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EKSAMEN I JURIDISKE VALGEMNER

HØST 2013

Dato: Onsdag 4. desember 2013 Tid: Kl. 10:00 – 14:00

<u> JUS5520 – International Environmental Law</u>

The language of examination for this course is English: students may answer in English ONLY, answers in any other language than English will be given a F (F for fail).

Please answer two questions: Answer question 1. Choose between questions 2 and 3.

1. Why do we need international environmental law? Explain the necessity of legal responses to protect the environment by using the examples of the United Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

a) Analyse the object and purpose, main principles and means of implementation of both conventions.

b) Discuss how the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capability is reflected in both conventions.

c) Which challenges do international legal responses to protect the environment face and what suggestions could be made to overcome these?

2. Discuss the interpretation of treaties as a means for the dynamic development of international environmental law. Use examples from the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice (including pending cases).

3. Explain and discuss the legal nexus between international environmental law and the protection of human rights.



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Sensuren faller mandag 6 januar klokken 15.00. Kontroller på StudWeb eller ta kontakt med Infosenteret på 22 85 95 00.

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The result of the exams will be announced on Monday 6 January, at 15.00 hours. You can check the results in the StudWeb, or by contacting the Information Centre, phone 22 85 95 00.

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