

## The questions (session 1)

1. Why do states comply with international law? Please discuss the possible (or plausible) explanations.
2. What is the Goldsmith and Posner's argument about the compliance with international law?
3. Is the enforcement a sine qua non to characterize a body of norms as "law"?
4. What is the Oxman's account of international law and idealism?
5. What are differences, if any, between international and national law?
6. What are the sources of international law and where can we find them?
7. What is the role of the article 38 of the ICJ Statute for the sources of international law? Has been the solution regarding the sources of international law provided for therein overcome?

### *Premium question*

8. Is international law really a "decision-making" process? Or is it something more or else? See thereto especially Tomuschat.

N. B. The answers to these questions are to be based first and foremost on the **reading materials**.