

## INTRODUCTION

The Mexican Yearbook of International Law (MYIL) is a publication of the Institute of Legal Research which is pending that its authors and their works have wide dissemination. In this sense, we take into account that currently, the language of science is the English language, as was Latin in the past.

With Selected Papers from the Mexican Yearbook of International Law, we want to make available to readers who do not read Spanish, some works of Mexican jurists that in another moment already were published in the same MYIL.

The works published here refer to two issues of great importance such as the law of the sea and international humanitarian law, with authors who are an authority in their specialty (Alonso Gómez-Robledo Verduzco, Susana Hernández Pacheco, Mario Limón González, Luis Benavides and David Enríquez) and they were selected because they have shown great interest to the readers, in their version in Spanish, and we now want to expand their dissemination among readers (lawyers or experts in international relations) who want to have an English version.

We hope that this new MYIL publication will be the starting point of other issues of the Selected Papers from the Mexican Yearbook of International Law. We want to thank the technical assistant of the MYIL, Mónica Nuño, in the selection and care of the translation and the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) who provided the funds for the same translation.

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