

Nanopublication – Why international norms bind states: consent, sovereignty, and legitimacy

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This is a Stanford Encyclopedia entry on the philosophy of international law – enforcement, consent, sovereignty, legitimacy, custom, rule of law – a jurisprudential debate about whether and how international norms bind states, with no emitter/receiver, wave, codex, or diffraction structure for the ideamorphism framework to grip; any mapping (e.g., 'invariant' onto legal norms, 'ethical center' onto state responsibility) would be manufactured wordplay rather than a real test of the propositions.

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PROPOSITIONAL GRID [2]

Read this grid. “Not evaluated” does **not** mean the source has nothing to say about that proposition. It means **the reading did not instruct it**. That is not a result, and it counts in no denominator. A silence, by contrast, is a finding: the reading touched the proposition without concluding, or noted its absence itself.

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Overall verdict: DECLINED:no-purchase – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading’s judgement is in the grid above.

Reading of 2026-08-19 · model claude-sonnet-5 · source 111,419 chars · 1 attempt(s)

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EPISTEMIC PROFILE

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Epistemic status	no purchase
Methodology	Boundary-finding lens applied to one source, model claude-sonnet-5, 1 attempt(s), traceability check passed.

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