Abstract
This paper aims to examine the prohibition of the use of force in international law. In the context of the international security system established in the Charter of the United Nations, the principle prohibiting the use of force laid down in Article 2.4 is the cornerstone. The prohibition of the use of force contained in Article 2.4 has given rise to controversies given that this provision is open to interpretation.

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