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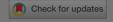
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Notes

1 In terms of institutionalization, we follow Ruggie (<u>1998</u>: 2) who focuses on predictability of behavior structured in large part by organizational routines. He identifies international organizations with their bureaucratic capacities as the key mechanism for institutionalization internationally. Given the non-treaty-based nature of soft law, many observers have described them as thinly institutionalized or network-based. See, for example, Zaring (<u>2004</u>).



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