

## Call for Contributions to the book

### **EU External Relations Law and Sustainability**

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This new book aims at investigating the sustainability dimension of the EU's external action. With the increasing external activity of the European Union, calls to ensure that 'sustainability' is part of the EU's external relation with third states and other international organisations have become louder. The EU Treaties also call for 'sustainable development' in several provisions and Articles 3(5) and 21 TEU directly relate this to the Union's relations with the wider world. In the TFEU, Articles 11 and 191 provide that 'Environmental protection requirements must be integrated into the definition and implementation of the Union's policies and activities, in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development' and with a view to mainstreaming environmental aspects throughout the Union's policies.

While attention for the sustainability dimensions of the EU's external activities in the areas of for instance trade and investment is high on the political and academic agenda, the various legal consequences have not yet been brought together in a coherent fashion. This book aims to do exactly that and invites proposals addressing the following dimensions:

- Theoretical approaches to sustainability and EU external relations law;
- Legal dogmatic approaches to sustainability and EU external relations law;
- Case studies on sustainability and EU external relations law relating to specific third states or international organisations;
- Case studies on sustainability and EU external relations law regarding specific policy areas;
- Multidisciplinary approaches to EU external action, sustainability and the role of law.

Alongside a number of personal invitations to experts to contribute to this volume, this call for papers aims to open up this project to other researchers in the field.

#### **Submission and selection of potential contributions**

Interested researchers (at every stage of their careers) should submit an abstract in correct English of around 500 words (approximately one page) to [h.e.de.paiva.araujo@rug.nl](mailto:h.e.de.paiva.araujo@rug.nl) no later than **1 February 2022**. Please include your name, email, affiliation and CV along with your abstract. Please make sure that your name is included as part of the file name.

As we aim to have the book published by a renowned international publisher, proposals will be subject to a strict selection. The selection of papers will be communicated to the authors by April 2022. Confirmed participants are expected to provide complete drafts of their papers of around 8.000 words no later than 1 November 2022.