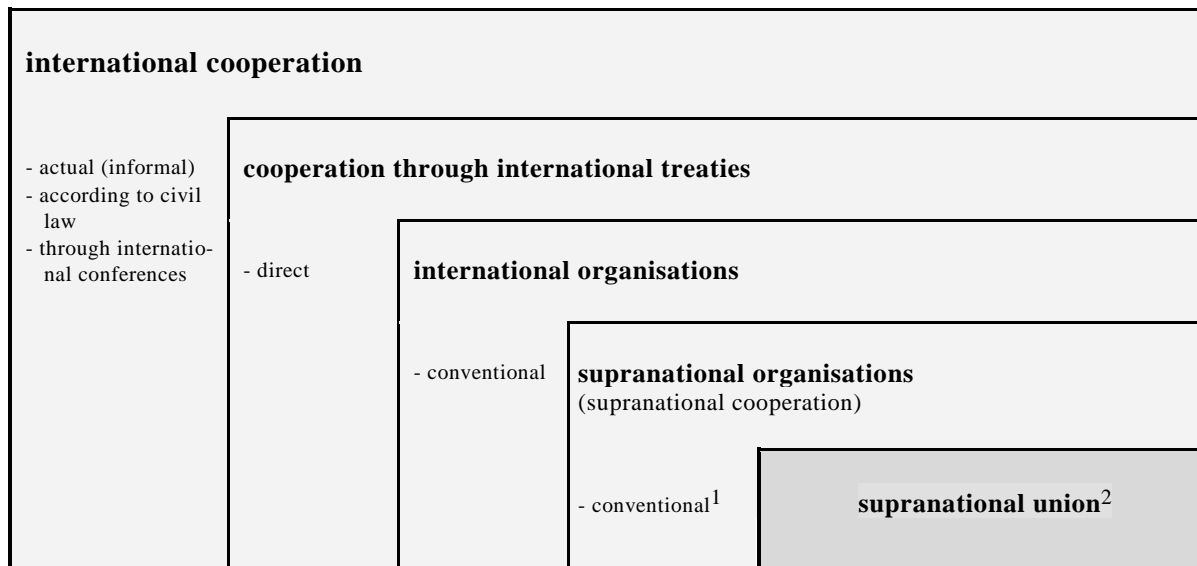


concerning case 3

Additional material 1

Forms of international cooperation, supranational cooperation and integration



☐ = form of organisation implying integration

↓ (is always)

↑ (can be)

confederation
(e.g. Switzerland before 1848, USA before 1787/88, German Confederation)

state			
federal state		unitary state	
federal state with strong federated states (e.g. Switzerland)	unitary federal state (e.g. Austria)	strongly decentralised unitary state (e.g. Spain)	centralist unitary state (e.g. GB, DK)

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.