

Written essay based on the application exam question (2020)

Choose a specific law or policy (for example at the international, European or national level). **Introduce this law or policy**, and **explain *how you could study the chosen law or policy further*** during the Master's programme.

The answer may concentrate on certain aspects of the law or policy (i.e. the essay does not have to account for all issues), describe what is problematic with regard to the policy or law in question, contain ideas on potential research questions, relevance of the policy or law in the context of discussions on environmental law, global environmental politics, etc.

The description/introduction of the policy or law should not exceed 1/3 of the total length of the essay. The remainder of the essay should concentrate on your ideas on how to study the chosen law or policy further. The structure, perspective and style of the answer are for the applicant to choose.

References to literature are encouraged. When referring to literature, the source and page numbers referred to should be given in brackets.

The grading (0-15 points) of the comment will be based on its originality and overall academic quality.

Please write down your response in a short (approximately 7,000 characters, including empty spaces) essay, and submit this as a MS Word or PDF document as part of the online application form. **Applicants should clearly specify their full name at the top of the essay.**

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