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## Call for papers

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The goal is to provide a forum for scholars to publish innovative researches contributing to the international law debate while analyzing the contemporary practice of one of the oldest members of the international community.

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*Bibliographical index and reviews*: this section contains a bibliographical index and reviews of relevant publications (books and articles) relating to the Holy See and the Vatican City State.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Editors of RYIL invite submissions for the Inaugural Issue Vol. No. 1 (2019) of the RYIL.

### Focus Theme

The Focus Theme for the Issue Vol. No. 1 is:

*The 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the Vatican City State: an international law perspective.*

The following topics have been optioned:

### Editorial

*The creation of the Vatican City State and the discussion of the international legal personality of the Holy See within the European context between the 19th and the 20th century*

G. Dalla Torre, *The enhanced mutual legal assistance between the Holy See and Italy pursuant to the Lateran Treaty*

T. Di Ruzza, *The territory of the Vatican City State and the extraterritorial areas of the Holy See*

R. Ranjeva, *The recognition of the Holy See and the Westphalian State system: an alternative paradigm of State?*

### General Section

The General Section hosts Articles, Notes and Comments addressing general issues of international law and practice not necessarily linked to the practice of the Holy See and the Vatican City State.

The following topics have been optioned:

V. Buonomo, *The reception of the international law in the Vatican City State legal order*

E. Decaux, *The Holy See as State party to human rights law treaties*

E. Mikos-Skuza, *The Holy See and the development of the humanitarian law*

### Deadline

Submissions, including a statement of affiliation, brief abstract and confirmation of exclusive submission, shall be sent by **28 February 2019** via e-mail at the address: [submissions@ryil.org](mailto:submissions@ryil.org).

### Language

The RYIL publishes manuscripts in English.

### Double blind review

All manuscripts submitted will be evaluated for their scientific quality and contribution to the academic debate. They will be subject to double blind review.

### Statement of Affiliation

Authors must provide a brief statement of affiliation in the first footnote of their manuscripts.

**Abstract and Keywords**

Manuscripts must include an abstract (100-200 words) and keywords (6 to 8 words).

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Authors must confirm that the manuscript they wish to submit has only been submitted to the RYIL, that the article has not been previously published and that it is not currently under consideration for another Publication and/or by another Publisher.

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Articles: 8.000-15.000 words

Notes and Comments: 2.000-7.000 words

Reviews: 1.500-3.000 words

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Manuscript must be submitted in MS Word (up to version 2010) or WordPerfect (up to X5).

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Submissions must be saved in a standard format (Times New Roman or Arial) with unjustified right margins, 1.5 lines spacing and without automatic hyphenation.

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