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**2.1 Canadian Charter (Background for *Suresh v. Canada*)**

-Canada’s Independence from Great Britain

[Canada's Long, Gradual Road to Independence - HISTORY](https://www.history.com/news/canada-independence-from-britain-france-war-of-1812)

-Guide to the Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/how-rights-protected/guide-canadian-charter-rights-freedoms.html>

-Rights & Freedoms Protected by the Charter

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/csj-sjc/rfc-dlc/ccrf-ccdl/rfcp-cdlp.html>

-*Suresh* opinion

<https://scc-csc.lexum.com/scc-csc/scc-csc/en/item/1643/index.do>

See paragraph 46 for specific information about Canadian independence.

**2.2 International Legal Personality**

-Article

[The Source of International Legal Personality in the 21st Century (hofstra.edu)](https://scholarlycommons.law.hofstra.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1564&context=faculty_scholarship)

-See also 2.7 below (North Atlantic Treaty Organization & international legal personality)

**2.3 International Organizations**

***­-***IGO and Other Organizations with Standing Invitation to United Nations

[Intergovernmental and Other Organizations | United Nations](https://www.un.org/en/about-us/intergovernmental-and-other-organizations)

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Anthony Clark Arend, Legal Rules and International Society (Oxford University Press 1999).

Caroline Fehl, *Evaluating the International Criminal Court: A ‘Practice Test’ for Realist and Constructivist Approaches*, 10:3 European J. Int’l. Relations 359 (2004).

Anne-Marie Slaughter, *International Relations, Principal Theories*, in Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (Rüdiger Wolfrum ed., Oxford University Press 2011).

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-Åland Islands

[The Åland Islands Question – A League Success Story (au.dk)](https://projects.au.dk/inventingbureaucracy/blog/show/artikel/the-aaland-islands-question-a-league-success-story/)

-Duchy of Sealand

Dylan Taylor-Lehman, Sealand, The True Story of the World’s Most Stubborn Micronation and Its Eccentric Royal Family (Diversion Books 2020).

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-Amnesty International

[Amnesty International: Founding, Structure, and Lost Vision »](https://www.ngo-monitor.org/reports/23/#:~:text=Amnesty%20International%20(Amnesty)%20is%20one,journalists%2C%20diplomats%2C%20and%20academics.)

-Human Rights Watch

[Donate to Defend Human Rights | Human Rights Watch (hrw.org)](https://donate.hrw.org/page/110679/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=EA2022PEgl3wbpspt&utm_channel=ppc&utm_source=appeal&utm_campaign=aug&utm_creative=1&utm_content=source---veradata____keyword---human%20rights%20watch___matchtype---b___placement---___device---c___network---g___targetid---kwd-11588031___ad_position---___creative---615738547434___geo---9016852&gclid=CjwKCAjwx7GYBhB7EiwA0d8oe15pZz5v_fE0sCmje55L_-zuFkMCLnjz3dLv4kICmewzFYW8tgHV3BoCVAMQAvD_BwE)

-International Committee of the Red Cross

[International Committee of the Red Cross (icrc.org)](https://www.icrc.org/en)

-NGOs in the US

[Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the United States - United States Department of State](https://www.state.gov/non-governmental-organizations-ngos-in-the-united-states/#:~:text=Approximately%201.5%20million%20NGOs%20operate,development%2C%20and%20many%20other%20issues.)

-NGO Monitor (comprehensive resource page)

[Home » ngomonitor (ngo-monitor.org)](https://www.ngo-monitor.org/)

**2.7 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) & International Legal Personality**

-Law Review Excerpt Re: NATO & International Legal Personality

[Chapter 5: The International Legal Personality of nato in: The International Responsibility of NATO and its Personnel during Military Operations (brill.com)](https://brill.com/view/book/9789004354647/B9789004354647_005.xml)

-NATO Homepage

[What is NATO?](https://www.nato.int/nato-welcome/index.html)

-Official Treaty Text

[NATO-Official text: The North Atlantic Treaty, 04-Apr.-1949](https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/official_texts_17120.htm)

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**2.9 The Question of Palestine/Count Bernadotte**

-Comprehensive Resource Page

[Home - Question of Palestine (un.org)](https://www.un.org/unispal/)

-General Lundstrom Gives Eyewitness Account of Bernadotte’s Death <http://domino.un.org/unispal.nsf/9a798adbf322aff38525617b006d88d7/23e5f866fe7393b585256a680061b348>

-Report Submitted by the Government of Israel to the United Nations (19 October 1948)

[Mideast situation/Assassination of the UN Mediator - Israel report - Question of Palestine](https://www.un.org/unispal/document/auto-insert-178527/)

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Myron P. Gutmann, *The Origins of the Thirty Years’ War*, 18:4 J. Interdisciplinary Hsty. 749 (1988).