

KOSOVO AND THE DECISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ON THE LEGITIMACY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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Abstract

The theme of this paper "The decision of the International Court of Justice on the legitimacy of Kosovo's independence" is an attempt to make an analysis in perspective of international law of the contents of this decision, considering the legitimacy of the Declaration of Independence, as well as the context of the events before independence, while bringing the effects that this decision brought international arena to answer the question of principle and arguments submitted before it by the General Assembly of the UN, if the Declaration of Independence 17 February 2008 was or was not in accordance with international law. In this legal document with international value our analysis identifies some moments related to new developments that sustained international law on the issue of self-determination, the adoption of new rules to its assessment of the territorial integrity and interpretation by the Court of 1244 and Framework Constitutional. The ICJ decision, considering the Declaration of Independence as a legal document that does not violate any applicable norm of international law, is a response to legal arguments, worthy of further study and analysis.

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