

Spanish Yearbook of International Law: Call for Papers

The Call for Papers for Vol. 18 (2013-2014) of the **Spanish Yearbook of International Law** (SYbIL), is **now open**. Manuscripts dealing with any topic of interest in the field of Public and Private International Law and International Relations should be submitted to the editors by **31 October 2014**. The manuscripts shall conform to the Style Guide of the *SYbIL* (available here) and must be submitted to the Editor's address at editor@sybil.es.

A few words on the journal

The **Spanish Yearbook of International Law** (SYbIL) was founded in 1991, and is edited by the *Asociación Española de Profesores de Derecho Internacional y relaciones Internacionales* (AEPDIRI). It provides an annual report on new developments in international law. From 1991 to 2012 (vols. 1-17), the Yearbook was published by Martinus Nijhoff/Brill. From vol. 18 onwards, the Editor decided to go entirely on-line under a complete open-access philosophy.

Since its first volume, the Yearbook has endeavored to make a significant academic contribution to the on-going development of international law, with a particular focus on Spanish doctrine and practice. In 2013, with the election of a new Editorial Board, **a new editorial plan was adopted** and the *SYbIL* changed its purpose, structure and editorial model. This new website (www.sybil.es) tries to offer the contents of this new epoch of the Yearbook as well as all the old printed volumes of the SYbIL (except last volume, by the moment). This editorial decision will enable the Yearbook to be accessible to the entire international readership, offering current research in Spanish academic institutions but other research of what Oscar Schachter labelled as the "invisible college of international law" as well.

Fully aware of the paramount importance of international practice, the Yearbook publishes contributions in English from active practitioners of international law on a regular basis. The Yearbook also includes critical comments on Spanish State practice relating to international and EU law, as well as international reactions to that practice. The General Articles section gives authors an opportunity to submit

original manuscripts (15,000-18,000 words) on a broad range of topics in international law and international relations.

Note: The SYbIL is a double blind peer-review publication.