### Additional material 1

**Forms of international cooperation, supranational cooperation and integration**

#### international cooperation

- actual (informal)
- according to civil law
- through international conferences

- cooperation through international treaties
  - direct
  - conventional

- international organisations
  - conventional

- supranational organisations
  - supranational cooperation

- supranational union

↓ (is always)

↑ (can be)

#### state

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1 E.g. the European Communities until the Single European Act, Eurocontrol, river commissions.

2 Until now only the European Union; other proposed classifications: "Staatenverbund" ("compound of states" / "association of sovereign states"), "Staaten- und Verfassungsverbund", state without sovereignty.