# SUBJECTS AND OBJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY



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art. 104 of the United Nations Charter

The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each of its Members such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfilment of its purposes.

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art. 335 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union

In each of the Member States, the Union shall enjoy the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons under their laws; it may, in particular, acquire or dispose of movable and immovable property and may be a party to legal proceedings. To this end, the Union shall be represented by the Commission. However, the Union shall be represented by each of the institutions, by virtue of their administrative autonomy, in matters relating to their respective operation.

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# **STATES**

# STATES categories

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UNITY

#### NEUTRALITY

SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

LOCATION

INDEPENDENCE

### INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PERSONALITY OF STATES

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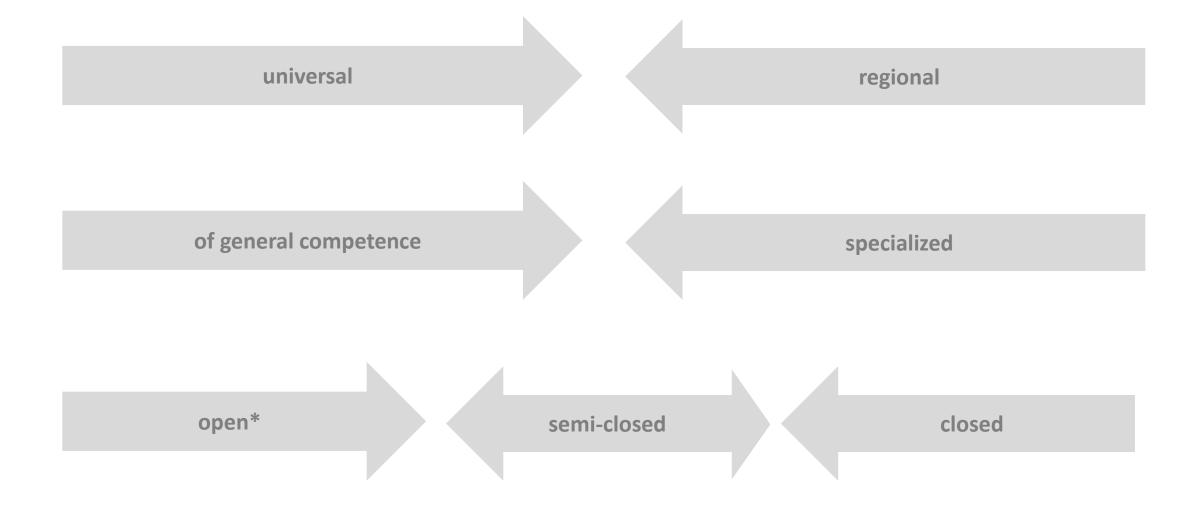
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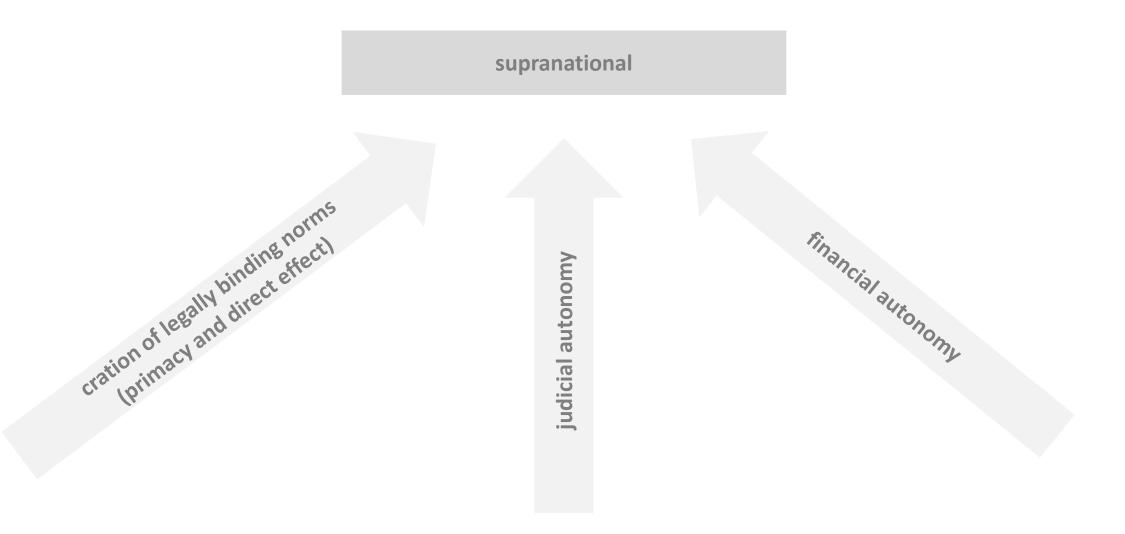
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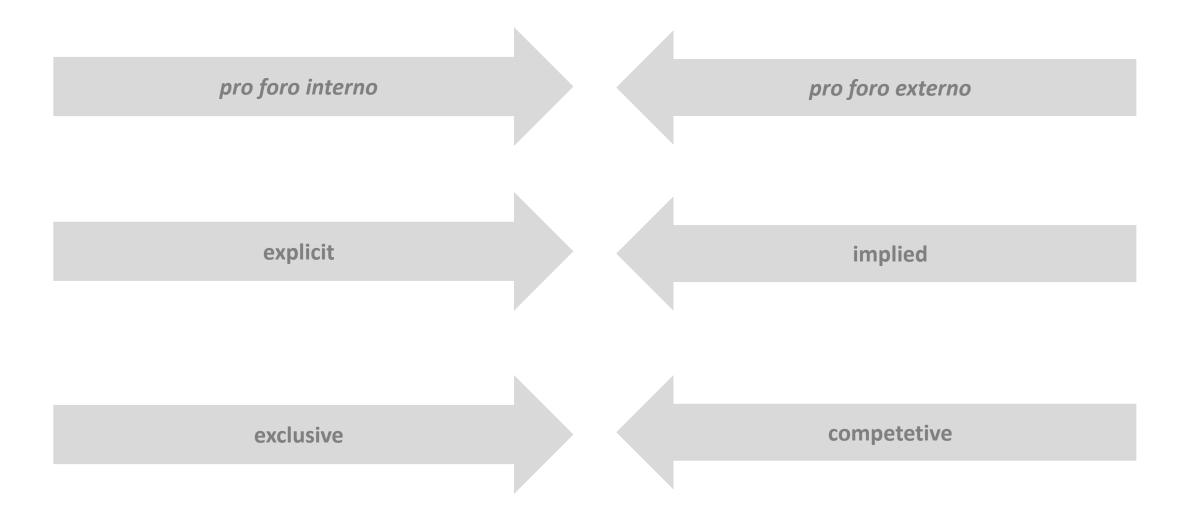


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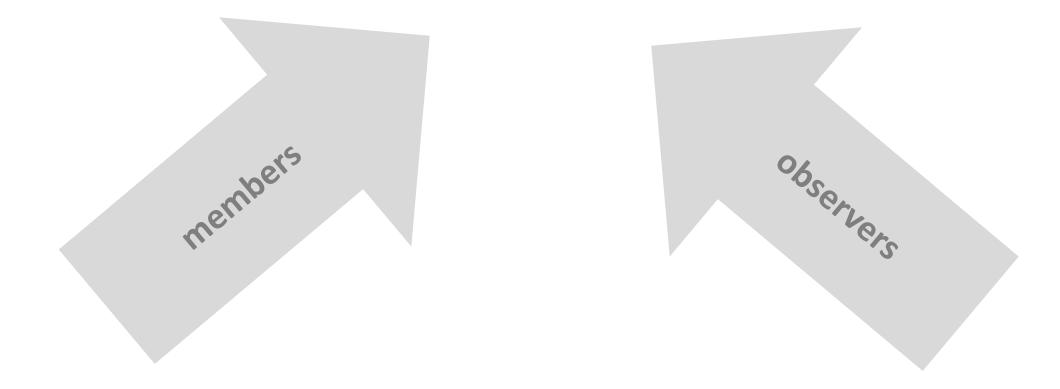
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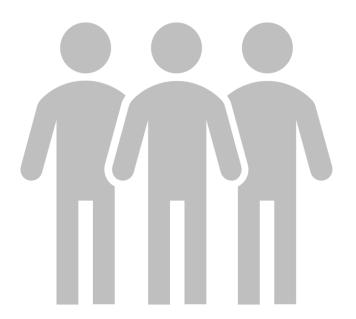
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# INDIVIDUALS

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"It may be readily admitted that, according to a well established principle of international law, (...) an international agreement, cannot, as such, create direct rights and obligations for private individuals.

#### (...)

But it cannot be disputed that the very object of an international agreement, according to the intention of the contracting Parties, may be the adoption by the Parties of some definite rules creating individual rights and obligations and enforceable by the national courts.

#### (...)

The intention of the Parties, which is to be ascertained from the contents of the Agreement, taking into consideration the manner in which the Agreement has been applied, is decisive."

-Advisory Opinion of the Permanent Court of International Justice in *the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Danzig* Case, 1928

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# **OTHERS**

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NGOs		international corporations			belligerents	
	insurgents		natio libera moven		ation	

# NGOs

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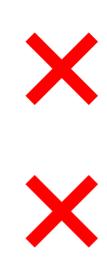




# international corporations

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# insurgents / belligerents / national liberation movements

#### insurgents

#### belligerents

national liberation movements

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### belligerents

# national liberation movements

 recognition by home State or the third States

- effective control over territory
- permanent and inense conflict

- can be recognized as a belligenerents (depends on the scope and extent of the armed conflict)

#### - recognized by home State or the third States

- recognition of the armed conflict as an international one

-right and duties under law of war



#### recognition by the third States

-control over territory were the armed conflict is maintained

 hostility actions has to be justfied by the right to self-determinantion (racism, colonial domination, foreign occupation) – effective control over population

- possesion of representative structure

# INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PERSONALITY OF BELLIGERENTS

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# INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PERSONALITY OF INSURGENTS

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# INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PERSONALITY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

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#### **NON-STATES ACTORS**

