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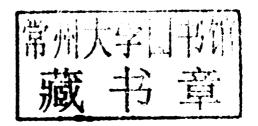
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General Editors' Preface

The international legal regime governing the relationship between acts of terrorism and States is both complicated and, in almost every case, concerned with covert activity, so that its exact nature and content is very difficult to establish in any given case. While it is rare for States openly to engage in acts of terrorism this does not mean that they should not be held responsible for terrorist acts. Most analyses focus on the question of the attributability of terrorist acts to States, and on the implications thereof for the legality of uses of force in self-defence against States harbouring terrorists. Dr Trapp, in a refreshing approach, takes the question futher. Her study focuses on the substantive obligations to prevent and punish acts of international terrorism and the implementation of State responsibility, both judicially and otherwise, in response to the breach of those obligations. It is an important and timely contribution to a debate that brings together two topics which are the subject of intense contemporary academic and public interest—terrorism and State responsibility.

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List of Abbreviations

AB Appellate Body (WTO)
CAT Committee against Torture
CTC Counter-Terrorism Committee

CTITF Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force

DSB Dispute Settlement Body (WTO)

EC European Community

ECOSOC United Nations Economic and Social Council

ECtHR European Court of Human Rights

EU European Union

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

ICC International Criminal Court ICJ International Court of Justice

ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTR International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

ICTY International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

IHL International Humanitarian Law
 ILC International Law Commission
 IMO International Maritime Organization
 INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organization

NAM Non-Aligned Movement

OAS Organization of American States
OAU Organization of African Unity

OIC Organization of the Islamic Conference

SWGCA Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (ICC)

TSC Terrorism Suppression Convention

UN United Nations

UNCLOS United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

UNGA United Nations General Assembly

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNIIC United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission

UNSC United Nations Security Council
UNSG Union Nations Secretary-General
WTO World Trade Organization

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