

Guidelines for Authors *europa ethnica*

Language:

Contributions to *europa ethnica* may be written in German, English or French. German contributions must comply with the new German spelling rules (except for quotations from older sources).

Length and structure:

Length:

The average length of an article is 8,000 words, but longer or shorter articles may also be considered.

Abstract

Each contribution must be preceded by an abstract in German and English. (Length approx. 150 words)

Keywords

Please provide up to five German and English keywords for your article in alphabetical order, separated by semicolons.

Illustrations

Illustrations are inserted directly into the text. They are numbered consecutively and labelled below the illustration. Please ensure that the illustrations are high-contrast, as the journal is printed in black and white. Please attach a separate file with the illustrations in their original format.

Citation:

a) Journal articles:

P. Hilpold, Furthering the Right to Self-Determination by EU Courts: The Western Sahara Decisions of 4 October 2024 and the Völkerrechtsfreundlichkeit of the European Court of Justice, in: 21 *European Constitutional Law Review* 3/2025, pp. 504-527

b) Contributions to anthologies

P. Hilpold, Die Rohstoff- und Energiepolitik der Union – eine postkoloniale Perspektive, in: A. Hatje/P.-Ch. Müller-Graff (Hrsg.), *Europarecht*, Beiheft 2/2025, *Koloniale Relikte im Unionsrecht*, S. 51-73

c) Books

ca) Anthologies

P. Hilpold/G. Nesi (eds.), *Teaching International Law*, Brill/Martinus Nijhoff: Leiden/Boston 2024

cb) Monographs

P. Hilpold, *Modernes Minderheitenrecht*, Manz: Wien 2001

d) journal articles

P. Hilpold, Europe's legal protection gap must be acknowledged, in: *Kurier*, 9 December 2025, p. 7

Subsequent citations:

a) immediately following: *Ibid.*, or *Ibid.*, p. XY (if referring to a page other than in the previous citation)

b) later subsequent citation: short citation

E.g.

First citation:

P. Hilpold, Self-determination and Autonomy: Between Secession and Internal Self-determination, in: *24 International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, 1/2017, S. 1-34

Immediately following citation:

Ibid.

Later subsequent citation;

P. Hilpold, *Self-determination and Autonomy*, 2017 (fn XY), p. XY.

ECJ judgments

ECJ judgments should be cited as follows:

ECJ, judgment of 16 July 2020 – C-311/18, *Schrems II*, ECLI:EU:C:2020:559, para. 96.

Short form (after first mention)

ECJ, *Schrems II*, para. 96.

Peer review

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Notes on book reviews

The journal *europa ethnica* traditionally offers a broad forum for reviews of publications in the field of human rights protection in general and minority protection in particular. Reviews are solicited on the one hand, and independently submitted reviews are accepted on the other, whereby conflicts of interest and bias must be ruled out in each case.

The average length of a review is 800 words, but longer reviews are also accepted. Review proposals should be sent to the editorial office.