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Paper LB-4032 – International Institutions

Compilation of Reading Materials
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Law of International Organisations
(Institutional Law)

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Topic 1

A. Rise of International Organizations
B. Definition of International Organizations
C. Classifications
D. India and International Organizations

Suggested Readings:
- ILC, ‘Draft articles on the law of treaties between States and international organizations or between international organizations, with commentaries 1982’ in Yearbook of the International Law Commission, vol II, part two (1982), Article 2(1)(i).

Further Readings:

Topic 2

A. Legal Personality
B. Constituent Instrument
C. Powers and Implied Powers
D. Creation of Customary International Law

Suggested Readings:

Further Readings:
- José E. Alvarez, International Organizations as Law-makers (OUP2006)

Topic 3
A. Responsibility of International Organizations

Suggested Readings:

Further Readings:
- Al-Jedda v United Kingdom, European Court of Human Rights, No. 27021 (7 July 2011).

Topic 4
A. Privileges and Immunities

Suggested Readings:
Further Readings:
- Jam et al v Intl Finance Corporation (US Supreme Court, 27 February 2019).

Topic 5

Structures, Powers and Functions of
A. United Nations
B. European Union

Suggested Readings:
- Charter of the United Nations.

Further Reading:

Topic 6

International Legal Institutions
A. International Court of Justice
B. International Criminal Court

Suggested Readings:
- The Statue of International Court of Justice
- The Rome Statue of International Criminal Law

Further Readings:
- Andreas Zimmermann, Karin Oellers et. al. (eds), The Statue of International Court of Justice: A Commentary (Oxford, 2012).
Suggested Books for the Course