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Prof. Díaz Galán has been coordinator of relevant books which are a reference in the area of sustainable development and human rights. She has many publications in the field of Public International Law in spanish and english: 4 books, more than 25 journal articles and more than 28 book chapters. See publications: <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/autor?codigo=3924603>. She earned academic awards such as: finalist (third place) of the IV Concurso Iberoamericano de Escritos Jurídicos (IV Ibero-American Competition of Legal Works), 2018, (third place among 214 participants); and finalist at the XI Edición del Certamen Blattmann, Odio Benito y Steiner (CEBOS) (2021-2022), Ibero-American Institute of The Hague for Peace, Human Rights and International Justice (IIH).