictions to Guard Resources beyond Nationwide Control, Trade Restrictions to Guard the Domestic Environment, The Export of Dangerous Substances and Wastes, Environmental Levy and The TRIPS Agreement and the Biodiversity Conference.

- 6.1. The Multiparty Trading System
- 6.2. Multiparty Environmental Agreements and Business Limitations
- 6.3. Trade Restrictions to Guard Resources beyond Nationwide Control
- 6.4. Trade Restrictions to Guard the Domestic Environment
- 6.5. Contamination Havens: Trade Restrictions to Develop the Environment of Other Countries
- 6.6. The Export of Dangerous Substances and Wastes
- 6.7. Environmental Levy
- 6.8. The TRIPS Agreement and the Biodiversity Conference

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Marks Distribution: End Semester-50; Internal Assessment-20 (Weekly exam and presentation 10+10); Project-20; Presentation-10.