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#### ABOUT THE YIDL

The *Yearbook of International Disaster Law* (YIDL) aims to foster the interest of academics and practitioners on legal and institutional issues relevant to all forms of natural, technological and human-made disasters, including rapid and slow onset events, but excluding events such as armed conflicts or political/financial crises *per se*.

The goal is to provide a forum for innovative research contributing to the international legal and policy debate related to prevention, mitigation, response and recovery phases in disaster scenarios. The YIDL is a double-blind peer review journal published by Brill/Nijhoff and is available in printed and on-line form.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE YIDL

1. *Thematic Section*: this section includes commissioned articles focused on a specific topic. For the inaugural issue, the selected topic is "*The International Law Commission Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters*".
2. *General Section*: this section contains articles addressing any topic relevant in the area of international disaster law. For this section, the YIDL accepts unsolicited papers based on the selection process detailed below.
3. *International disaster law in practice*: this section provides overviews and analysis on legal and institutional developments relevant for disaster scenarios, arranged according to international organisations, geographical areas and branches of international law.
4. *Bibliographical index and books reviews*: this section contains a bibliographical index and reviews of books related to international disaster law published in the year in review.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Editors welcome **submissions of abstracts** for the '**General Section**' on the basis of the selection process detailed below. Authors could thus address **topics pertaining to any issue of international disaster law**.

We also welcome suggestions for **books reviews** of recently published books addressing any aspect of international disaster law.

#### DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS

**Abstracts** for potential papers to be published in the 'General articles' section of the YIDL shall be sent by **15<sup>th</sup> November 2018** at the e-mail address: [info@yearbookidl.org](mailto:info@yearbookidl.org)

**Abstracts should be between 700-1,000 words**, including relevant citations.

Authors are also kindly requested to attach a short **curriculum vitae** to their e-mail.

#### SELECTION PROCESS OF ABSTRACTS

The selection process of submitted abstracts will be coordinated by the Editors of the YIDL and results will be communicated to applicants by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

Authors of selected abstracts must confirm that the paper they wish to submit **has not been previously published** and is not currently under consideration for another Publication.

#### DOUBLE-BLIND PEER-REVIEW PROCESS

**Full manuscripts (max. 10.000 words, footnotes included)** are due by **5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

Papers will be subjected to a **double-blind peer review process** managed by the YIDL, before being finally accepted for publication. Authors shall take into account remarks received from reviewers in the final submitted version of their manuscript.

#### LANGUAGE

The working language of the YIDL is **UK English**.