PRIVACY POLICY

- 1. By continuing to use the website, the user is agreeing to the privacy policy as set out below.
- 2. Your use of the World Moot on International Law & Animal Rights (WMILAR) website gives us your consent to the use of your personal information as set out below.
- 3. We process your information in accordance with best industry practice and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), violations of which can be addressed through the complaints procedure of the relevant supervisory authority.
- 4. We gather the following anonymous information in aggregate form such as browser type (e.g., Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator), operating system (e.g. Windows, MacOS, Linux), IP address, and internet domain (e.g. Demon, AOL) using Google Analytics and other tracking systems to better understand how users are accessing our content.
- 5. If your device allows us to, we will use 'cookies' to store certain types of information each time you interact with us. Cookies enable our system to recognize your computer and allow us to see how our website users use the website. This may include, e.g., tracking the areas of the website you visit to see what interests you in particular and what third-party sites you access before and after.
- 6. With regard to cookie collection, all website users have the right to prevent their device from allowing cookie collection. Each website user will be presented with a cookie banner upon access to the website, and has various options in regard to consenting or not consenting to cookie collection.
- 7. Personal Information will be stored by and may be used by us:
 - to enable us to develop, improve, and market our products and services to you and our other partners/members/website users;
 - for market research and statistical analysis; and
 - for general business purposes as otherwise permitted by relevant laws or regulations.
- 8. We may analyse and assess your personal information to enable us to:
 - understand more about you; and
 - design, select, and offer products and services that we consider may be of interest to you.
- 9. For instance, we may therefore retain and evaluate information on your recent visits to our website, and how you navigate different sections of our website, for analytics purposes to understand how people use our website so that we can make user experience improvements.
- 10. For instance, we may therefore keep a record of the articles on our website that you have clicked on, and use that information to target advertising on this website to you that is relevant to your interests, which we have identified based on articles you have read.
- 11. The WMILAR, including its staff members (inclusive of all full- and part-time permanent staff, independent contractors, and consultants), is a recipient of your data. Data you have supplied for subscription, registration, or other communication will be used to enable us to execute the relevant purposes for which you have supplied your information.
- 12. We will not share this information with a third party without your consent. Third parties do not include staff members of the WMILAR (as defined in clause 11).
- 13. We will not intentionally transfer personal data about you to any country outside of the European Economic Area without first ensuring that adequate protections are in place for your benefit in accordance with best industry practice and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

- 14. We will retain your data for a reasonable amount of time in accordance with best industry practice.
- 15. With regard to our newsletter and emails, all recipients have the right to unsubscribe. This option is easily accessible and will be carried out upon request within 7-10 business days. Note that you may receive any previously scheduled communications during this time period.
- 16. You have the right to request access, rectification, and erasure of any data you have supplied to us, by sending a message using the web-form on our website. You also have the right to withdraw your consent to being contacted by us through newsletters, at any time, by sending a message using the web-form on our website. In both cases, you will receive acknowledgment of your request being received, and notification that your request has been completed. If you do not receive such acknowledgment or response within 3 business days, please follow up using an alternative mode of communication, (WhatsApp message or email addresses listed below), and await acknowledgment or response.
- 17. Any significant changes made to this Privacy Policy will be accompanied by an email notification to all subscribers, via the email address you have used to subscribe.
- 18. For WMILAR (competition/training) registrants: When registering with us, you have provided various personal and institutional detail including, among others, your name and a contact email address where we can reach you. You may automatically receive a follow-up email acknowledging successful registration, with details about the WMILAR containing relevant information (such as a link), and will receive our regular emails unless you unsubscribe. You may subsequently receive further communication from us in relation to your registration.
- 19. For other registrants: When sending us a message or registering your interest in collaborating, sponsoring, etc. with us, you have provided certain personal and institutional information, including, among others, your name and a contact email address where we can reach you for further communication. You will automatically receive a follow-up email acknowledging receipt of your message. You may subsequently receive further communication from us in relation to your message or registration.
- 20. For any queries, concerns, or complaints about the privacy policy or data collection or storage, you may contact the WMILAR using the web-form on the website, or any other contact details on the website, and await acknowledgment or response.
- 21. Complaints will be handled internally by us, without prejudice to your legal rights or to the complaints procedure in place by the relevant supervisory authority.

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