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- S. Gigli & S. Agrawal, *Stocktaking of Progress on Integrating Adaptation to Climate Change into Development Co-operation Activities* (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2007).

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- M. Lee & C. Abbott, 'The Usual Suspects: Public Participation under the Aarhus Convention' (2003) 66(1) *The Modern Law Review*, pp. 80-108, at 85-6.
- D. Esty, 'Good Governance at the Supranational Scale: Globalizing Administrative Law' (2006) 115 *Yale Law Journal*, pp. 1490-562, at 1503.

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- E. Scotford, 'Mapping the Article 174(2) EC Case Law: A First Step to Analysing Community Environmental Law Principles' (2008) 8 *Yearbook of European Environmental Law*, pp. 1-47.

**c. Chapters in Edited Book Volumes**

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- H. Sjöberg, 'The Global Environment Facility', in J. Werksman (ed.), *Greening International Institutions* (Earthscan, 1996), pp. 148-62, at 152.

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- D. Freestone & S.M.A. Salman, 'Ocean and Freshwater Resources', in D. Bodansky, J. Brunnée & E. Hey (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law* (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 337-61.

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- K.S. Tienhaara, 'The Expropriation of Environmental Governance: Protecting Foreign Investors at the Expense of Public Policy' (Ph.D. thesis, VU University Amsterdam, September 2008), at p. 93.

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- D. Shelton, 'Making Law Out of Principles of Environmental Justice'. Conference paper presented at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium, 'Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Law', Mexico City, 10-15 November 2008. Available at: [http://www.iucnael.org/en/component/docman/doc\\_download/192--dinah-shelton-making-law-out-of-principles-of-environmental-justice-.html](http://www.iucnael.org/en/component/docman/doc_download/192--dinah-shelton-making-law-out-of-principles-of-environmental-justice-.html).

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- Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto (Japan), 10 Dec. 1997, in force 16 Feb. 2005. Available at: [http://unfccc.int/kyoto\\_protocol/items/2830.php](http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php).

f. **United Nations (COP) Decisions/Documents:**

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- Decision 1/CMP.1, Consideration of Commitments for Subsequent Periods for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention under Article 3, Paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, UN Doc. FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/8/Add.1, 30 March 2006.
- UN GA Resolution A/RES/56/212, of 21 December 2001, on Global Code of Ethics for Tourism. Available at: <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N01/493/64/PDF/N0149364.pdf>.

g. **European Union secondary legislation:**

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- Directive 2008/101/EC Amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to Include Aviation Activities in the Scheme for Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading Within the Community [2009] OJ L8/3.
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- *Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project (Hungary v. Slovakia)*, Judgment, 25 September 1997, *ICJ Reports* (1997), at p. 75.
- *United States – Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products*, Appellate Body Report, WTO Doc. WT/DS58/AB/R, 6 November 1998, at p. 153.
- Joined Cases C-6/90 and 9/90, *Andrea Francovich and Danila Bonifaci and others v. Italy* [1991] ECR I-5357 (*Francovich*).
- ECtHR, 9 Dec. 1994, *López Ostra v. Spain*, appl. no. 16798/90, [1994] Series A, No. 303-C.

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