Dear Subscriber,

Important information about the migration of Oxford Law Online services

On 24th July 2013, Oxford University Press (OUP) are migrating the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, Oxford Reports on International Law and Investment Claims to a new platform, offering a fresh and modern look and feel, enhanced functionality, and greater discoverability.

I am writing to give you further details about the migration, providing information on important maintenance tasks that need to be carried out in order that your users can continue to access the services on the new sites, including:

1. Access methods
2. Updating links and bookmarks
3. Usage statistics
4. Browser compatibility

This information follows on the next pages, please make sure you familiarise yourself with the areas that will impact you and your users. Please note this information is the same for each one of the three migrating services.

There will be a detailed list of contact information on the new websites directing users who have technical, marketing, and editorial queries onto the relevant contact within OUP. If you have any queries leading up to the migration please do not hesitate to contact us at onlinemarketing@oup.com.

A full set of Frequently Asked Questions will be available on the new sites and there will also be training materials, including live webinars, and materials available to you free of charge to help you promote the new sites to your users inside and outside your library.

Please read through the accompanying notes and if you have any questions or concerns do contact us. We aim to make the transition to the new site as seamless as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Please note that the changes listed below will only come into effect when the new websites go live on 24th July 2013. Do not amend your systems until then.
Announcing an all-new user experience for 2013

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Oxford University Press is a leading publisher of law for academics and practitioners. With over 200 law books published each year, over 40 law journals, and a number of online research services, Oxford products and services are used across the world to inform research and support advice and decision-making. We publish high quality content from leading experts in pursuit of our mission; excellence in research; and in so doing, we partner with leading societies and professional associations, research institutes, and governmental and international institutions. Increasingly, researchers are looking to digital resources to find information on specialist areas of legal scholarship and practice, and at OUP we ensure that our online resources bring the same criteria of high quality content from leading experts so that our users have ready access to reliable and authoritative materials.

This Summer, we’re aiming to bring a whole new level of performance and value to our online services when we migrate to a new platform. We understand that a switch of platforms can send shudders through even the most hardy of information managers and leave users feeling apprehensive of the amount of time and effort required to get up and running in a new environment. We want to reassure you that we have sought to keep the user experience at the centre of our requirements and that we are planning to make the transition as seamless, and painless, as possible. We want users to spend their time using the content in our online services, not wondering how to get to the content in those services, and we’ll be working with you to make sure you have the information and support you need.

Investment Claims, Oxford Reports on International Law, and the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law will migrate into a specially developed research environment. They will all benefit from:

- An improved interface and better functionality
- Clearer tools for browsing and searching
- Easier access to information about citations
- Personalisation options, to allow users to save frequently used content

These improvements ensure that users get to the information they need, quickly, easily, and in a way which allows them to complete the task at hand, as well as providing all the information needed to inform onward research and ease of access to key materials.

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1. Accessing the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, Oxford Reports on International Law and Investment Claims

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|                     | Please contact us at onlinesubscriptions@oup.com for assistance. If you change the location of your referring link you will need to let us know so we can update our records. |
| Athens              | To access via Athens, follow the links on the homepages of each resource for ‘Login with Athens/Access Management Federation’.  
|                     | Please contact your Athens Administrator or onlinesubscriptions@oup.com if you have any questions. |
| Shibboleth          | We can now offer access to these resources via a number of Shibboleth Access Management Federations. If you wish to activate access via this method please contact us at onlinesubscriptions@oup.com.  
|                     | WAYFless URLs can be set up for you on request. |
| EZ Proxy            | If you currently offer access via EZProxy, you will need to update your ezproxy.cfg file with the new URLs:  
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|                     | Please contact us at onlinesubscriptions@oup.com if you need assistance. |
| Username and Password| You can continue accessing via username and password by visiting the sites and entering your details, or when prompted to do so from non-authenticated pages within the site. |

2. Updating links and bookmarks

URLs will change to:

• www.oxfordlawreports.com will change to http://opil.ouplaw.com/home/ORIL  
• www.mpepil.com will change to http://opil.ouplaw.com/home/EPIL  
• www.investmentclaims.com will change to http://oxia.ouplaw.com/home/IC  

We are unable to provide a direct mapping of entry level and public page content from the old sites to the new, so the user will need to update bookmarks manually by visiting the new sites and locating the new pages. We advise that people update their bookmarks as soon as they can after the launch.

Public Pages: all public “information” pages on the old sites will be improved and transferred to the new sites; thereafter users will not be able to access public pages on the old sites.
3. Usage Statistics
COUNTER statistics will continue to be produced; however you may notice some changes to how these are displayed following the migration. Please contact onlinesubscriptions@oup.com should you have any questions regarding your COUNTER statistics.

4. Browser compatibility
All current standard web browsers will be supported. These include:
- Internet Explorer for Windows (version 8 and higher)
- Firefox Mac and Windows (versions 8 and higher)
- Safari Mac and Windows (versions 5 and higher)
- Google Chrome Mac and Windows (versions 17 and higher)