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Example: Opinion GA *Kokott*, Case C-76/09; *Italy v. Commission*, ECLI:EU:C:2013:411, para. 3
- **EU Legal Acts:** Regulation (EU) No/year, title (optional), OJ publication, page
Example: Regulation (EU) 3/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority, OJ L 2 of 15 January 2010, p. 5
- **EU Institutions:** *Author*, official name, number, page
Example: *European Commission*, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank, COM(2018) 880 final, p. 2
- **Int. Organs:** *Author*, official name, Rn.
Example: *HRC*, General Comment No. 34, Art. 19: Freedoms of Opinion and Expression, UN Doc. CCPR/C/GC/34, 12 September 2011, para. 28

▪ **Int. Decisions:**

Examples:

- ECJ, Case 8/74, *Dassonville*, judgment of 11 July 1974, ECLI:EU:C:1974:82, para. 8.
- ECtHR, No. 48756/14, *Tërshana v. Albania*, judgment of 4 July 2020, para. 105.
- ICJ, *Corfu Channel Case (UK v. Albania)*, Merits, Judgment of 9 April 1949, ICJ Reports 1949, 4 (33–35).
- WTO Appellate Body, *United States- Countervailing Measures on Supercalendered Paper from Canada*, Report of 5 March 2020, WT/DS505/AB/R, para. 5.77.
- *Masdar Solar & Wind Cooperatief U.A. v. Kingdom of Spain*, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/1, Award (16 May 2018), para. 6.

National court decisions are cited in the corresponding national format.

BGH, IV ZR 224/18, para. 16, **or**

BGH, 2 BvR 1381/17, NJW, 2018, 37 (39), **or**

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Lee v. Ashers Baking Company Ltd and others [2018] UKSC 49

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→ NEWCOMBE, ANDREW, *The Americas*, in: Bungenberg, Marc; Griebel, Jörn; Hobe, Stephan; Reinisch, August (eds.), *International Investment Law. A Handbook*, 1st edition, Baden-Baden/München/Oxford, 2015, pp. 202–220

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→ SCHREUER, CHRISTOPH, *Art. 8.11 CETA*, in: Bungenberg, Marc; Reinisch, August (eds.), *CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary*, 1st edition, Baden-Baden/München/Oxford, 2022

Journal Article: SURNAME, NAME, *title*, journal, year of publication, volume (issue), pages

→ CANOR, IRIS, *Restoring Faith in EU Values: Mutual Trust and Systemic Deficiencies in the Member States*, *Zeitschrift für Europarechtliche Studien*, 2023, Vol. 26(4), pp. 516–538