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SHORT BIO

Eleonora Branca is researcher in tenure-track (RTT) in International Law at the University of Verona, Department of Law. In 2023, she was appointed by the Italian Ministry of Defence as a member of the working group responsible for drafting the new Military Manual of the Italian Armed Forces. More recently, she served as an International Disaster Law Expert for the Italian Red Cross (CRI) in the UNDRR-funded project “Support to the implementation and review of national regulatory frameworks on disaster risk management in the Indian Ocean Island States”. She was selected to participate in the 2025 Programme of the Centre for Studies and Research on “Artificial Intelligence and International Law” of the Hague Academy of International Law. In 2025, she obtained the National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) for appointment as Associate Professor of International Law, with a unanimous evaluation by the Committee. Eleonora Branca is the Head of the Editorial Committee of the *Yearbook of International Disaster Law* and a member of the Editorial Committee of the *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, both edited by Brill.

CURRENT POSITION

March 2025 - ongoing UNIVERSITY OF VERONA, Department of Law (Verona) and Department of Economics, Masters’ degree in International Economics and Business (Vicenza)
Assistant Professor of International Law (IUS/13)

QUALIFICATIONS

October 2025 ABILITAZIONE SCIENTIFICA NAZIONALE (ASN), Ministry of Universities and Research, Italy
Qualified for appointment as Associate Professor of International Law

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

February 2025 – December 2025 ITALIAN RED CROSS and UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (UNDRR), Support to the implementation and review of national regulatory frameworks on disaster risk management in the Indian Ocean Island States (Seychelles, Madagascar, Mauritius, Comoros)
International Disaster Law Expert

Augst-September 2025 HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Centre for Studies and Research, Program on *Artificial Intelligence and International Law*
Research project on the topic: *The requirement of human control on autonomous weapon systems* (Supervisors: Prof. M. Roscini and M. Ho-Dac)

October 2023 - ongoing ITALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Research Project for the Drafting of the Military Manual of Italian Armed Forces
Academic member of the project and coordinator of the working group: Prisoners of war and persons deprived of their liberty - Chapter 11

PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL COMMITTEES AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- **Yearbook of International Disaster Law**, Brill, Head of the Editorial Committee
- **Italian Yearbook of International Law**, Member of the Editorial Committee
- **Italian Society of International Law (SIDI)**, Member
- **International Institute of Humanitarian Law**, San Remo, Associate Member

PUBLICATIONS - SELECTION -

-Monographic works

E. Branca, *Responsibility Regimes for International Peace Operations*, Editoriale Scientifica, 2023 (ISBN 9791259767745, p. 372).

- Book Review: G. Marqeshi, *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, 33/2023, pp. 599-602
- Book Review: S. McArdle, *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies*, 3/2024, pp. 1-4

-Articles in journals

E. Branca, The Contribution of the *Corte di Cassazione* to the Definition of Mercenaries, in *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, 2024, pp. 406-410.

E. Branca, Multinational Security Support in Haiti: 'new way' of missions authorised by the United Nations?, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale*, vol. 3/2024, pp. 761-786 (in Italian).

E. Branca, The protection of education in armed conflict, in *Diritti Umani e Diritto Internazionale*, 2024, vol. 2/2024, pp. 269-295 (in Italian).

E. Branca, UN General Assembly Resolution 78/241 on Lethal Autonomous Weapons. Perspectives on international law-making, in *Rassegna della giustizia militare*, vol. 3/2024, pp. 8-19 (in Italian).

E. Branca, Complicity of States in Partnered Drone Operations, in *Journal of Conflict and Security Law*, 2022, vol. 2, pp. 253-278.

- Contributions in Collected Works

E. Branca, The requirement of human control on autonomous weapon systems, in M. Roscini and M. Ho-Dac, *Artificial Intelligence and International Law*, Brill (forthcoming 2026).

E. Branca, International governance of new technologies and lethal autonomous weapons: a cross-fertilization (im)possible?, in L. Picotti (ed.), *Automazione, diritto e responsabilità*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2023, pp. 45-62 (in Italian).

-Legal blogs and papers

E. Branca, States' duties to provide humanitarian assistance in the ICJ Advisory Opinion of 22 October 2025, in *SIDI Blog*, 20 November 2025 (in Italian).

E. Branca, 'Yet, it moves...': The Dynamic Evolution of State Immunity in the 'Comfort Women' Case, in *EJIL:Talk!*, 7 April 2021.

E. Branca, An International Regulation of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems: What Role for the EU?, *ENTER Policy Brief Series*, Policy Brief No. 8, June 2021.

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