

# INTERNATIONAL COURTS VERSUS NON-COMPLIANCE MECHANISMS

This book explores the best mechanisms for helping bring about states' compliance with international treaties. Many recent treaties include non-compliance mechanisms (NCMs) to facilitate implementation and promote parties' compliance with their obligations. These NCMs exist alongside the formal dispute resolution processes of international courts and tribunals. The authors bring together a wide legal spectrum of views from different parts of the world representing novel insights into NCMs' contribution to treaty implementation and compliance. Their research has cast important light on how procedural innovations may help render NCMs more effective, as well as on the circumstances in which NCMs may be better suited than international courts to facilitate compliance. This applies in particular to issues where states share common interests, such as environmental or human rights protection, that are interdependent, and where implementation makes significant administrative, regulatory and political demands. To enable this research to make an impact around the world, this book is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.

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