

Comprehensive Exam Spring 2017

International Organizations questions

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1. International organizations differ in terms of their decision-making procedures. Some require consensus; others provide vetoes; a few have weighted voting. What do these differences tell us about multilateral governance in a world of sovereign and equal states?
2. The membership and functions of different international organizations increasingly overlap. Take, for instance, security in Europe, where NATO overlaps with the OSCE, EU, and UN. Are overlaps a problem? What do they tell us about international relations today?
3. Is enforcement a necessary component of a functioning legal system?