

### Episode 3: Progressive Realisation

- International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CESCR.aspx> (the leading international human rights treaty that sets out economic and social rights and the central framework for these materials)
- UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, *General Comment No. 3 on the nature of States parties' obligations (art. 2, para.1 of the Covenant)* (Fifth session, 1990), UN Doc. E/1991/23 (1990), [http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CESCR/Shared%20Documents/1\\_Global/INT\\_CE\\_SCR\\_GEC\\_4758\\_E.doc](http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CESCR/Shared%20Documents/1_Global/INT_CE_SCR_GEC_4758_E.doc) (outlines many of the key obligations imposed by economic and social rights, including progressive realisation)
- A. Blyberg & H. Hofbauer, 'Progressive Realization' in *Article 2 and Government Budgets* (Washington: IBP, 2014), <https://www.internationalbudget.org/wp-content/uploads/Progressive-Realization-booklet.pdf> (outlines the principal guidance that the Committee has provided on what the obligation to progressively achieve the full realisation of economic and social rights means, particularly for governments' budgets)
- A. Nolan & M. Dutschke, 'Article 2(1) ICESCR and States Parties' Obligations: Whither the Budget?' (2010) 3 *European Human Rights Law Review* 280, [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1663230](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1663230) (considers the implications of Article 2(1) ICESCR from the perspective of state budgets, including progressive realisation)
- Center for Economic and Social Rights, 'The OPERA Framework: Assessing compliance with the obligation to fulfill economic, social and cultural rights', [http://www.cesr.org/sites/default/files/the.opera\\_framework.pdf](http://www.cesr.org/sites/default/files/the.opera_framework.pdf) (outlines monitoring approach for measuring compliance with the obligation to fulfil economic, social and cultural rights, including progressive realisation)

We would be delighted to add further relevant resources to this list. If you would like to recommend some, please contact [aoife.nolan@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:aoife.nolan@nottingham.ac.uk).