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On
The Importance of Navigational Rights and Freedoms in International Law
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## The Importance of Navigational Rights and Freedoms in International Law

The freedom of navigation has long been of concern to scholars and practitioners of international politics. Increasing tensions around the world, including in the Strait of Hormuz or the South China Sea, have recently propelled the issue to the forefront of global foreign and security policy making. Yet, despite the frequent invocation of threats to the 'freedom of navigation',