

# THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES

◆ *INTERNAL SOVEREIGNTY* -- THE AUTHORITY OF A STATE TO GOVERN WITHIN ITS OWN BORDERS AND TO TAKE ACTION INTERNATIONALLY, GENERALLY BASED ON THE SUPPORT OF ITS PEOPLE

SUPREMACY OVER ALL OTHER ENTITIES WITHIN ONE'S LAND; MONOPOLY OVER THE CONTROL OF THE MEANS OF FORCE WITHIN ONE'S LAND.

◆ *EXTERNAL SOVEREIGNTY* – THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE TO GOVERN MATTERS WITHIN ITS OWN BORDERS AND TO ACT IN ITS OWN INTEREST EXTERNALLY, BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF OTHER STATES

INDEPENDENT FROM AUTHORITIES OUTSIDE OF ONE'S LAND