

CPIIL weekly newsletter

What's New in International Law?

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In the news

- The Prosecutor of International Criminal Court, Karim Khan, faces allegations of misconduct.
- The Israeli Parliament has voted to ban UNRWA, the UN Agency working for Palestinian refugees, and has sought to declare it as a 'terrorist organization'.
- India is using international law to protect its cultural heritage by seeking return of stolen artefacts. Read more here.
- In a new cooperative bid, reports suggest that North Korean soldiers have joined Russian forces in their offensive against Ukraine
- The India-China border tensions seem to be deescalating with new and mutual efforts. Read more.

Blogs and articles

- Eirik Bjorge argues here that the General Assembly must protect UNRWA by issuing a binding advisory opinion.
- Verfassungs has published a series of blogs on the 2024 ICJ Advisory Opinion on the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
- 24 October was the UN Foundation Day. Read here about three important UN interventions that helped shape the organization.
- In 'Slow Death as Genocide: the Convention was written for Gaza,' John Quigley makes a case for bringing 'slow death' within the definition of genocide and argues that it was intended by the original drafters of the genocide convention.