

Exam

International Environmental Law JUS5520

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

Question 1:

Discuss the relationship between the sovereign right of states to exploit their own natural resources and the responsibility of states to ensure that activities within their jurisdiction or control do not cause damage to the environment of other states or of areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction.

Question 2: UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

2.1. Explain the objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change? How has it been specified in the Paris Agreement? Do you agree with that objective? If not, what do you think the objective should be?

2.2. Discuss the various principles stated in Article 3 of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Which one do you believe to be the most important? Why?

Question 3: Convention on Biological Diversity

3.1. Why is the conservation of biological diversity a common concern?

3. 2. What are the objectives of the Biodiversity Convention? How easy or difficult is to reconcile those objectives?