**PARADOXA SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

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## A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The list of themes to be published every month will be posted by the Para Doxa Editorial Team on the UP-IILS Facebook page, which will serve as the primary topic of the blog articles to be published for a particular month.
2. Individuals interested in submitting a contribution may submit either a Blog Article or a Discussion Paper. Submissions should engage with current issues, developments, or debates in international law and related fields. This is open to any topic and does not need to be under the monthly theme.
    a. If an individual submits an article or paper under a certain theme, the month that the theme is assigned to is also the time period in which the article will be published, should it be approved.
3. The submission must include the following:
    a. Blog article or discussion paper draft in docx format
        i. For blog articles, sources must be cited via hyperlink attached to the statement/word that it is associated with.
        ii. For discussion papers, sources must be cited in any of the following formats: Bluebook, Turabian, or Chicago.
    b. 3 sentence introduction and description of the writer
4. All submissions will undergo editorial review by the Para Doxa Editorial Team prior to publication. The editorial team reserves the right to suggest revisions for clarity, structure, or style.
5. The submissions must be the author's original work and should not be simultaneously submitted to other publications and platforms without prior disclosure and approval from the Para Doxa Team.
6. For any use of AI in the creation, copywriting, editing, sourcing, and other actions necessary in the writing of the article or paper, such use must be explicitly disclosed to the Para Doxa Team.

## B. BLOG ARTICLES

1. The word count for such articles will have a word limit of 1000-2500 words.
2. Sources must be cited via hyperlink attached to the statement/word that it is associated with.

## C. DISCUSSION PAPERS

1. The word count for discussion papers shall have a minimum of 3000 words
2. Sources must be cited in any of the following formats: Bluebook, Turabian, or Chicago.

## D. DEADLINES

1. Submissions can be sent to paradoxa_law.upd@up.edu.ph with the title "[Last name of Author], [Blog/Discussion Paper Title], [Month/Theme]."
2. In the email, it must be indicated if the submission is for a blog article or discussion paper.
3. Except for the theme for June 2026, the deadline for all articles and papers that aim to be published on a specific theme is announce by the Para Doxa Team.

## E. PUBLICATION

1. Blog articles and discussion papers will be published on the 29th of every month.