



### THE PALESTINIAN ACCESSION TO THE IHL CONVENTIONS AND TO THE MAIN TREATIES ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

This article analyses the recent human rights activism of the State of Palestine, which have joined a number of international human rights and humanitarian law conventions in April 2014. The Palestinian accession to these conventions poses interesting legal challenges regarding the right of the Palestinian entity to join multilateral conventions pursuant to international treaty law. The paper also explores the practical consequences of the Palestinian accessions in the field of the protection of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and the partition of responsibility for human rights protection between Israel and the State of Palestine.