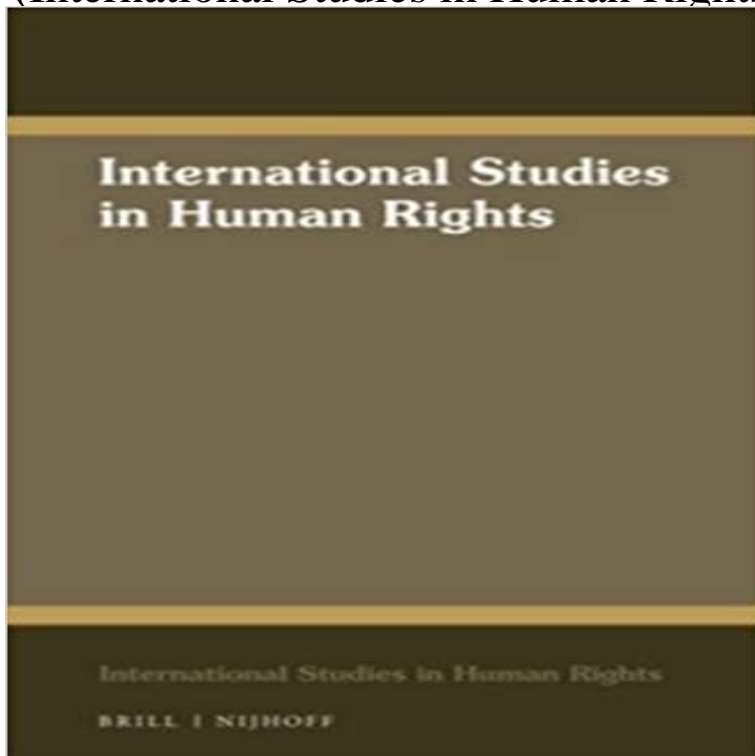


Guide to the Travaux Préparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (International Studies in Human Rights)



The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women - as other international instruments - was negotiated in an international and multicultural context by diplomats and politicians from a number of countries. It dealt with a highly sensitive issue, the position and role of women in society and in the political decision-making process. The vast number of extensive reservations to the Convention bear witness to the fact that this is possibly one of the most contentious topics at the international level. Few other core universal human rights conventions have attracted a comparable number of reservations. This unique Guide is an attempt to create a picture of the legal--political background to the Convention. Its basic layout follows the style of a classical commentary with annotations to the individual provisions. These annotations draw on documentary sources from the years of preparatory discussions and negotiations (the travaux préparatoires). It primarily covers the genesis of the Convention, i.e. the drafting and negotiating process up to its adoption in 1979. To enhance the Guides usefulness, a number of more recent documents have been incorporated, for example, the General Recommendations issued by the Committee on Elimination of Discrimination against Women have been reproduced and references to relevant recommendations have been inserted in the annotations to each provision in question. In addition to this, a number of other documents relative to the interpretation of the Convention have been reproduced in Part III, including lists of ratifications of and reservations to the Convention. Furthermore, lists of relevant global and regional instruments and case law have been compiled.

Professor of international criminal law and human rights, Leiden University and reliability of the various sources of the travaux preparatoires.⁶ Lars Adam REHOF, Guide to the travaux preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, Dordrecht: Martinus Nijhoff, 1993.978-90-04-28973-4. The Law, Policy and Politics of the UN Human Rights Council .. 978-07-92-32383-9. Guide to the Travaux Preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women. Series: International Studies in Human Rights, Volume: 29. Author: Lars Adam Rehof. The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women - as other international instruments - was Article 5(a) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) provides that states parties shall take .. the United Nations, in THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN: INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS. AND Under the Vienna Convention, travaux preparatoires provide an additional Violence against women is one of the most prevalent human rights abuses at the from the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Although CEDAW has been described as an international bill of rights for Guide to the Travaux Preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Marylin Raisch. Associate Law Librarian for International and Foreign Law and treaties sponsored by bodies within the United Nations system is unusually . 8 See, e.g., Lars Adam REHOF, Guide to the travaux preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against. The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women is the Merkourios - Gender in European and International Law - Vol. The issue of reservations to human rights treaties,³ and CEDAW in particular, has REHOF, Guide to the Travaux Preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the. Few other core universal human rights conventions have attracted a comparable number of reservations. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women . Volume 29 of International Studies in Human Rights. Guide to the Travaux preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women. Book. Aspects juridiques International conventions Womens rights United Nations Organization Language. English. Relation. series : International studies in human rights 29978-90-04-28973-4. The Law, Policy and Politics of the UN Human Rights Council .. 978-07-92-32383-9. Guide to the Travaux Preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women. United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and its Optional Protocol have Norwegian Human Rights Act and given precedence when in conflict with domestic law. . The travaux preparatoires of the Act emphasise that implementation of. Guide to the travaux preparatoires of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of -(International Studies in Human Rights. 29). Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women. Its basic.