

Public International Law

states

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Treaty of Westphalia, 1648



statehood

Traditional view:

permanent population

defined territory

government

capacity to enter into relations with other states

state formation

Contemporary modes of state formation:

decolonization

secession

dissolution

merger

formation via treaty

secession

What do we mean by “self-determination of peoples”

secession

What are **peoples**?

secession

“Why should I be a minority in your state when you can be a minority in mine?” - Vladimir Gligorov

Aaland Islands

Why does the International Committee of Jurists conclude that Aaland Islands' status is not just a matter of domestic law?

Aaland Islands

What does League of Nations Commission of Rapporteurs decide?

Are you surprised?

Yugoslavia



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Dissolution vs. secession

Why does it matter?

What does Badinter I say?

Yugoslavia

Self-determination for *Republika Srpska*?

What does Badinter II say?

Yugoslavia

How would International Committee of Jurists have resolved Yugoslavia question?

What about Commission of Rapporteurs?

Borders

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Recognition

declaratory
constitutive
hybrid

Recognition

Why did the EC attach more requirements to Bosnian's application?