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The Journals are currently soliciting submissions for Volume 3, which will be published **in June/ July 2015**. The submission deadline of full paper is **31<sup>st</sup> December 2014**.

Next issue of both the Journals shall be devoted but not limited to the following broad themes & subthemes. **(Subthemes attached with the invite)**

**Theme 1: International & Humanitarian Law**

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