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appendix c un security council and general assembly resolutions and presidential statements un security council resolutions un general assembly resolutions un security council meetings and presidential statements bibliography books academic articles and opinion index this book focuses on the complex relationship between education and the sustainable development goals sdgs and highlights how important context is for both critiquing and achieving the goals though education given the critical role teachers schools and curriculum play in young people s lives readers will find examples of thinking and practice across the spectrum of education and training sectors both formal and informal the book adds to the increasing body of literature that recognises that education is and must be in its praxis at the heart of all the sdgs as we enter the third decade of the 21st century we have a clear understanding of the wicked and complex crises regarding the health of life on our planet and we cannot ignore the high levels of anxiety our young people are experiencing about their future continuing in the direction of unsustainable exploitation of people and nature is no longer an option if life is to have a flourishing future the book illustrates how sdgs are supported in and by education and training showcasing the conditions necessary to ensure sdgs are fore fronted in policy reform it includes real world examples of sdgs in education and training contexts as well as novel critiques of the sdgs in regard to their privileging of anthropocentrism and neoliberalism this book is beneficial to academics researchers post graduate and tertiary students from all fields relating to education and training it is also of interest to policy developers from across disciplines and government agencies who are interested in how the sdgs relate to education this is the third edition of the pioneering work that has become the standard text in the field the first edition was one of the earliest to establish that the newly developing international law of human rights could be set down as any other branch of international law it also incorporates the complementary fields of international humanitarian law and international criminal law while addressing the problems associated with their interaction with human rights law the book is more than a descriptive analysis of the field it acknowledges areas of unclarity or where developments may be embryonic solutions are offered recent developments have confirmed the value of solutions proposed in this edition and the previous one central to most of the chapters is the human rights norm of most salience in the treatment of prisoners namely the prohibition of torture and cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment the early chapters focus on the period of first detention when detainees are most at risk of having information or confessions however unreliable extracted by unlawful means voices contemplating the legitimacy of such treatment to combat terrorism have been heard in the wake of the atrocities of 11 september 2001 the book finds that the evidence clearly suggests that the absolute prohibition of such treatment remains firm other chapters deal with problems of poor prison conditions and of certain extraordinary penalties notably corporal and capital punishment a chapter explores ethical codes for members of professions capable of inflicting or preventing the prohibited behaviour police and medical and legal professionals chapters are also devoted to the extreme practice of enforced disappearance and the contribution of the new convention on this phenomenon as well as to extra legal executions the official monthly record of united states foreign policy the united nations secretary general and the united nations security council spend significant amounts of time on their relationship with each other they rely on each other for such important activities as peacekeeping international mediation and the formulation and application of normative standards in defense of international peace and security in other words the executive aspects of the un s work the un secretary general and the security council fills an important lacuna in the scholarship on the un system although there exists today an impressive body of literature on the development and significance of the secretariat and the security council as separate organs an important gap remains in our understanding of the interactions between them bringing together some of the most prominent authorities on the subject this volume is the first book length treatment of this topic it studies the un from an innovative angle creating new insights on the autonomous policy making of international organizations and adds to our understanding of the dynamics of intra organizational relationships within the book the contributors examine how each

secretary general interacted with the security council touching upon such issues as the role of personality the formal and informal infrastructure of the relationship the selection and appointment processes as well as the secretary general s threefold role as a crisis manager administrative manager and manager of ideas an extensive body of law designed to control international terror violence has come into being and it is this assembly of reports and resolutions conventions and scattered treaty provisions that we must rely on as we move toward an enforceable unambiguous anti terrorism regime in international law these legal instruments are gathered together for the first time in this definitive two volume set the only published source of all united nations documentation since 1972 on the subject of terrorism including all 180 reports and resolutions adopted since that date and up to june 2001 plus an introductory article by the editor provides a forward looking view of the evolving challenges in combating the ever changing manifestations of terror violence published under the transnational publishers imprint the print edition is available as a set of two volumes 9781571052278 climate change and urban development threaten health undermine coping and deepen existing social and environmental inequities a changing global environment requires transformative social responses new partnerships deep engagement with local communities and innovation to strengthen individual and collective assets the chapters of this edited volume have mainly been contributed by established and emerging scholars representing social work sociology development studies law government social anthropology urbanism public policy and other social sciences this book is to be used for academics policy makers social work students lecturers and other stakeholders to promote advocacy for vulnerable client groups affected by climate change it gives some measure of hope and makes the invisible visible allowing for change written by a team of distinguished and internationally renowned experts this oxford handbook gives an analytical overview of international law as it applies in armed conflicts the handbook draws on international humanitarian law human rights law and the law of neutrality to provide a comprehensive picture of the status of law in war the united nations has increased its worldwide efforts to promote sustainable development in this book noted scholar francis adams examines the united nations actions in latin america particularly in light of meeting basic human needs promoting gender equity and preserving natural environments while previous books have focused on a single un agency this book is the first to analyze the development work of various un institutions and agencies that sponsor economic and social programs in the developing world as well as the un s various funding initiatives global conferences and institutional goals this book will be a necessary addition for students and scholars of latin american politics and development advancing the human right to health offers a prospective on the global response to one of the greatest moral legal and public health challenges of the 21st century achieving the human right to health as enshrined in the universal declaration of human rights udhr and other legal instruments featuring writings by global thought leaders in the world of health human rights the book brings clarity to many of the complex clinical ethical economic legal and socio cultural questions raised by injury disease and deeper determinants of health such as poverty much more than a primer on the right to health this book features an examination of profound inequalities in health which have resulted in millions of people condemned to unnecessary suffering and hastened deaths in so doing it provides a thoughtful account of the right to health s parameters strategies on ways in which to achieve it and discussion of why it is so essential in a 21st century context country specific case studies provide context for analysing the right to health and assessing whether and to what extent this right has influenced critical decision making that makes a difference in people s lives thematic chapters also look at the specific challenges involved in translating the right to health into action advancing the human right to health highlights the urgency to build upon the progress made in securing the right to health for all offering a timely reminder that all stakeholders must redouble their efforts to advance the human right to health the assessment of development results adr covered the sub regional programme of the nine member countries of the organisation of eastern caribbean states oecs and barbados over the ongoing 2005 2009 and previous 2001 2004 programming cycles the adr notes that undp is working in a challenging and multifaceted development context where relatively high levels of gross domestic product per capita and political stability occur side by side with considerable poverty underemployment gender and social inequities institutional capacity weaknesses and vulnerability to risk including extreme weather events the publication concluded that although undp has undertaken a subregional programme with a strong profile and reputation it has achieved only moderate progress towards longer

term outcomes it also found that the undp subregional programme had many commendable features and is respected by stakeholders and partners due to its consistent focus on improving human and social development in the eastern caribbean sexual exploitation and abuse by united nations un peacekeepers is not an isolated or recent problem but it has been present in almost every peacekeeping operation a culture of sexual exploitation and abuse is contrary to the un s zero tolerance policy and has been the target of institutional reforms since 2005 despite this allegations of sexual abuse continue to emerge and the reforms have not solved the problem this book is a response to the continued lack of accountability of un peacekeepers for sexual exploitation and abuse focusing on military contingent members this book aims to analyse ways in which the un can fill the accountability gap while taking a feminist perspective and emphasising the needs of victims their communities and the host state this book directly challenges the status quo of relying on troop contributing countries tccs to hold their peacekeepers to account it proposes first the establishment of a series of hybrid courts and second a mechanism for dealing with victim rehabilitation and reparation it addresses these topics by considering international and human rights law and will be of interest to researchers academics policymakers and students with an interest in international criminal law united nations peacekeeping and peace studies this book offers a comprehensive article by article legal commentary on the united nations convention against transnational organized crime and its protocols on trafficking in persons smuggling of migrants and trafficking in firearms and ammunition the convention often referred to by the acronym untoc was approved by the un general assembly on 15 november 2000 and made available for governments to sign at a high level conference in palermo the heartland of the italian mafia on 12 15 december 2000 for this reason untoc is sometimes also referred to as the palermo convention the convention entered into force on 29 september 2003 the purpose of untoc is to promote cooperation to prevent and combat transnational organized crime more effectively untoc seeks to promote consistency among national legal systems and set standards for domestic laws so that states parties can effectively combat transnational organized crime untoc is supplemented by three protocols the protocol against the smuggling of migrants by land air and sea the protocol to prevent suppress and punish trafficking in persons especially women and children and the protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms their parts and components and ammunition article by article this books presents the text of each provision of the convention and the protocols followed by a systematic analysis of their background and negotiating history their interpretation by the conference of the parties and its working groups in judicial decisions by domestic and international courts in the academic literature and in official material published by international organisations chief among them the united nations office on drugs and crime unodc the guardian of untoc and the protocols the authors offer critical scholarly commentary the book serves as a compendium for those using researching or studying provisions under untoc and the protocols and as a handbook for those charged with implementing and enforcing them in this second edition of her bestseller christine sleeter and new co author judith flores carmona show how educators can learn to teach rich academically rigorous multicultural curricula within a standards based environment the authors have meticulously updated each chapter to address current changes in education policy and practice new vignettes of classroom practice have been added to illustrate how today s teachers navigate the common core state standards the book s field tested conceptual framework elaborates on the following elements of curriculum design ideology enduring ideas democratized assessment transformative intellectual knowledge students and their communities intellectual challenges and curriculum resources un standardizing curriculum shows teachers what they can do to un standardize knowledge in their own classrooms while working toward high standards of academic achievement book features classroom vignettes to help teachers bridge theory with practice in the context of commonly faced pressures and expectations guidance for teachers who want to develop their classroom practice including the possibilities and spaces teachers have within a standardized curriculum attention to multiple subject areas and levels of schooling making the book applicable across a wide range of teacher education programs a critique of the tensions between school reforms and progressive classroom practice this second edition is a game changer for educators interested in powerful curriculum engineering to support new century students h richard milner iv helen faison endowed chair of urban education university of pittsburgh this text breaks new ground with a timely contribution that provides solid potentially emancipatory grounding for a new inclusive research based vision of curriculum assessment schools and society angela

valenzuela author this is a book that teachers teacher educators policymakers and researchers will continue to return to for guidance and inspiration dolores delgado bernal university of utah this book assesses the un peace operations in haiti and establishes what lessons should be taken into account for future operations elsewhere specifically the book examines the un s approaches to security and stability demobilisation disarmament and reintegration ddr police justice and prison reform democratisation and transitional justice and their interdependencies through the seven un missions in haiti drawing on extensive fieldwork and interviews conducted in haiti it identifies strengths and weaknesses of these approaches and focuses on the connections between these different sectors it places these efforts in the broader haitian political context emphasises economic development as a central factor to sustainability provides a civil society perspective and discusses the many constraints the un faced in implementing its mandates the book also serves as a historical account of un involvement in haiti which comes at a time when the drawdown of the mission has begun in an environment where the un is increasingly seeking to conduct security sector reform SSR within the context of integrated missions this book will be a valuable contribution to the debate on intervention un peace operations and SSR this book will be of interest to students of peace operations and peacekeeping conflict studies security studies and IR in general this book contributes to a feminist understanding of international human rights by examining restrictions on reproductive freedom through the lens of the right to be free from torture and other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment ronli sifris challenges the view that torture only takes place within the traditional paradigm of interrogation punishment or intimidation of a detainee arguing that this traditional construction of the concept of torture prioritises the experiences of men over the experiences of women given that the pain and suffering from which women disproportionately suffer frequently occurs outside of this context she does this by conceptualising restrictions on women s reproductive freedom within the framework of the right to be free from torture the book considers the gendered nature of international law and the gender dimensions of the right to be free from torture it examines the extension of the prohibition of torture to encompass situations beyond the traditional detainee context in recent years to encompass situations such as rape and female genital mutilation it goes on to explore in detail whether denying access to abortion and involuntary sterilization constitutes torture or other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment under international law the book looks at whether limitations on reproductive freedom meet the determining criteria of torture which are severe pain or suffering being intentionally inflicted being based on discrimination linked in some way to a state official whether they constitute lawful sanctions and the importance of the concept of powerlessness in doing so the book also highlights how this right may be applicable to other gender based abuses including female genital mutilation and how this right may be universally applied to allow women worldwide the right to reproductive freedom the israeli palestinian conflict has long been intertwined with and has had a profound influence on the principles of modern international law placing a rights based approach to the israeli palestinian conflict at the centre of discussions over its peaceful resolution this book provides detailed consideration of international law and its application to political issues through the lens of international law and justice the book debunks the myth that law is not useful to its resolution illustrating through both theory and practice how international law points the way to a just and durable solution to the conflict in the middle east contributions from leading scholars in their respective fields give an in depth analysis of key issues that have been marginalized in most mainstream discussions of the israeli palestinian conflict palestinian refugees jerusalem security legal and political frameworks the future of palestine written in a style highly accessible to the non specialist this book is an important addition to the existing literature on the subject the findings of this book will not only be of interest to students and scholars of middle eastern politics international law international relations and conflict resolution but will be an invaluable resource for human rights researchers ngo employees and embassy personnel policy staffers and negotiators the millennium development goals adopted at the un millennium summit in 2000 are the world s targets for dramatically reducing extreme poverty in its many dimensions by 2015 income poverty hunger disease exclusion lack of infrastructure and shelter while promoting gender equality education health and environmental sustainability these bold goals can be met in all parts of the world if nations follow through on their commitments to work together to meet them achieving the millennium development goals offers the prospect of a more secure just and prosperous

world for all the un millennium project was commissioned by united nations secretary general kofi annan to develop a practical plan of action to meet the millennium development goals as an independent advisory body directed by professor jeffrey d sachs the un millennium project submitted its recommendations to the un secretary general in january 2005 the core of the un millennium project s work has been carried out by 10 thematic task forces comprising more than 250 experts from around the world including scientists development practitioners parliamentarians policymakers and representatives from civil society un agencies the world bank the imf and the private sector this report argues that meeting the millennium development goals will require a substantial reorientation of development policies to focus on key sources of economic growth particularly the use of scientific and technological knowledge and related institutional adjustments it outlines key areas for policy action including focusing on platform or generic technologies defining infrastructure services as a foundation for technology improving higher education in science and placing universities at the center of local development spurring entrepreneurial activities improving the policy environment and focusing on areas of under funded research for development in this volume swedish human rights activist and political figure hans göran franck examines the administration of the death penalty from a historical perspective the author s opinions are based on his lifelong work and devotion to abolishing the barbaric punishment building upon previously unpublished material and considerable detail drawn from franck s personal experiences it focuses on both the progressive developments within european countries and institutions over several decades and the frustratingly retrograde situation that prevails in the united states the author dedicated this book to those facing a sentence of death during the course of his work the author traveled to numerous countries and met many condemned men and women publication of this important volume which comes a few years after hans göran franck s untimely passing coincides with a major development to which he contributed the adoption of protocol no 13 to the european convention on human rights which abolishes capital punishment in both wartime and peacetime william a schabas a law professor who specializes in the subject of capital punishment has ensured that the manuscript is up to date and contributed the introductory chapter the optional protocol to the united nations convention against torture was adopted in 2002 and provides for the establishment of national preventive mechanisms to stop torture from happening this work sets out the powers of these mechanisms their role within the international framework against torture and suggests best practices with its comprehensive coverage of political and security matters human rights issues economic and social questions legal issues and administrative and budgetary matters the yearbook of the united nations stands as the authoritative reference work on the annual activities and concerns of the organization fully indexed the yearbook includes all major general assembly security council and economic and social council resolutions and decisions uniquely placing them in a narrative context of united nations consideration deliberation and action this sixty eighth volume presents the work of the united nations in dealing with recurring conflicts with severe humanitarian consequences including in the syrian arab republic where more than 12 million people were in need of basic food clothing and shelter the volume also highlights the organization s rapid response to an escalatory global health emergency the ebola virus disease outbreak across west africa it documents the organization s coordination of policy discussions to finalize a global sustainable development agenda with the security of future generations as the core concern and its efforts to rebuild societies emerging from conflict while keeping the fragile peace in other places it further details the entry into force of the landmark arms trade treaty the missile downing of a passenger airliner in the midst of a geopolitical crisis in eastern ukraine and securing international human rights and humanitarian law and prosecuting abusers gives voice to a diverse range of viewpoints on the debate on prisoners rights with contributions from prisoners human rights activists academics criminal justice policy makers and practitioners this book provides readers with the first comprehensive study of south africa s foreign policy conducted in a multilateral setting by placing on record over 1000 of south africa s votes at the united nations over a 20 year period the study investigates consistency in terms of south africa s declared foreign policy and its actual voting practices at the united nations democratic south africa s foreign policy voting behaviour in the united nations offers a compendium of south africa s united nations behaviour during a poignant transitional period in the country s recent history in setting out a framework for analysing the conduct of other countries voting behaviour in parallel with this study it can be used to advance the field as a useful comparative tool this

book presents the material needed for international relations scholars and practitioners in the field to make a reasoned and reflective assessment of this dimension of south africa s foreign policy this is the first commentary on the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women cedaw analyzing the convention article by article each chapter provides an overview of an article s negotiating history interpretation and all the relevant case law including decisions and recommendations by the cedaw committee the global financial crisis at the turn of the decade has accelerated changes in the relative standing of major regions as both the us and eurozone economies have confronted a series of setbacks and struggles to find their second breath so asia latin america and even africa have picked up the slack and have been able to maintain high levels of growth the resilience of the global south questions whether we are witnessing an evolution towards a regional rebalancing or even global restructuring this responding volume has four interrelated topics it explores the transformation taking place in with regard to the financing of development in the global south and the apparition of new players in the field the emergence of new regionalisms in the south and the usefulness of these experiences for comparative studies of regional relationship is explicated it turns its attention to new forms of transnational governance that are emerging and the role that a novelty of actors play in this new multilateralism finally it looks into the implications of this trio of novel directions and players for analyses and policies clearly and accessibly written this new text provides a valuable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students of international law and covers subjects including the history theories and sources of international law as well as current areas of interest such as international criminal law

UN Peacekeeping Operations and the Protection of Civilians

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Education and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

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this book focuses on the complex relationship between education and the sustainable development goals sdgs and highlights how important context is for both critiquing and achieving the goals though education given the critical role teachers schools and curriculum play in young people s lives readers will find examples of thinking and practice across the spectrum of education and training sectors both formal and informal the book adds to the increasing body of literature that recognises that education is and must be in its praxis at the heart of all the sdgs as we enter the third decade of the 21st century we have a clear understanding of the wicked and complex crises regarding the health of life on our planet and we cannot ignore the high levels of anxiety our young people are experiencing about their future continuing in the direction of unsustainable exploitation of people and nature is no longer an option if life is to have a flourishing future the book illustrates how sdgs are supported in and by education and training showcasing the conditions necessary to ensure sdgs are fore fronted in policy reform it includes real world examples of sdgs in education and training contexts as well as novel critiques of the sdgs in regard to their privileging of anthropocentrism and neoliberalism this book is beneficial to academics researchers post graduate and tertiary students from all fields relating to education and training it is also of interest to policy developers from across disciplines and government agencies who are interested in how the sdgs relate to education

The Treatment of Prisoners under International Law

2009-08-13

this is the third edition of the pioneering work that has become the standard text in the field the first edition was one of the earliest to establish that the newly developing international law of human rights could be set down as any other branch of international law it also incorporates the complementary fields of international humanitarian law and international criminal law while addressing the problems associated with their interaction with human rights law the book is more than a descriptive analysis of the field it acknowledges areas of unclarity or where developments may be embryonic solutions are offered recent developments have confirmed the value of solutions proposed in this edition and the previous one central to most of the chapters is the human rights norm of most salience in the treatment of prisoners namely the prohibition of torture and cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment the early chapters focus on the period of first detention when detainees are most at risk of having information or confessions however unreliable extracted by unlawful means voices contemplating the legitimacy of such treatment to combat terrorism have been heard in the wake of the atrocities of 11 september 2001 the book finds that the evidence clearly suggests that the absolute prohibition of such treatment remains firm other chapters deal with problems of poor prison conditions and of certain extraordinary penalties notably corporal and capital punishment a chapter explores ethical codes for members of professions capable of inflicting or preventing the prohibited behaviour police and medical and legal professionals chapters are also devoted to the extreme practice of enforced disappearance and the contribution of the new convention on this phenomenon as well as to extra legal executions

U.S. Participation in the UN

1991

the official monthly record of united states foreign policy

U.S. Overseas Loans and Grants and Assistance from International Organizations

1945-07

the united nations secretary general and the united nations security council spend significant amounts of time on their relationship with each other they rely on each other for such important activities as peacekeeping international mediation and the formulation and application of normative standards in defense of international peace and security in other words the executive aspects of the un s work the un secretary general and the security council fills an important lacuna in the scholarship on the un system although there exists today an impressive body of literature on the development and significance of the secretariat and the security council as separate organs an important gap remains in our understanding of the interactions between them bringing together some of the most prominent authorities on the subject this volume is the first book length treatment of this topic it studies the un from an innovative angle creating new insights on the autonomous policy making of international organizations and adds to our understanding of the dynamics of intra organizational relationships within the book the contributors examine how each secretary general interacted with the security council touching upon such issues as the role of personality the formal and informal infrastructure of the relationship the selection and appointment processes as well as the secretary general s threefold role as a crisis manager administrative manager and manager of ideas

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an extensive body of law designed to control international terror violence has come into being and it is this assembly of reports and resolutions conventions and scattered treaty provisions that we must rely on as we move toward an enforceable unambiguous anti terrorism regime in international law these legal instruments are gathered together for the first time in this definitive two volume set the only published source of all united nations documentation since 1972 on the subject of terrorism including all 180 reports and resolutions adopted since that date and up to june 2001 plus an introductory article by the editor provides a forward looking view of the evolving challenges in combating the ever changing manifestations of terror violence published under the transnational publishers imprint the print edition is available as a set of two volumes 9781571052278

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climate change and urban development threaten health undermine coping and deepen existing social and environmental inequities a changing global environment requires transformative social responses new partnerships deep engagement with local communities and innovation to strengthen individual and collective assets the chapters of this edited volume have mainly been contributed by established and emerging scholars representing social work sociology development studies law government social anthropology urbanism public policy and other social sciences this book is to be used for academics policy makers social work students lecturers and other stakeholders to promote advocacy for vulnerable client groups affected by climate change it gives some measure of hope and makes the invisible visible allowing for change

The UN Secretary-General and the Security Council

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written by a team of distinguished and internationally renowned experts this oxford handbook gives an analytical overview of international law as it applies in armed conflicts the handbook draws on international humanitarian law human rights law and the law of neutrality to provide a comprehensive picture of the status of law in war

International Terrorism: A Compilation of U.N. Documents (1972-2001)

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the united nations has increased its worldwide efforts to promote sustainable development in this book noted scholar francis adams examines the united nations actions in latin america particularly in light of meeting basic human needs promoting gender equity and preserving natural environments while previous books have focused on a single un agency this book is the first to analyze the development work of various un institutions and agencies that sponsor economic and social programs in the developing world as well as the un s various funding initiatives global conferences and institutional goals this book will be a necessary addition for students and scholars of latin american politics and development

The Impact of Climate Change on Vulnerable Populations

1953

advancing the human right to health offers a prospective on the global response to one of the greatest moral legal and public health challenges of the 21st century achieving the human right to health as enshrined in the universal declaration of human rights udhr and other legal instruments featuring writings by global thought leaders in the world of health human rights the book brings clarity to many of the complex clinical ethical economic legal and socio cultural questions raised by injury disease and deeper determinants of health such as poverty much more than a primer on the right to health this book features an examination of profound inequalities in health which have resulted in millions of people condemned to unnecessary suffering and hastened deaths in so doing it provides a thoughtful account of the right to health s parameters strategies on ways in which to achieve it and discussion of why it is so essential in a 21st century context country specific case studies provide context for analysing the right to health and assessing whether and to what extent this right has influenced critical decision making that makes a difference in people s lives thematic chapters also look at the specific challenges involved in translating the right to health into action advancing the human right to health highlights the urgency to build upon the progress made in securing the right to health for all offering a timely reminder that all stakeholders must redouble their efforts to advance the human right to health

United States Participation in the UN

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the assessment of development results adr covered the sub regional programme of the nine member countries of the organisation of eastern caribbean states oecs and barbados over the ongoing 2005 2009 and previous 2001 2004 programming cycles the adr notes that undp is working in a challenging and multifaceted development context where relatively high levels of gross domestic product per capita and political stability occur side by side with considerable poverty underemployment gender and social inequities institutional capacity weaknesses and vulnerability to risk including extreme weather events the publication concluded that although undp has undertaken a subregional programme with a strong profile and reputation it has achieved only moderate progress towards longer term outcomes it also found that the undp subregional programme had many commendable features and is respected by

stakeholders and partners due to its consistent focus on improving human and social development in the eastern caribbean

The Oxford Handbook of International Law in Armed Conflict

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sexual exploitation and abuse by united nations un peacekeepers is not an isolated or recent problem but it has been present in almost every peacekeeping operation a culture of sexual exploitation and abuse is contrary to the un s zero tolerance policy and has been the target of institutional reforms since 2005 despite this allegations of sexual abuse continue to emerge and the reforms have not solved the problem this book is a response to the continued lack of accountability of un peacekeepers for sexual exploitation and abuse focusing on military contingent members this book aims to analyse ways in which the un can fill the accountability gap while taking a feminist perspective and emphasising the needs of victims their communities and the host state this book directly challenges the status quo of relying on troop contributing countries tccs to hold their peacekeepers to account it proposes first the establishment of a series of hybrid courts and second a mechanism for dealing with victim rehabilitation and reparation it addresses these topics by considering international and human rights law and will be of interest to researchers academics policymakers and students with an interest in international criminal law united nations peacekeeping and peace studies

The United Nations in Latin America

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this book offers a comprehensive article by article legal commentary on the united nations convention against transnational organized crime and its protocols on trafficking in persons smuggling of migrants and trafficking in firearms and ammunition the convention often referred to by the acronym untoc was approved by the un general assembly on 15 november 2000 and made available for governments to sign at a high level conference in palermo the heartland of the italian mafia on 12 15 december 2000 for this reason untoc is sometimes also referred to as the palermo convention the convention entered into force on 29 september 2003 the purpose of untoc is to promote cooperation to prevent and combat transnational organized crime more effectively untoc seeks to promote consistency among national legal systems and set standards for domestic laws so that states parties can effectively combat transnational organized crime untoc is supplemented by three protocols the protocol against the smuggling of migrants by land air and sea the protocol to prevent suppress and punish trafficking in persons especially women and children and the protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms their parts and components and ammunition article by article this books presents the text of each provision of the convention and the protocols followed by a systematic analysis of their background and negotiating history their interpretation by the conference of the parties and its working groups in judicial decisions by domestic and international courts in the academic literature and in official material published by international organisations chief among them the united nations office on drugs and crime unodc the guardian of untoc and the protocols the authors offer critical scholarly commentary the book serves as a compendium for those using researching or studying provisions under untoc and the protocols and as a handbook for those charged with implementing and enforcing them

Advancing the Human Right to Health

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in this second edition of her bestseller christine sleeter and new co author judith flores carmona show how educators can learn to teach rich academically rigorous multicultural curricula within a standards based environment the authors have meticulously updated each chapter to address current changes in education policy and practice new vignettes of classroom practice have been added to illustrate how today

s teachers navigate the common core state standards the book s field tested conceptual framework elaborates on the following elements of curriculum design ideology enduring ideas democratized assessment transformative intellectual knowledge students and their communities intellectual challenges and curriculum resources un standardizing curriculum shows teachers what they can do to un standardize knowledge in their own classrooms while working toward high standards of academic achievement book features classroom vignettes to help teachers bridge theory with practice in the context of commonly faced pressures and expectations guidance for teachers who want to develop their classroom practice including the possibilities and spaces teachers have within a standardized curriculum attention to multiple subject areas and levels of schooling making the book applicable across a wide range of teacher education programs a critique of the tensions between school reforms and progressive classroom practice this second edition is a game changer for educators interested in powerful curriculum engineering to support new century students h richard milner iv helen faison endowed chair of urban education university of pittsburgh this text breaks new ground with a timely contribution that provides solid potentially emancipatory grounding for a new inclusive research based vision of curriculum assessment schools and society angela valenzuela author this is a book that teachers teacher educators policymakers and researchers will continue to return to for guidance and inspiration dolores delgado bernal university of utah

Assessment of Development Results – Countries of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States & Barbados

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this book assesses the un peace operations in haiti and establishes what lessons should be taken into account for future operations elsewhere specifically the book examines the un s approaches to security and stability demobilisation disarmament and reintegration ddr police justice and prison reform democratisation and transitional justice and their interdependencies through the seven un missions in haiti drawing on extensive fieldwork and interviews conducted in haiti it identifies strengths and weaknesses of these approaches and focuses on the connections between these different sectors it places these efforts in the broader haitian political context emphasises economic development as a central factor to sustainability provides a civil society perspective and discusses the many constraints the un faced in implementing its mandates the book also serves as a historical account of un involvement in haiti which comes at a time when the drawdown of the mission has begun in an environment where the un is increasingly seeking to conduct security sector reform SSR within the context of integrated missions this book will be a valuable contribution to the debate on intervention un peace operations and SSR this book will be of interest to students of peace operations and peacekeeping conflict studies security studies and IR in general

Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by UN Peacekeepers

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this book contributes to a feminist understanding of international human rights by examining restrictions on reproductive freedom through the lens of the right to be free from torture and other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment ronli sifris challenges the view that torture only takes place within the traditional paradigm of interrogation punishment or intimidation of a detainee arguing that this traditional construction of the concept of torture prioritises the experiences of men over the experiences of women given that the pain and suffering from which women disproportionately suffer frequently occurs outside of this context she does this by conceptualising restrictions on women s reproductive freedom within the framework of the right to be free from torture the book considers the gendered nature of international law and the gender dimensions of the right to be free from torture it examines the extension of the prohibition of torture to encompass situations beyond the traditional detainee context in recent years to encompass situations such as rape and female genital mutilation it goes on to explore in detail whether denying access to abortion and involuntary sterilization constitutes torture or other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment under international law the book looks at whether limitations

on reproductive freedom meet the determining criteria of torture which are severe pain or suffering being intentionally inflicted being based on discrimination linked in some way to a state official whether they constitute lawful sanctions and the importance of the concept of powerlessness in doing so the book also highlights how this right may be applicable to other gender based abuses including female genital mutilation and how this right may be universally applied to allow women worldwide the right to reproductive freedom

UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

2017

the israeli palestinian conflict has long been intertwined with and has had a profound influence on the principles of modern international law placing a rights based approach to the israeli palestinian conflict at the centre of discussions over its peaceful resolution this book provides detailed consideration of international law and its application to political issues through the lens of international law and justice the book debunks the myth that law is not useful to its resolution illustrating through both theory and practice how international law points the way to a just and durable solution to the conflict in the middle east contributions from leading scholars in their respective fields give an in depth analysis of key issues that have been marginalized in most mainstream discussions of the israeli palestinian conflict palestinian refugees jerusalem security legal and political frameworks the future of palestine written in a style highly accessible to the non specialist this book is an important addition to the existing literature on the subject the findings of this book will not only be of interest to students and scholars of middle eastern politics international law international relations and conflict resolution but will be an invaluable resource for human rights researchers ngo employees and embassy personnel policy staffers and negotiators

Un-Standardizing Curriculum

1986

the millennium development goals adopted at the un millennium summit in 2000 are the world s targets for dramatically reducing extreme poverty in its many dimensions by 2015 income poverty hunger disease exclusion lack of infrastructure and shelter while promoting gender equality education health and environmental sustainability these bold goals can be met in all parts of the world if nations follow through on their commitments to work together to meet them achieving the millennium development goals offers the prospect of a more secure just and prosperous world for all the un millennium project was commissioned by united nations secretary general kofi annan to develop a practical plan of action to meet the millennium development goals as an independent advisory body directed by professor jeffrey d sachs the un millennium project submitted its recommendations to the un secretary general in january 2005 the core of the un millennium project s work has been carried out by 10 thematic task forces comprising more than 250 experts from around the world including scientists development practitioners parliamentarians policymakers and representatives from civil society un agencies the world bank the imf and the private sector this report argues that meeting the millennium development goals will require a substantial reorientation of development policies to focus on key sources of economic growth particularly the use of scientific and technological knowledge and related institutional adjustments it outlines key areas for policy action including focusing on platform or generic technologies defining infrastructure services as a foundation for technology improving higher education in science and placing universities at the center of local development spurring entrepreneurial activities improving the policy environment and focusing on areas of under funded research for development

World Development UNDP ... Annual Report

2016-12-08

in this volume swedish human rights activist and political figure hans göran franck examines the administration of the death penalty from a historical perspective the

author's opinions are based on his lifelong work and devotion to abolishing the barbaric punishment building upon previously unpublished material and considerable detail drawn from Franck's personal experiences it focuses on both the progressive developments within European countries and institutions over several decades and the frustratingly retrograde situation that prevails in the United States the author dedicated this book to those facing a sentence of death during the course of his work the author traveled to numerous countries and met many condemned men and women publication of this important volume which comes a few years after Hans Göran Franck's untimely passing coincides with a major development to which he contributed the adoption of Protocol No. 13 to the European Convention on Human Rights which abolishes capital punishment in both wartime and peacetime William A. Schabas a law professor who specializes in the subject of capital punishment has ensured that the manuscript is up to date and contributed the introductory chapter

UN Peace Operations

2013-12-13

The Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention against Torture was adopted in 2002 and provides for the establishment of national preventive mechanisms to stop torture from happening this work sets out the powers of these mechanisms their role within the international framework against torture and suggests best practices

Reproductive Freedom, Torture and International Human Rights

1984

with its comprehensive coverage of political and security matters human rights issues economic and social questions legal issues and administrative and budgetary matters the yearbook of the United Nations stands as the authoritative reference work on the annual activities and concerns of the organization fully indexed the yearbook includes all major general assembly security council and economic and social council resolutions and decisions uniquely placing them in a narrative context of United Nations consideration deliberation and action this sixty eighth volume presents the work of the United Nations in dealing with recurring conflicts with severe humanitarian consequences including in the Syrian Arab Republic where more than 12 million people were in need of basic food clothing and shelter the volume also highlights the organization's rapid response to an escalatory global health emergency the Ebola virus disease outbreak across West Africa it documents the organization's coordination of policy discussions to finalize a global sustainable development agenda with the security of future generations as the core concern and its efforts to rebuild societies emerging from conflict while keeping the fragile peace in other places it further details the entry into force of the landmark arms trade treaty the missile downing of a passenger airliner in the midst of a geopolitical crisis in Eastern Ukraine and securing international human rights and humanitarian law and prosecuting abusers

International Organization and Conference Series

2010-12-23

gives voice to a diverse range of viewpoints on the debate on prisoners rights with contributions from prisoners human rights activists academics criminal justice policy makers and practitioners

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2013-06-17

this book provides readers with the first comprehensive study of South Africa's foreign policy conducted in a multilateral setting by placing on record over 1000 of South Africa's votes at the United Nations over a 20 year period the study

investigates consistency in terms of south africa s declared foreign policy and its actual voting practices at the united nations democratic south africa s foreign policy voting behaviour in the united nations offers a compendium of south africa s united nations behaviour during a poignant transitional period in the country s recent history in setting out a framework for analysing the conduct of other countries voting behaviour in parallel with this study it can be used to advance the field as a useful comparative tool this book presents the material needed for international relations scholars and practitioners in the field to make a reasoned and reflective assessment of this dimension of south africa s foreign policy

UN Millennium Development Library: Innovation

2003-01-01

this is the first commentary on the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women cedaw analyzing the convention article by article each chapter provides an overview of an article s negotiating history interpretation and all the relevant case law including decisions and recommendations by the cedaw committee

The Barbaric Punishment

2011

the global financial crisis at the turn of the decade has accelerated changes in the relative standing of major regions as both the us and eurozone economies have confronted a series of setbacks and struggles to find their second breath so asia latin america and even africa have picked up the slack and have been able to maintain high levels of growth the resilience of the global south questions whether we are witnessing an evolution towards a regional rebalancing or even global restructuring this responding volume has four interrelated topics it explores the transformation taking place in with regard to the financing of development in the global south and the apparition of new players in the field the emergence of new regionalisms in the south and the usefulness of these experiences for comparative studies of regional relationship is explicated it turns its attention to new forms of transnational governance that are emerging and the role that a novelty of actors play in this new multilateralism finally it looks into the implications of this trio of novel directions and players for analyses and policies

The Optional Protocol to the UN Convention Against Torture

1969

clearly and accessibly written this new text provides a valuable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students of international law and covers subjects including the history theories and sources of international law as well as current areas of interest such as international criminal law

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