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### Key figures for 2013 include:

- The publication of **6 journals with 20 issues, 13 new book titles and one reprint.**
- On the occasion of the eminent scholar Tullio Treves' retirement, T.M.C. Asser Press published the book ***International Courts and the Development of International Law: Essays in Honour of Tullio Treves*** (Eds.: N.Boschiero, T.Scovazzi), which was presented on March 14 at a well-attended conference at the University of Milan.
- A commemorative lecture was held in October at the Asser Institute for the late Avril McDonald, a former T.M.C Asser Instituut researcher and the founding Managing Editor of the ***Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law***. The book ***Armed Conflict and International Law: In Search of the Human Face - Liber Amicorum in Memory of Avril McDonald*** (Eds.: Marielle Matthee, Brigit Toebes, Marcel Brus) was launched at this event.
- ***Moral Responsibility & Military Effectiveness*** (Eds. H. Amersfoort, R. Moelker, J. Soeters and D. Verweij) was launched at the opening of the academic year of the Netherlands Defence Academy (Breda).
- The new edition of ***Elementair Internationaal Recht/Elementary International Law – 2013***, edited by the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, in collaboration with the Dutch law faculties, has been well received by the Dutch law students, which was evident by its significantly increased sales volume.
- The successful publication of Volume 15 (2012) of the ***Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law*** was published under its new General Editor Terry Gill.
- The publication of the ***Netherlands Yearbook of International Law***, Volume 43 (2012), with the special theme "Legal Equality and the International Rule of Law: Essays in Honour of P.H. Kooijmans", under the Volume Editorship of Janne Nijman and Wouter Werner.
- **All 2013 English titles distributed by Springer-Verlag are available in hardcopy, MyCopy and e-book format and also through Springer's successful e-book collections, which are now available at thousands of universities and libraries, resulting in high readership and visibility.**
- Springer-Verlag's state-of-the-art electronic platform **Springerlink.com** was visited by more than 100 million visitors with more than 70 million full-text downloads.
- **All Asser Press books are listed in Thomson Reuters' Book Citation Index (BCI).**
- **All Asser Press periodicals are now included in Scopus (Elsevier), the largest abstract and citation database of peer reviewed publications.**
- The *European Constitutional Law Review*, the *European Business Organization Law Review* and the *Hague Journal on the Rule of Law* continue to be covered in **Westlaw UK** and in **LexisNexis**.

- A significant increase in the number of consortia subscribers to its English language Journals distributed through Cambridge Journals Online. More than 2500 **libraries worldwide now have on-line access to our journals** resulting in greatly increased visibility and usage.
- The ***Netherlands International Law Review*** (Editor-in-Chief: P.Vlas) completed its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the publication of its Volume 60 (2013), in which it was also accepted by the abstract and citation database Scopus (Elsevier).
- The ***Hague Journal on the Rule of Law*** (Eds. J. Faundez, R. Peerenboom) marked its fifth anniversary with publishing its Volume 5 (2013) and its acceptance in the **Science Citation Index** of Thomson Reuters. A remarkable achievement for this new journal.
- The ***European Constitutional Law Review (EuConst)*** with its impact factor of 0.426 makes it the second highest ranked journal coming from the Netherlands in the Law Section of the **Science Citation Index** of Thomson Reuters (Philadelphia, USA). It is ranked 89 out of 136 law journals.
- The ***European Business Organizational Law Review (EBOR)*** is ranked 126 (out of 136 law journals) with an impact factor of 0.143 in the **Science Citation Index**.
- After the retirement of Rob Siekmann, the founding Editor-in-Chief of the ***International Sports Law Journal (ISLJ)***, a new Editorial Board was formed under its new Editor-in-Chief Jack Anderson. ***ISLJ*** is now published in paper and on-line in collaboration with Springer-Verlag.
- Simone van der Hof (Editor-in-Chief), Bibi van den Berg, Ben Van Rompuy and Eleni Kosta formed the new Editorial Board of the **IT&Law Series**.
- Also a new Editorial Board for the important **Asser International Sports Law Series** with Dave McCardle (Editor-in-Chief), Ben Van Rompuy and Marco van der Harst.
- The Press has had an active year in acquiring, publishing and promoting its publications at many local meetings and at major international conferences, such as the **American Society of International Law** (Washington, DC) and the **European Society of International Law** (Amsterdam).

## List of Publications – 2013

### Periodicals and Yearbooks

#### **Netherlands International Law Review - Volume 60 - 2013**

Editor-in-Chief: P. Vlas  
ISSN 0165-070X; 3 issues  
Online ISSN 1741-6191

#### **European Business Organization Law Review (EBOR) – Volume 14 – 2013**

Editor-in-Chief: R. Kulms  
ISSN 1566-7529; 4 issues  
Online ISSN 1741-6205

#### **European Constitutional Law Review – EuConst – Volume 9 – 2013**

Eds.: W.T. Eijbouts et al.  
ISSN 1574-0196; 3 issues  
Online ISSN 1744-5515  
A publication in co-operation with the G.K. van Hogendorp Centre for European Constitutional Studies, University of Amsterdam

#### **Hague Journal on the Rule of Law – Volume 5 – 2013**

Editors-in-Chief: J. Faundez and R. Peerenboom  
Print ISSN 1876-4045; 2 issues  
Online ISSN 1876-4053  
A publication in co-operation with the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL).

**Nederlands Internationaal Privaatrecht - NIPR - Volume 31- 2013**

Eds.: X.E. Kramer et al.

ISSN 0167-7594; 4 issues, paper and online

**International Sports Law Journal (ISLJ), Volume 13, 2013**

Editor-in-Chief: Jack Anderson

ISSN: 1567-7559; 4 issues

**Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law (YIHL) - Volume 15 – 2012**

General Editor: Terry Gill

ISBN 978-90-6704-923-8 / ISSN 1389-1359

**Netherlands Yearbook of International Law (NYIL) - Volume 43– 2012**

General Editors: I.F. Dekker and E. Hey

Volume Editors: Janne Nijman and Wouter Werner: Legal Equality and the International Rule of Law - Essays in Honour of P.H. Kooijmans

ISBN 978-90-6704-914-6/ ISSN 0167-6768

**Monographs and Edited Volumes**

**International Courts and the Development of International Law - Essays in Honour of Tullio Treves**

Editors: Nerina Boschiero, Tullio Scovazzi, Chiara Ragni, Cesare Pitea

ISBN: 978-90-6704-893-4

**Between Autonomy and Dependence - The EU Legal Order under the Influence of International Organisations**

Editors: Ramses A. Wessel, Steven Blockmans

ISBN: 978-90-6704-899-6

**Legal Issues of Services of General Interest Series**

**Financing Services of General Economic Interest - Reform and Modernization**

Editors: Erika Szyszczak, Johan van de Gronden

ISBN: 978-90-6704-905-4

**The Function of Public International Law**

Jan Anne Vos

ISBN: 978-90-6704-860-6

**Leading Cases in Sports Law**

Editor: Jack Anderson

ISBN: 978-90-6704-908-5

**Victims of International Crimes: An Interdisciplinary Discourse**

Editors: Christoph Safferling, Thorsten Bonacker

ISBN: 978-90-6704-911-5

**Moral Responsibility & Military Effectiveness**

Editors: Herman Amersfoort, René Moelker, Joseph Soeters, Désirée Verweij

ISBN: 978-90-6704-345-8

**The War Crime of Child Soldier Recruitment**

Julie McBride

ISBN: 978-90-6704-920-7

**Armed Conflict and International Law: In Search of the Human Face - Liber Amicorum in Memory of Avril McDonald**

Editors: Marielle Matthee, Brigit Toebe, Marcel M.T.A. Brus

ISBN: 978-90-6704-917-7

**Elementair Internationaal Recht 2013 / Elementary International Law 2013**

Editor: T.M.C. Asser Instituut in collaboration with the Law Faculties of the Dutch Universities

ISBN: 978-90-6704-344-1

**Mededelingen van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht – Nr. 140 – One Century Peace Palace, from Past to Present**

R.C.H. Lesaffer, J.B. Vervliet, J.H.A. van Loon, S. De Dycker

ISBN: 978-90-6704-346-5

**Reprint**

Elementair Internationaal Recht 2013 – Collegemateriaal

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