

# Public International Law

## states

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# Libya



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# Kosovo

From conflict to intervention to partial recognition of status.

# Kosovo

Is Kosovo a state?

# Kosovo

What did ICJ say?

Why?

# Kosovo

What states have recognized Kosovo's independence?



# Kosovo

As of beginning of February:

- ▶ 75 out of 192 UN members
- ▶ 22 out of 27 EU members
- ▶ 24 out of 28 NATO members

# Kosovo

What states have not?

# Kosovo

- ▶ Serbia (obviously)
- ▶ Russia (why?)
- ▶ Greece (why?)
- ▶ Cyprus (why?)
- ▶ Spain (why?)
- ▶ and others...

# Treaty succession

What is the difference between the Vienna convention's approach and that of the U.S. Restatement?

# Treaty succession

Why are there so few states parties to this Vienna Convention?

# Treaty succession

Should we have different rules for different types of treaties?

# Succession and membership

How were U.N. membership questions resolved with respect to the breakup of the U.S.S.R. and the S.F.R.Y.?

# Succession and membership

Why the different approaches?

What are some key differences between the two groups of states and the two situations?

How much of a role did international law play in resolving these issues?



# Succession of liabilities and assets

How were questions of debts and assets resolved by the states that emerged from the U.S.S.R.?

What actors do you think would have an interest in adoption of the 1983 Vienna Convention?

# General observations

Default rules, bargaining, and economic theory.

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When international law gets stuck, facts on the ground still proceed on their own.