

# CPIIL weekly newsletter

What's New in International Law?

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## In the news

- Taliban to be taken to international court over gender discrimination and violation of its obligations under CEDAW.
- In this special article, Alice Cuddy writes for the BBC about her experience of visiting the secretive island of Diego Garcia, whose sovereignty has been a point of contention between the UK and Mauritius.
- Israel gets ready to invade another country in its neighbourhood – Lebanon. Read the BBC report here.
- 15 States and Organizations filed written submissions before the ICJ in the Request for the Advisory Opinion of the Court on the Right to Strike under the ILO Convention.
- Late last night, Iran fired missiles at Israel. Iran justified the attack as legal and in furtherance of its right of self-defense. Practitioners have criticised Iran's response as an unlawful reprisal and not self-defense. Read more about self-defense and reprisals here.

## Blogs and articles

- Similar to the Indian Supreme Court's refusal to engage with a PIL on arms export to Israel, the Frankfurt Administrative Court has adopted a "hands-off" approach. See the critique here.
- In "Honey, Have You Seen My Work Bag?," Ankit Malhotra discusses the diplomatic immunity accorded to bags under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, specifically in light of the recent Kerala Gold Smuggling Case.
- In light of the reports of Afghanistan being taken to ICJ for CEDAW violation, Kyra Wigard discusses the importance of such a move and what to expect from it in this article.