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Developments in information and communication technologies have had a substantial impact on both individuals and society as a whole. Digitalization has transformed the way we act, and interact, alone and in societal contexts. New challenges to individual rights and societal cohesion have emerged; and new technologies to overcome them. The law, as a tool to ensure rights, distribute obligations, and provide for stable societies, has had to change in line with technology. This applies to national law, but even more so to international law. How digital developments have transformed public international law is the key topic of this book.

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