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## Introduction

The writing of this book was informed by the demand of many students who claimed that there are no Nigerian texts in international law that satisfy their immediate needs as students. There are many foreign standard texts on this subject but they do not address the position of the third world countries on the subject. Most of the discussions of foreign authors are directed to the so called "**Civilized Nations**" of the world which do not originally contemplate the inclusion of third world nations.

This book is based on traditional lines of the course of international law but its contents are based on the realities of the application of international law in the third world and in Nigeria in particular.

It is remarkable that most students these days hardly read anything apart from their lecture notes and handouts. It is suffice to note that the interest of students in international law is on the increase. This is due to the globalization trend in the life of all professionals and these include lawyers. This book has simplified the content of international law even for laymen to comprehend.

It is hoped that **Introduction to International Law** will be of immense assistance to students of law, international law & diplomacy, legal studies, history & diplomatic studies; academics, legal practitioners, foreign policy analysts & practitioners and the general public.

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