



## Further Information on the Submission Process

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The ZaöRV/HJIL Editors invite submissions of manuscripts focusing on international law, European law and comparative public law. Manuscripts can be accepted for evaluation only when submitted using our online submission system <https://www.editorialmanager.com/heidelbergjil>.

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1. Manuscripts should be accompanied by an assurance that the article has not been published, submitted, or accepted elsewhere.
2. Manuscripts should normally range from 5,000 to 10,000 words in length, including footnotes.
3. Articles must be accompanied by a 150-word (maximum) abstract and 4-6 keywords. Please note that manuscripts in German additionally require an English title and abstract as well as 2-3 English keywords.
4. Authors are requested to consult and follow the Journal's style and citation guidelines. After acceptance, the duty to adapt the manuscript remains with the author.
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