




REVIEW ISSUE N° 1
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The African Review of International Law (ARIL), in French *Revue Africaine de Droit International* (RADI), is the scientific journal of the African Society of International Law (AfSIL). The Review, which aims to become one of the leading scientific publications on international law, is primarily intended as a forum for African international lawyers' reflection and research on issues of interest to Africa. It is established as a pioneer forum to collect and disseminate the practice of African States and institutions relating to international law, provide a forum for reflection and discussion on the role of Africa in international law, provide a framework for the conception and development of an African approach to international law, popularise African thought and African authors, particularly young people, of international law.

Ultimately, the Review should be published quarterly. For the first years of its existence, it will be published twice a year, in January and July. ARIL publishes articles on public international law, private international law, and comparative law, drafted in English or French. ARIL publishes electronically and grants open access to African universities and research centres based in Africa.

All articles are submitted to a double-blind peer review.

ARIL invites you to submit your papers on public international law, private international law, and comparative law for publication in the first issue, scheduled for release in the second half of 2026. In addition to general articles, contributions may include reviews on:

1. The practice of African States and institutions relating to public or private international law. The practice may be national or international and it may take the form of positions on topical issues.
 2. The case law of the courts and tribunals of the African regional economic communities and other legal integration initiatives. These include the decisions of CEMAC Court of Justice, the ECOWAS Court of Justice, the WAEMU Court of Justice, the EAC Court of Justice, the SADC Tribunal, the OHADA Common Court of Justice and Arbitration, the OAPI Arbitration and Mediation Centre.
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3. The case law of continental mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights. This includes the case law of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.
4. The decisions and awards of international courts and arbitral tribunals involving African states and organisations or dealing with issues that are or could be of interest to Africa.
5. The courts and tribunals include International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the International Criminal Court, the WTO dispute settlement mechanism, international investment or trade arbitration awards involving African States and UN human rights treaty mechanisms.

Contributions may also be critical reviews of books on Africa or international law issues that impact Africa. Preference will be given to authors who remain little known outside the continent to expose their ideas beyond the African shores.

Proposed articles, reviews, and book reviews must be submitted by **September 2026**, via the Review's email address aril.info25@gmail.com

All proposed contributions must comply with the submission guidelines.