

ICCT Journal Checklist - Perspective

The perspective:

- is no longer than 3,000 words.
- uses British English spelling and grammar.
- is formatted in Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5 line spacing.
- embeds sources within the main text as hyperlinks (no footnotes/ bibliography).
- contains a clear thesis, backed by rigorous evidence, supporting a persuasive argument.
- targets a broad audience, including policy makers and practitioners.
- is referred to as a “Perspective”, not as an op-ed.
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