

## Book Reviews

do not, and collective rights. Unlike other recent contributions to the burgeoning literature on states of emergency, the volume analyses the role of non-derogable rights in each international law context in which the issue arises rather than attempting an overall synthesis. The work is presented as a contribution to the work of the UN Human Rights Sub-Commission Special Rapporteur on states of emergency, but that ends up being little more than a pretext. Some of the contributions are excellent, others are brief and overly descriptive. The authors collectively push for acceptance of an extended range of non-derogable rights.

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O'Flaherty, Michael. *Human Rights and the UN Practice Before the Treaty Bodies*. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 1996. Pp. xiv, 286.

There are six UN human rights 'treaty bodies', monitoring governmental compliance in relation to (1) civil and political rights, (2) economic, social and cultural rights, (3) racial discrimination, (4) discrimination against women, (5) torture, and (6) children. The diversity of their procedures makes their work less transparent than it should be, especially since they depend heavily on NGO inputs to ensure the insightfulness of their conclusions. This book is, in essence, a guide for NGO representatives and will be invaluable for their purposes, both in relation to reporting and complaints procedures. No other work serves the same function. It will be of limited use, however, for scholars.

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### Books Received \*

Banton, Michael. *International Action Against Racial Discrimination*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996. Pp. xvi, 350. Indices. \$65.

Bennett, Howard. *The Law of Marine Insurance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996. Pp. lxviii, 535. Index. \$120.

Carty, Anthony. *Was Ireland Conquered? International Law and the Irish Question*. London, Chicago: Pluto Press, 1996. Pp. vii, 196. Index. £40 hardback; £12.99 paper.

Dixon, Martin. *Textbook on International Law*. (3rd ed.). London: Blackstone Press, 1996. Pp. xxix, 329. Index.

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Emmert, Frank. *Europarecht*. München: C.H. Beck'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1996. Pp. xxxvi, 463. Indices. DM 48.

Fernández Martín, José M. *The EC Public Procurement Rules: A Critical Analysis*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996. Pp. xxxi, 311. Index. \$80.

Folsom, Ralph H., and W. Davis Folsom. *Understanding NAFTA and its International Business Implications*. New York: Matthew Bender, 1996. Pp. xxiii, 333. Appendices. Index.

Gessner, Volkmar, Armin Hoeland, and Csaba Varga. *European Legal Cultures*. Aldershot UK, Brookfield USA: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1996. Pp. xiii, 557. Index. £45 hardback; £25 paper.

Harding, Christopher, and Bert Swart (eds.). *Enforcing European Community Rules: Criminal Proceedings, Administrative Procedures and Harmonization*. Aldershot UK, Brookfield USA: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1996. Pp. xii, 211. Index. \$62.95.