

De Nederlandse casus: Een Politiek gevecht om de Grondwetsherziening

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Summary

The political struggle leading up to the Dutch Constitution of 1983 is an empirical theoretical relevant case. A particular theoretical point of view (called the theoretical perspective of scientific legal intervention) appears to be important with respect to knowledge about constitution building. A preponderating identical habitus of constitutional law intervention was characteristic for all political actors involved on the Dutch national level. In revising the Dutch Constitution of 1983 these actors have been influenced by the international context. However, 'the' international context does not exist. Instead there have been four international politically relevant contexts in the case of the Netherlands between 1945 and 1983. These contexts provoked national political issues and could have a strong political impact.

1 Hfdst 1 Nederlandse Grondwet van 1983 (Grondrechten).