

Resolutions and Statements of the United Nations Security Council

Résolutions et déclarations du Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU - on CD-ROM

edited by Karel C. Wellens

This CD-ROM brings together all Security Council Resolutions and Statements as of 1946, in both French and English, with an easy link to the most recent resolutions to be found on the website of the United Nations. The CD-ROM is based on the highly praised volumes *Resolutions and Statements of the United Nations Security Council* and *Résolutions et déclarations du Conseil de sécurité*, both edited by Karel Wellens. With the ever-increasing workload of the Security Council and the number of resolutions, it was decided to bring out a CD-ROM instead, which facilitates the search possibilities enormously. The official texts of the documents appearing on this CD-ROM are based on the texts that can be found in the annual publication *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council/Résolutions et décisions du Conseil de sécurité*.

Apart from the full text search capabilities, the CD-ROM contains the classification on a topic basis by Karel Wellens, which made his previous volumes so useful. The international negotiator, the diplomat, the academic and the student will now be able to find the resolutions and statements, in both English and French, as of 1946 at his/her fingertips.

Le présent CD-ROM rassemble toutes les résolutions et les déclarations du Conseil de sécurité des Nations Unies adoptées depuis 1946, à la fois en français et en anglais, le tout avec un accès facile aux résolutions les plus récentes disponibles sur le site Internet des Nations Unies. Le CD-ROM est basé sur les volumes *Resolutions and Statements of the United Nations Security Council* et *Résolutions et déclarations du Conseil de sécurité* qui font autorité en la matière, tous deux édités par Karel Wellens. Compte tenu de la charge de travail sans cesse croissante du Conseil de sécurité et du nombre de résolutions, il a été décidé de sortir un CD-ROM à la place, ce qui facilitera grandement les possibilités de recherche. Les textes officiels des documents contenus dans ce CD-ROM sont basés sur les textes tels qu'ils peuvent être trouvés dans la publication annuelle *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council/Résolutions et décisions du Conseil de sécurité*.

Les capacités de recherche de textes entiers mises à part, ce CD-ROM reprend la classification faite par Karel Wellens sur base des sujets: c'est cette même approche qui fit de ses volumes précédents un si grand succès.

Tant le négociateur international, que le diplomate, que l'universitaire ou encore l'étudiant seront à présent en mesure de trouver les résolutions et les déclarations à la fois en anglais et en français en remontant jusqu'en 1946, et ce simplement en pianotant sur le clavier.

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Development law has increasingly gained in importance for the international legal practitioner, as an unprecedented global interdependence gives rise to numerous legal and practice-oriented questions. *Development Law and International Finance* presents a comprehensive analytical framework for understanding development law issues from both a theoretical and a practical viewpoint. The book analyses this growing body of law in the context of the policy framework of 'rule of law' programmes aimed at legal reform and structural legal change, and examines emerging constitutional and substantive principles of development law and the institutional framework in which it is unfolding. The author further discusses structural legal reform in the financial sector, and the extent to which private international transactions act as a catalyst for such reforms, and the impact on development from changes in the role of the state, the privatisation process and the growing importance of emerging capital markets. Finally *Development Law and International Finance* addresses the international human rights dimension of development law and, in particular, the question of whether there is a human right to development.

This book constitutes a valuable contribution to this emerging legal discipline and is essential reading for international legal practitioners, public international law experts and policy-makers involved in the development process.

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REFUGEE LAW IN CONTEXT: THE EXCLUSION CLAUSE

Edited by Peter J. van Krieken

Asylum is meant for those who flee injustice. There are asylum seekers, however, who have blood on their hands. They may have been involved in terrorism, they may have committed war crimes or they may be guilty of acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations. Both the 1951 Refugee Convention and the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights clearly indicate that these persons shall be excluded from refugee status, excluded from asylum. The refugee lawyer, in order to fully appreciate the importance and relevance of this principle, needs to look over the fences of refugee law proper. The insight needed for the decision whether or not to apply the so-called exclusion clause is to be found elsewhere within the realms of international law: international humanitarian law, international criminal law and United Nations law.

In order to make the twain meet, an international conference was organized in the summer of 1999. The papers submitted by the experts have been elaborated for this publication and pay ample attention to developments in related fields. Moreover, a wealth of other materials has been included, such as informative treaties, conventions and (draft-)resolutions on these very themes.

The editor, with almost 20 years experience with UNHCR, is presently lecturing in international law and human rights at Webster University, Leiden, and serves as a special advisor for international affairs with the Immigration and Naturalisation Service of the Netherlands Ministry of Justice.

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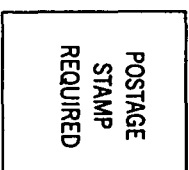
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INTERNATIONAL RESERVATION OF TITLE CLAUSES

A study of Dutch, French and German Private International Law
in the Light of European Law

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The reservation of title clause plays an important role in contemporary trade. Financially, the reservation of title clause is a cheap and simple form of credit granted by the seller without the involvement of a third party. Legally, the reservation of title clause is more complicated, as it constitutes a transfer of title under a condition precedent; the seller remains the owner of the asset sold until the full price is paid.

The rules of substantive law relating to the reservation of title clause differ from country to country. Uniform or harmonized rules of substantive law - or even of private international law - are wanting.

In this book, the author addresses the question as to the problems which may arise if a reservation of title clause is employed within international transactions, especially transactions between Germany, France, and the Netherlands, and in which mode a solution can be found. She seeks the solution in private international law, since other means of addressing the problem, such as harmonization and unification of substantive law rules, have failed so far.

The book is strong in the analysis of the various conflict of laws solutions and pioneering in how it deals with the question of the extent to which the rules of private international law in this field must be in compliance with European law. The consequences of the various modes in which such compliance may be achieved are carefully analysed.

This study is an important contribution to the understanding of European integration in a hitherto relatively neglected subject area.

The lucid tone of the book makes it suitable for a wide range of potential readers: both academics and practitioners in private international law and European law.

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