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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. AN OVERVIEW OF ARMED CONFLICTS WORLDWIDE AND THE LEGAL ISSUES GENERATED BY THEM Von Phillip Taylor MBE AN OVERVIEW OF ARMED CONFLICTS WORLDWIDE AND THE LEGAL ISSUES GENERATED BY THEM An appreciation by Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond Green Chambers How quickly armed conflicts, whether international or not, pass into history. Published by the Oxford University Press in 2015 in association with the Universite de Geneve, this book chronicles every armed conflict that

took place anywhere on the globe in 2014. Now in 2016, the world has moved on and it is interesting, indeed fascinating, to note that while some conflicts have been contained at least to some extent, others have escalated alarmingly, unleashing such unspeakable brutality and misery that a refugee crisis involving millions has inevitably ensued. One of a series of annual reports on armed conflicts worldwide, this volume of over 800 pages documents and comments upon at least forty-two armed conflicts that occurred within twenty-six states and territories. Of these, there were three which the editors and contributors to this book designate as active international armed conflicts: between India and Pakistan, between Israel and Syria (there's a footnote here) and between Palestine and Israel. The term belligerent occupations is also used to describe situations that have continued in ten states and territories, from Azerbaijan and Cyprus to the Ukraine and Western Sahara. These occupations, says the editor, are governed by the law of military occupation that also forms part of the law of international armed conflict. The book is divided into three parts, with the first part concerned with defining and categorizing the various types of and levels of armed conflict. Part II reports on specific situations of armed conflict in 2014 in at least thirty different arenas, both of conflict and military occupation, including, for example, the military occupation of Ukraine and Georgia by the Russian Federation. Each chapter in this section is preceded by a casualty list. Part II, the most information-rich and revealing, provides detailed analyses, legal as well as sociological, of specific instances which point up certain key issues, namely the means and methods of warfare protection and accountability. The latter category includes informed discussion of such issues as war crimes, rendition and sexual violence, as well as youth violence the possible causes and solutions and criminal gangs. Whether or not you agree wholeheartedly with the facts stated and the opinions presented in this Report, it certainly succeeds in its stated aim of providing an overview -- and a remarkably detailed and accessible overview it is -- of the nature, range and impact of these conflicts -- and the legal issues and legal consequences generated by them. And of course it is the legalities and illegalities of armed conflict with which many an international lawyer will be most concerned. Editor Dr Annysa Bellal, by the way, is an international lawyer specializing in international humanitarian, human rights and criminal law. Legal practitioners, including those involved in the planning and conduct of military operations, or humanitarian endeavours will find the legal orientation of this Report extremely useful. The Report also functions admirably as a massive reservoir of research and comment which will certainly interest journalists and academics as well as international lawyers.

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