

AUTOAPĂRAREA ÎN DREPTUL INTERNAȚIONAL

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Abstract: The right to self-defense is probably one of the most representative institutions in the International Law, and is based on the principle of non-use of force regulated by the UN Charter and motivated by the necessity to prevent and discourage aggression and defend states.

Raising the level of the international solidarity have contributed to the creation of the current collective security system in which any use of force against a stat affects the international community as a whole.

One may say that the current collective security system was not that efficient and did not rise to the expectations of the generations after the Second World War. However, a realistic approach must prevail according to which there is still time and resources to improve it.

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