

Review of: "Human Rights Aspects in Infrastructure Projects in the President Regulation Number 120 Year 2022"

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The text presented addresses a topic of great interest in the field of human rights: its relationship with infrastructure (Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 2020; Likosky, 2003; Palmer, 2021; Parhusip, 2023; United Nations, 2011). Presenting work that addresses how a country adopts a new regulatory framework and the opportunities and threats it presents in terms of human rights is positive.

However, the work only offers details about the regulation analyzed. There is no theoretical or regulatory framework with which it is compared. It would have been good to address some progress that has been made from various bodies such as the Ruggie Principles or the pronouncements of the CESCR Committee or the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child on infrastructure. It would have also been interesting to include provisions related to indigenous peoples and the right to consultation in cases regarding megaprojects. The Inter-American Court has jurisprudence that can be very helpful in this regard. (Antkowiak, 2015).

I consider that the document should be rewritten taking into account the following:

- Include a summary and keywords.
- Formulate a theoretical and normative framework relevant to the topics you want to analyze
- Compare the international standard (Casas, 2019) with what happens in the country
- Prepare conclusions and recommendations.

I hope this helps the author improve his document.

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