



## Guidelines for Submissions to A4ID's Student Blog

**Authors:** Students pursuing a degree in law, development or international studies and are in their second or third year of undergraduate study; pursuing a Masters degree or a PhD are all encouraged to make submissions. For undergraduates, please specify your year of study. **The authors do not necessarily need to meet these requirements, but please note that the calibre of the articles will be judged to this standard.**

**Length:** Submissions should range between 500-800 words.

**Topic Coverage (choose one):** We are looking for innovative, creative and new approaches and ideas on one of the following topics:

1. The law: a barrier or tool for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
2. Business and / or Human Rights?
3. Innovation and Relevance in Legal Pro Bono

**Style:** We are looking for professional but readable blogposts. Please avoid overly technical language, specific terminology or overly academic tones.

**Tone:** The tone must be inclusive. Literature that is aggressive, xenophobic, intolerant, or sexist risks the author being barred from future submissions.

**Referencing:** When referencing, hyperlinks will be sufficient but should be used strategically to evidence what the author opines. Hyperlinks can be used to reference data, seminal documents, quotes and any other facts. Data should be from 2012 onwards.

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Please send your submissions to [events@a4id.org](mailto:events@a4id.org). If there is interest in your piece, you will receive a reply within 7 working days. If you have not been successful, we will let you know within two weeks with feedback. We encourage students to continue to pitch their ideas or submissions to us even if they are not successful in the first round of submissions.

**Thank you!**