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**LATEST JOURNAL ARTICLES FOCUS ON LEGITIMACY OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL ACTS AND USE OF INT'L LAW TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY**

WASHINGTON, DC—The American Society of International Law (ASIL) announces that the second issue of the 102<sup>nd</sup> volume of its flagship publication, the *American Journal of International Law*, is now available. This latest issue of the *Journal* includes a lead essay by ASIL member **Eyal Benvenisti** entitled “Reclaiming Democracy: The Strategic Uses of Foreign and International Law by National Courts.” This article explores how, “by coordinating policies with counterparts in other countries through the common language of international and comparative constitutional law, courts can contribute to reclaiming democracy from the grip of globalization.”

The other lead essay, “Legislation and Adjudication in the UN Security Council: Bringing Down the Deliberative Deficit,” is by ASIL member **Ian Johnstone**. His article examines the legitimacy of certain “quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial acts of the UN Security Council” related to counter-terrorism measures and argues for improvement of their standing through reform of the Council’s deliberative mechanisms.

In the Current Developments section, ASIL member **William E. Butler** has contributed a piece on “Treaty Capacity and the Russian State Corporation.” The issue

also includes four case reports, a section on the latest developments in contemporary U.S. practice relating to international law, and six book reviews.

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