

BlogDUE – Aim of the Blog and editorial guidelines

BlogDUE aims to enhance academic debate on EU law by providing structured legal analysis on topical issues or brief comments on case-law, legislative and non-legislative acts adopted in the previous three months.

The Blog accepts manuscripts in Italian, English, French and Spanish. As *BlogDUE* is intended as a tool for agile dissemination on recent EU-related legal developments, submitted texts must be limited in length, between 1,000 and 5,000 words.

References to sources such as case-law, legislative and non-legislative acts and other documents must be included in the text body via hyperlinks. Any bibliographical reference to scholarly publications has to be included in round brackets in the text (without using footnotes) and must follow the style guidelines set out below.

Each paper should reflect the following structure: a brief introduction of the subject matter, an analysis of the relevant legal issues and then some concluding remarks.

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Style rules

BlogDUE papers must comply with the following editorial criteria:

- CHARACTER TYPE: Times New Roman, please note that bold characters are not allowed;
- CHARACTER SIZE: Author (11), Title (14), Text (11);
- LINE SPACING: single;
- FIRST LINE INDENT: 0,6 cm;
- MARGINS: 4,5 cm (top, bottom, right, left)
- AUTHOR: first name and surname in full under the title (round characters, font size 11). The Author's title and academic affiliation must be inserted in round brackets after the first name and surname (e.g.: *Lecturer in European Union Law at ... University).
- SUMMARY: Times New Roman 11
- PAPER'S TITLE: round characters, font size 14, justified text.
- TEXT BODY: font size 11 (paragraphs in the text are numbered in bold and are not followed by the heading, e.g., **5.** [text]).
- QUOTATIONS: quotations are made in the text by using round characters and “...” double quotation marks. Only non-English words and phrases should be italicized.
- BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES: in round brackets (...) in the text body, limited only to punctual aspects and complying with the following format:

Periodical Articles

Author's first name **initials**, Author's **surname** in small capitals, full **title** italicized followed by comma, **in**, full name of the **journal** in italics, **year**, **pp.**, pinpoint. (N.B.: for titles and periodicals in English language please capitalize each word except articles, conjunctions, and prepositions).

Examples:

L. S. ROSSI, *Citizenship "Incremented": The Peculiar Role of Article 18(1) TFEU in the ECJ case law*, in *Il diritto dell'Unione europea*, 2020, pp. 237 – 270.

P. MORI, *Le politiche relative all'asilo e all'immigrazione tra garanzie giurisdizionali e ragioni della politica*, in *Il diritto dell'Unione europea*, 2016, p. 103 ff.

N.B: Articles or contributions to edited volumes cited consecutively have to be sorted in chronological order from the latest to the oldest (in alphabetical order if published in the same year). In case of reference to several articles by the same Author, please cite them one after the other (even if from different years), starting with the most recent. If an article has been already cited before, please use *op. cit.* in italics instead of its title.

Books and contributions to edited volumes

Author's first name **initials**, Author's **surname** in small capitals, **title** of the chapter or contribution in italics followed by comma, **in**, Editor's first name initials and surname (ed./eds), title of **volume** written in italics, **place** of publication, **year**, **pp.**, pinpoint. (N.B.: for titles in English language please capitalize each word except articles, conjunctions, and prepositions).

Examples:

A. TIZZANO, *European Courts and the Protection of Fundamental Rights*, in G. SELVIK ET AL. (eds.), *The Art of Judicial Reasoning*. Cham, 2019, pp. 23–32.

M. DI FILIPPO, *La circolazione dello straniero nel diritto dell'Unione europea: una geometria variabile dei diritti e delle garanzie*, in A.M. CALAMIA, M. DI FILIPPO, M. GESTRI (eds.), *Immigrazione, Diritto e Diritti: profili internazionalistici ed europei*, Padua, 2012, p. 160 ff.

N.B.: If multiple contributions from the same volume are cited, please refer to the partial title of the volume in italics, followed by *cit.* in round characters.

Case-Law

Judgement/order of (Court/Tribunal), date, case number, case name (in italics), paragraph.

Examples:

Judgement of the Court of 14 February 1978, case C-27/76, *United Brands*, para 65.

Order of the Tribunal of 6 September 2011, case T-18/10, *Inuit*, para 48.



Submission and review process

Authors are requested to submit manuscripts to *BlogDUE* electronically (both PDF and WORD file format) by sending an e-mail at the following address info@aisdue.eu. A short abstract (ita and eng) should be included.