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Carlos Espósito is Professor of Public International Law at the *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*. He has an extensive and varied teaching experience, having taught in numerous universities and institutions around the world, including as a Visiting Professor of Law at the Law School of the University of California, at Berkeley, the University of Buenos Aires and the University of Göttingen. He introduced moot court in the curriculum of the Law School of the *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*, and his teams have won three Spanish national rounds and were runners-up twice in the Philip C. Jessup International Law moot court competition.

Professor Espósito, who is admitted to the Madrid Bar, has had a considerable professional practice as a Counsellor and Deputy Legal Advisor at the International Law Department of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2001-2004); as such, he has represented Spain at international organizations, including the United Nations and the European Union, and international conferences. He co-directs a Forum of discussion on Arbitration and International Litigation at FIDE. He has also taken the side of civil society, working as a Senior Researcher at the Spanish ‘think tank’ FRIDE, in charge of themes related to the United Nations and other areas of international law and relations (2004-2005).

He was elected to the Executive Board of the European Society of International Law in 2010 and was its Vice President from 2011 to 2014. He has been principal investigator of competitive research projects in Spain and conducted research in prestigious institutions, including as a doctoral student at the Max-Planck Institute of International Law in Heidelberg, as a Visiting Scholar at the Law School of the University of California, at Berkeley (1997) or as a Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge (2007).

Professor Espósito is or has been a member of several editorial boards in law journals and reviews, such as the *Journal of International Economic Law* (2010-2015) and the *Revista Española de Derecho Internacional* (since 2015) and is the co-editor of the ESIL Book Series to be published by Oxford University Press. In 2000 he founded the *Revista de Estudios Internacionales* (REEI.org), at which he is an honorary member of the Board of Editors. He has been involved with student edited publications, first as an editor of *Lecciones y Ensayos* (University of Buenos Aires Law Review) and then as a founder in 2001 and member of the board of the *Revista Jurídica de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid* (UAM Law Review). He has published extensively on general international law, including numerous articles in prestigious journals and reviews, and books as author or editor such as *The Advisory Jurisdiction of the ICJ* (McGraw-Hill, 1996 – in Spanish), *The WTO and private persons* (Dykinson, 1999– in Spanish), *The WTO and European Regionalism* (Dykinson, 2001– in Spanish), *State Immunity and Human Rights* (Civitas Thomson-Reuters, 2007 – in Spanish), *The Role of Courts in Transitional Justice* (Routledge, 2012), *Sovereign Financing and International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2013) and *Ocean Law and Policy: 20 Years under UNCLOS* (Kluwer, 2016).

He is a Distinguished Fellow of the Law of the Sea Institute of the University of California, at Berkeley, and has been decorated with the order of the civil merit for his work for the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is the author of *aquiescencia.net*, a widely read international law blog in Spanish since 2008, and was invited to teach a course on “International Law and Technology” at the 2018 Session of the Hague Academy of International Law. He studied law at the *University of Buenos Aires* (Argentina) and earned his PhD from the *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid* in 1995.