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Message from the Director



During 2019-2020, the Center, which is now in its fifth year of existence, continued its various activities, academic and research, which are summarized in this Annual Report. As in previous years, this has been a busy year for the Center.

Activities include the now well-established Annual Nikolaos Politis Keynote Lecture, which was delivered in February 2020 by our own Professor Linos-Alexander Sicilianos (President ECtHR) who presented a panoramic lecture on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the ECtHR.

The Center continues its engagement in a number of research projects relating to various areas of international law. In the context of the research project on the execution of ECtHR judgments in the Greek legal order, a conference was organized in February 2020, where the interim results of the on-going research were presented and invited speakers –judges, academics and practitioners– touched upon the challenges posed by the execution of judgments in the domestic order. The *Migration and Asylum Policy Systems (MAPS Project)*, co-funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Commission, held a virtual workshop on outsourcing and cooperation in July 2020. The Center is also pleased to announce a new project: *Borderless challenges: redefining sovereign rights*, which is conducted under the academic supervision of our colleague Maria Gavouneli along with a brilliant team of researchers.

Of course, to remember the elephant in the room, the COVID-19 pandemic which erupted in spring 2020, impacted all academic activities, disrupting some activities and requiring adaptations to work and teach in a virtual setting. Despite this, the teaching and research has continued: the Athens Annual Summer School on International Law and Investment was held online in August 2020, and the Colloquium on international Investment Law and State Capitalism was held virtually in October 2020. Preparation and participation for moot court competitions also continued to take place.

As we go forward, many thanks are due to all colleagues and fellows of AthensPIL. May I also add a particular word of thanks to Dimitris Panousos, who is the editor of the Athens PIL Annual Report, for his invaluable work on the preparation of the Report.

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Professor Photini Pazartzis

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Visiting Researchers

1. Athens PIL welcomes academics from around the world for brief periods of stay to pursue their research interests and participate in the Center's activities.
2. The [Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Placements Program](#) offers the ability to European Universities students to work as interns for 2 to 12 months during their studies or as recent graduates. Internship can be hosted in training centers, universities, companies or organizations in the European countries participating in the program, outside the European Union's institutions. Participants as future professionals gain work experience relevant to their educational field. The practical experience obtained through the program help young practitioners easily adapt to the requirements of the EU labour market and become more entrepreneurial. Erasmus Placement program promotes the cooperation between European institutions and enterprises, and students can develop their communication, social and language skills and interact with other European students and cultures.

Athens PIL accepts young scholars as Research Trainees/ Interns.



Alessandro Suppa

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The background is a warm, yellow-toned, out-of-focus photograph of a lecture hall. In the foreground, a gooseneck microphone is visible on the left side. The word "LECTURES" is centered in white, bold, uppercase letters.

LECTURES

“Nicolas Politis” Annual Lecture Series

The “Nicolas Politis” annual lecture series are delivered each year in Athens by a person of eminence in the field of international law in memory of **Nicolas Politis**, a prominent Greek international lawyer and diplomat.

Politis started his career as an academic at the Universities of Paris and Aix. As of 1912, he began his diplomatic career by serving as a Greek ambassador to foreign capitals and the League of Nations and representing Greece in various diplomatic conferences. He also held leading positions in the Greek executive branch, serving first as Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1914-1916) and subsequently as Minister of Foreign Affairs (1916-1920, 1922). He was also a Member and Vice-President of the *Institut de droit international*, a Member and Vice-President of the *Curatorium* of The Hague Academy of International Law, as well as a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.



Nicolas Politis left behind a scientific work of significant magnitude, comprising of numerous articles, monographs and books on public and private international law.

Nicolas Politis Lecture (2020)



Judge Linos-Alexander Sicilianos

The 2020 Nicolas Politis lecture was delivered by judge Linos-Alexander Sicilianos on 17 February 2020, with a topic:

**70 Years from the European Convention
on Human Rights: main achievements and perspectives**





CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΙΑΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ
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Θαλάσσιες ζώνες στην Ανατολική Μεσόγειο

πέμπτη 16 Ιανουαρίου 2020 | ώρα 17.00
Αμφιθέατρο Άλκη Αργυράκη, Κεντρικό Κτήριο



17.00: Εισαγωγικές παρατηρήσεις
Φωτεινή Παπαδοπούλου, Διευθύντρια Athens PIL, Νομική Σχολή, ΕΚΠΑ

17.15: Το γενικό πλαίσιο. Οι γεωμυτικές διαστάσεις
Γεωμυτικές: Κεχρίδης Αθανάσιος/Νικόλαος, Διευθυντές
Πόλημος Ηλίας/Ανδρέας, Καθηγητές, Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών | Μαρία Γαβριλανάκη, Αναπληρώτρια Καθηγήτρια, Νομική Σχολή, ΕΚΠΑ
Φωτεινή Παπαδοπούλου, Καθηγήτρια, Νομική Σχολή, ΕΚΠΑ

18.30: Ζητήματα οριοθέτησης
Γεωμυτικές: Γιάννης Βασιλειάδης, Καθηγητής, ΕΚΠΑ, Γεωμετρικές Εφαρμογές Γεωγραφικών Συστημάτων, Διάτμησης Εξοπλισμού
Κωνσταντίνος Αθανασίου/Νικόλαος, Αναπληρωτές Καθηγητές, Νομική Σχολή, ΕΚΠΑ
Αντώνης Παπαδοπούλου, Γεωμετρικός, Πανεπιστήμιο της Ουαλίας | Νικόλαος Ιωαννίδης, Γεωμετρικός, Πανεπιστήμιο Αιτωλικού

19.45: Σημεία για το μέλλον
Γεωμυτικές: Μαρία Τζαλαλίδου, Νομική Σχολή/ΕΚΠΑ, Σημειώσεις επί Ελλήνων Ιερέων, Υπουργείο Παιδείας
Σελήνη: Χρήστος Ραβδάνης, Ομότιμος καθηγητής, ΕΚΠΑ, Γεωμετρικός του Επιστημονικού Συστήματος, Υπουργείο Παιδείας
Γαβριήλ Αποστολίδης, Γεωμετρικός c.s. | Γεωμετρικός Συστήματος, Παιδείας c.s.

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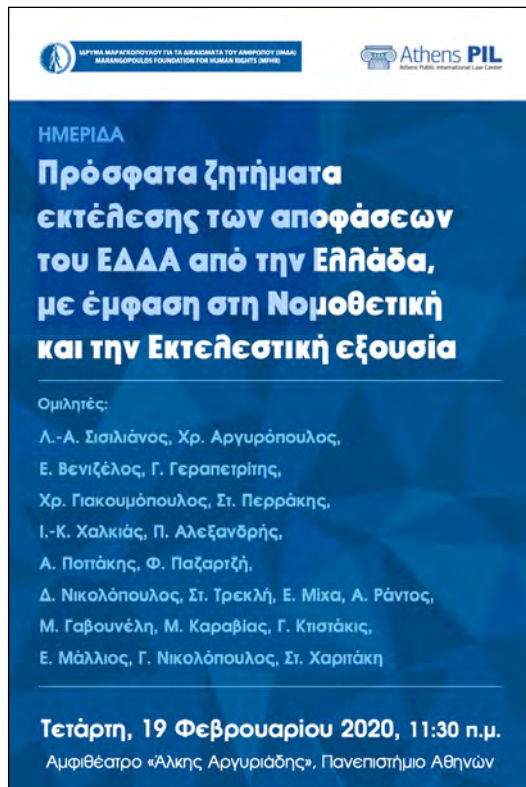
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Some moments from the panel discussions on Maritime Zones and the current developments in Eastern Mediterranean.

2. Current Issues on the Execution of ECtHR Judgements in Greece



On 19th February 2020 the University of Athens hosted a Colloquium on “Recent issues on the execution of the ECHR judgments in Greece, with emphasis upon the legislative and the executive power”. The Colloquium was jointly organized by Athens PIL and the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights. The purpose of the Colloquium was to present the results of the first phase of the ongoing research project The Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in the Domestic Greek Legal Order.

Professor Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, President of the ECtHR, delivered the opening and closing keynote address, setting the subject and the conclusions of the colloquium. More than 20 speakers and chairs participated in the event and a large public attended the sessions. Amongst the participants were prominent academics, staff members of the Execution Department of the Council of

Europe, justices of the Supreme Court of Greece and the Supreme Administrative Court, the President of the Legal Council of State, members of the Greek government, lawyers, members of civil society, and practitioners. The Colloquium had four main themes: the implementation of ECtHR judgments in the domestic legal order, the function of the execution mechanism regarding the ECtHR judgments, the current challenges for the Greek state with respect to the implementation of the ECHR judgments and the presentation of the results of the research project conducted by researchers of Athens PIL, **Dr. Eleni Michá** and **Ms. Stavroula Trekli**. The research is ongoing and the final outcome of the project will be published.





3. Colloquium on International Investment Law and State Capitalism

The Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens School of Law, the Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC) at Tilburg University (the Netherlands) and Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) College of Law (Qatar), and with the kind support of the European Society of International Law, co-organized the Colloquium on International Investment Law & State Capitalism which took place on **15 and 16 October 2020** as a Zoom Webinar. The Colloquium was convened by **Prof. Panos Delimatsis** (Tilburg Law School), **Prof. Georgios Dimitropoulos** (HBKU College of Law) and **Dr. Anastasios Gourgourinis** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Law; Athens PIL).



4. ELSA Summer School on International Investment Law 2020



Between **17-22 August 2020**, Athens PIL and ELSA Athens successfully hosted, for the fifth consecutive year, the Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law. Despite the global pandemic, our summer school readjusted to the new academic reality, and took place online via Zoom. The summer school brought together 76 students from 30 different countries and provided participants an intensive, one-week, academic program with lectures by scholars and practitioners, including Athens PIL Faculty and Fellows, as well as a specialized Skills Training Work in cooperation with Young ICCA. The academic programme is available [here](#).



The background of the image is a photograph of a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. The image is heavily filtered with a warm, orange-red color, creating a monochromatic effect. The text "RESEARCH PROJECTS" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font. The keyboard keys are visible, and the hands are positioned as if actively typing. The overall composition is clean and modern, suitable for a professional or academic context.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Athens PIL is engaged in the development and execution of Research Projects relating to the study and promotion of various aspects of public international law, at the national, European and international level.

Our projects include:

- **Research programmes**, including privately-funded programmes;
- Organisation and hosting of **scientific events, lectures, seminars and conferences**;
- Specialized research-oriented **summer courses**;
- **Research** conducted for the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens;
- **Other activities** relating to the study of public international law.

The outcomes of the Athens PIL Research Projects are publishable, in accordance with its statute. For more information, consult our **Research Paper Series** and our **Publications section on our website**.

1. Migration and Asylum Policy Systems - MAPS | 2019-2021

Jean Monnet Module, Erasmus+ Programme



Expanding our work on migratory flows into the roots, causes and context of the asylum conundrum, Athens PIL participates in the Migration and Asylum Policy Systems - MAPS project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission.

The **MAPS project** is carried out by a **network of ten European Universities**, encompassing more than 150 researchers, working together in more than 60 workshops and meetings with world-class

scholars and all pertinent shareholders. It aims to create an international platform of know-how on legal tools and best practices for stakeholders and provide a coherent framework for risk assessment and sustainable management of different implementation on migration and asylum policies in EU member States.

It develops into two distinct strands:

i. Migration law courses: Taught in the national language or each participating institution or in English, the courses offer a comprehensive and cohesive overview of migration and asylum law. They are available through the MAPS Network platform: mapsnetwork.eu and in the distance-learning platform of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: delos.uoa.gr.

ii. Workshops: Organized by each participating institution, this series of workshops will address specific aspects of the migration and asylum issues with the participation of important shareholders from the State administration, civil society and relief organizations.

The first such workshop was organized by the **Università degli studi di Napoli L'Orientale**, which serves as project leader, on 23-24 September 2019.



Athens PIL organised a **workshop on outsourcing and cooperation** with third countries on 8 July 2020.

The purpose of this webinar was to identify the key pressure points in outsourcing migration control and management to third States and, to this end, assess the various forms of cooperation with third States, drawing upon the expertise of invited speakers and the workshop participants.

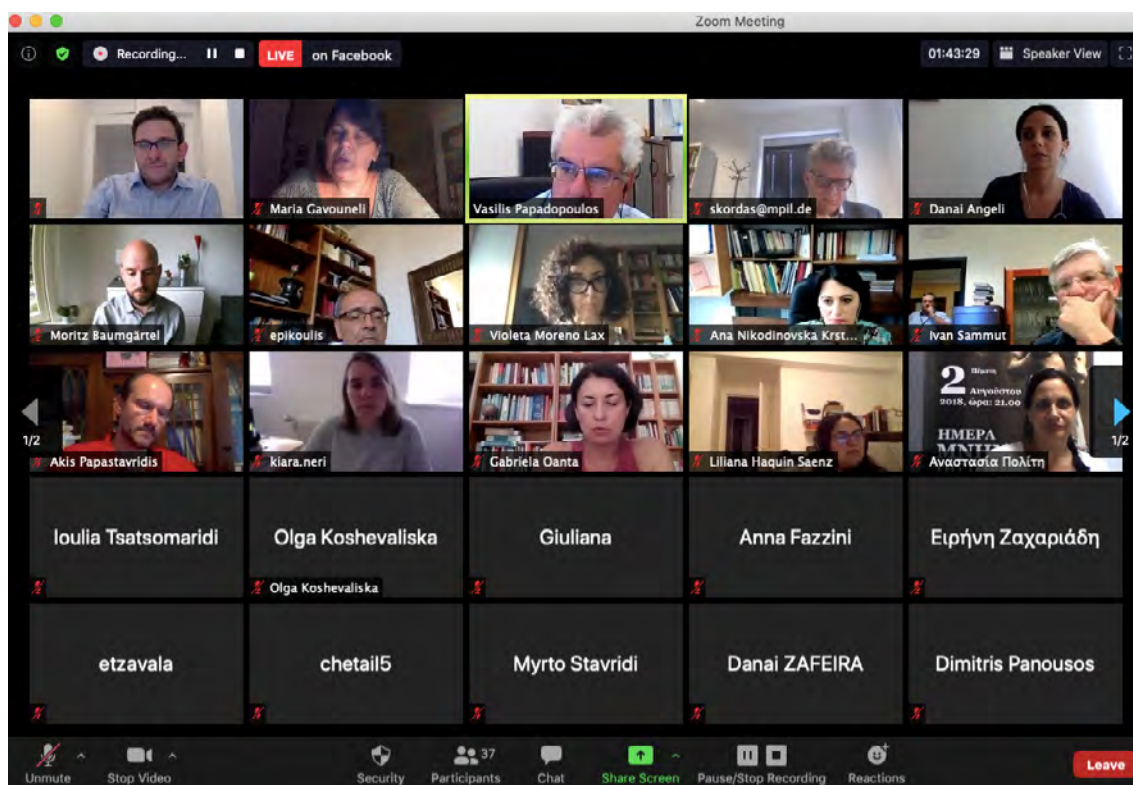
Perched between questionable past practice and hesitant prospects for the future, such outsourcing and cooperative mechanisms raise a host of legal questions as they may interfere with human rights and refugee law and involve very challenging questions of extraterritorial application of human rights and shared international responsibility.

Against this background, the workshop aimed to unpack some of the main challeng-

es of such policies and practices in the European context. It evolved on two primary questions: one relating to the experience gained from such practices to date and the second attempted to identify pathways to the future.

The workshop was streamed live on Facebook through the MAPS and Athens PIL websites.





Athens PIL also participated in the **Conference of 11 December 2020**, organised by **Queen Mary University of London**. Among the speakers was **Prof. Maria Gavouneli**, Coordinator of MAPS project for Athens PIL. The theme of the conference was **“Vulnerability, Hostility and the Prospects of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum”**.

The conference aimed to examine the law's response to the challenges faced by those searching safe haven during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has shed light on the barriers faced by forced migrants in accessing their rights. It interrogated the law's conflicting role in creating vulnerability and hostility, while also being a source of protection.

Prof. Gavouneli participated in the panel concerning the impact of the clash of legal regimes on the protection of forced migrants. The panel assessed how conflicts, clashes and encounters of legal regimes affect the provision of international protection.

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Researchers: Eva Tzavala, Eleni Gerasoudi



2. Borderless Challenges - Redefining Sovereignty



The present project identifies specific areas where sovereignty and the borders that define it are challenged and seeks to establish whether the traditional rules would suffice to address present and future realities. Such challenges coalesce into two major categories:

- i. **Beyond territory**, where the State seeks to move further from its borders sovereign functions, such as immigration control, and powers, such as jurisdiction in the high seas, traditionally exercised within its territorial limits; and
- ii. **Beyond sovereignty**, where the challenges presented go beyond the very essence of the concept of sovereignty, effectively by-passing the State and functioning on both a sub-statal and an intra-statal level, as in the case of addressing climate change or cyberspace governance.

Each one of these topics remains at the forefront of international law today, while the subject-matter of the proposed research is extremely relevant to our daily concerns. These strands are run through by two horizontal considerations: they involve flows of people, living resources, natural elements and data that need to be regulated so as to address global concerns. The fluidity of the subject runs counter to the rigidity of the borders, whereas the pre-eminence of common considerations contradicts the fundamental importance accorded to the State and its interests. Therein lies the challenge of the current project.

The project is being conducted under the auspices of the **Athens PIL** and the academic supervision of **Associate Professor Maria Gavouneli**. The work is structured taking into account both the expertise required and the team complementarity skills in order to optimize the final objective. In addition to traditional types of research, the team members will engage in dissemination exercises, presenting their findings in international conferences. The final product will be presented in an international conference organized in Athens, to which a number of experts in the field will be invited to participate, and published in a volume by a reputable international law publisher.

Research Team Coordinator:
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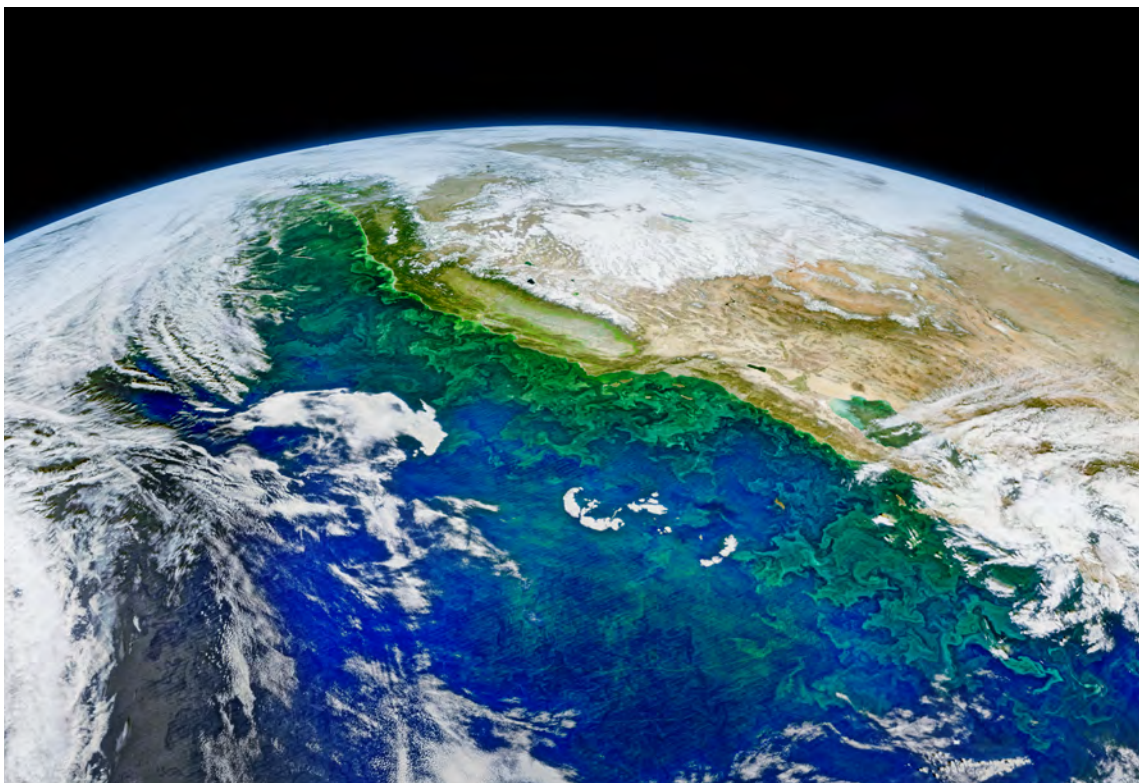
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3. Space Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Dilemmas

Following the call for submission of research proposals under the 2nd cycle of the co-funded by EU funds and the National Strategic Reference Framework programme in support of young researchers and the Ministry of Development and Investments' decision published on the 24th.06.2019, the research project **"Space Law in the age of Artificial Intelligence: challenges and dilemmas"** was listed among the approved for funding projects and is being conducted under the auspices of the Athens Public International Law Center, the academic supervision of **Professors Photini Pazartzis and Giorgos Kyriakopoulos**, and the participation of **Dr Anthi Koskina** (Postdoctoral researcher) and **Crystalie Bourcha** (PhD candidate).

The project seeks to address the interplay between the boundaries of space law regime and the implications introduced by the use and application of AI and relevant new technologies in relation to space exploration and adjacent activities. This interplay will be benchmarked against existing regulatory standards and put under interdisciplinary test for the purposes of delimitating the particularities of the use of emerging technologies in relation to space activities, as well as for exploring the pertinent concepts of exploitation and ownership of deduced scientific data. The project will span over a 15 month period, while the main research outcomes will be published in a research paper and presented at an international conference venue.

In the context of this project, the research team [**Professors Photini Pazartzis and Georgios Kyriakopoulos**, **Dr Anthi Koskina** (Postdoctoral researcher) and **Crystalie Bourcha** (PhD candidate)] now undertakes research in order to participate at the **8th European Conference on Space Debris**, ESA/ESOC, Darmstadt, Germany (Virtual Conference 20-23 April 2021) with oral presentation of a paper on **"Artificial Intelligence and Space Situational Awareness: Data processing and sharing in debris-crowded areas"**.



A stylized world map in shades of green and yellow. Dashed lines represent trade routes connecting various continents. Icons include a yellow cube on North America, a yellow cube on Europe, a yellow cube on Africa, a yellow cube on Asia, a yellow cube on South America, a yellow ship on the Atlantic, a yellow truck on Asia, and a yellow airplane on a route from North America to Europe. The text "TRADE LAW CLINIC" is centered in white.

TRADE LAW CLINIC

The **Trade Law Clinic** is a project organized under the auspices of Athens PIL and in the context of the undergraduate course: “**International Economic Law**” at the Law Faculty of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The Trade Law Clinic offers students a unique opportunity to delve into international trade and investment law by preparing legal reports (informative, advisory or ad hoc) on specified subjects of interest to participating project partners, i.e. governmental and non-governmental organizations and civil society institutions. Students work in groups and each group is coordinated by a mentor/coordinator, under academic supervision and oversight. The purpose of the Trade Law Clinic is to enable participating students to put international economic law theory into practice, so that the research generated takes into due account the actual needs and concerns of business and society stakeholders.

In this context, each group of students, paired with a particular governmental / non-governmental organization or civil society institution, has a series of regular meetings with the latter’s staff, in order to present and discuss the progress of the research and receive feedback and guidelines. The legal memo produced is then officially delivered to the project partner, and is also presented by the students themselves at the end of each academic year during a public event for the exposition of the research outcomes of the Trade Law Clinic, co-organized annually by Athens PIL and participating project partners.

During the academic year **2019-2020**, the Trade Law Clinic project partnered with the **Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)** and the **Small Enterprises’ Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants (IME GSEVEE)**, and continued its research activities focusing on the implications of Brexit on international trade, the implications of the Prespa Agreement on IP rights, international trade and energy markets and the imposition of environmental taxes.

The Trade Law Clinic’s respective findings for the academic year 2018-2019 were consolidated in legal memos/reports and were presented to our project partners in March 2020.

PARTICIPATING PROJECT PARTNERS:



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PUBLICATIONS



1. Research Paper Series

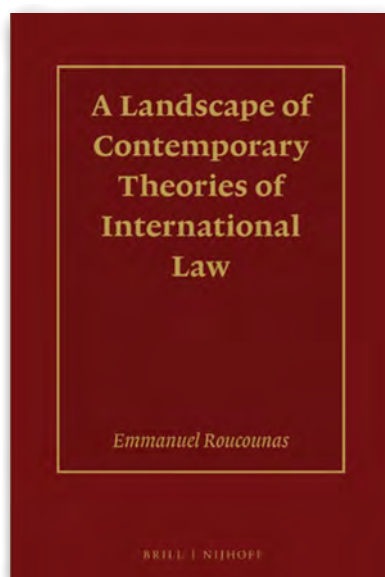
As part of the Athens PIL research activity, Fellows and Researchers conduct research on current issues of international law. The outcome of this effort is published in the Athens PIL Research Paper Series.

- Dr. Nikolaos Voulgaris & Orfeas Chassapis-Tassinis, *Materials on State Responsibility 2010-2015*, Research Paper 1/2016
- Maria Xernou, *When States Fail to Rescue Persons in Distress in the Mediterranean: International Judicial Remedies for the Unassisted Migrants*, LLM Dissertation, Research Paper 2/2016
- Dr. Nikolaos Voulgaris, *Materials on the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties*, Research Paper 1/2019



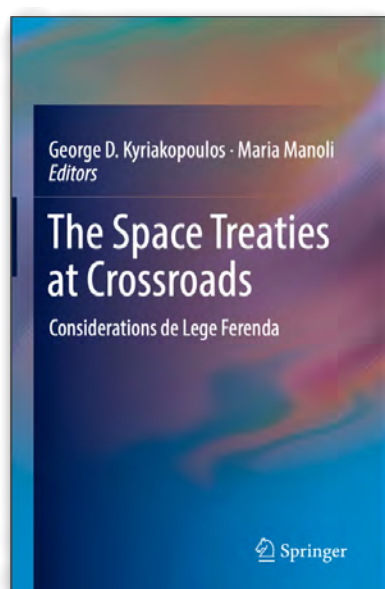
2. Other Publications

- E. Roucounas, **A Landscape of Contemporary Theories of International Law:**

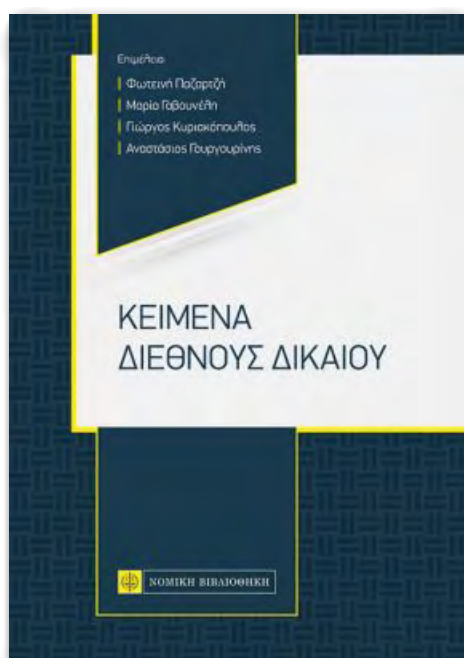


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