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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The editors of the Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law are inviting researchers in the field of United Nations law to contribute to the 2014 issue.

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- **The Law and Practice of the United Nations**, containing articles on the principal organs of the UN as well as the related agencies, programmes and bodies. This comprises issues of UN membership; the UN Charter; acts and instruments; practice of the UN (intervention, dispute settlement, action to maintain peace, investigation, administration of territories, relations with non-Member States etc.).
- **Legal Issues related to the Goals of the United Nations** such as humanitarian assistance, sustainable development, environment and refugees protection, disaster relief, counter terrorism, disarmament and non-proliferation, democracy promotion, human rights, rule of law promotion, gender equality, governance, economic and social development, self-determination of peoples etc.. This section will include articles on legal developments in geographic areas of special importance to the United Nations, particularly those assisted by a Peacekeeping Mission or Special Envoys or Representatives of the UN Secretary General.

Members of the academic community who are interested in contributing should send an **abstract of no more than 1,000 words together with a short CV to unyb@mpfpr.de by 31 July 2014**. Those authors whose topics will be selected for publication will be contacted. The finalized contributions should be between 8,000 and 14,000 words and will have to be submitted by 31 October 2014.