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Sat, Aug 27, 2022 at 12:30 PM

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Title: Prevalence of Interfaith Marriages in Indonesia: An Analysis Based on Principles of International Law and Positive Law

Author(s): Kuswanto

Corresponding Author: Kuswanto

Affiliation of Corresponding Author: Universitas Darul' Ulum, Jombang, Indonesia

Date of Manuscript Submission: 27-August-2022 (UTC)

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Thu, Sep 29, 2022 at 1:05 PM

Dear Dr. Kuswanto,

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to the *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, "Prevalence of Interfaith Marriages in Indonesia: An Analysis Based on Principles of International Law and Positive Law".

Our decision is: **Revisions Required**

Please revise your manuscript based on reviewers' comments and suggestions accordingly and resubmit your revised manuscript no later than one month.  
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**Reviewer- A**

### **Decision: Major revisions required**

The manuscript "Prevalence of Interfaith Marriages in Indonesia : An Analysis Based on Principles of International Law and Positive Law" provides a clear overview of the research topic, objectives, and methodology. It outlines the issue of interfaith marriages in Indonesia, highlighting the legal complexities and controversies surrounding them. The paper also discusses the importance of examining the legal foundation of interfaith marriages and its impact on social and cultural perspectives. Here are some critical points to consider.

1. The abstract effectively communicates the research 's main objectives and findings. However, it could benefit from further simplification and concise wording to make it more accessible to a broader audience.
2. The paper follows a logical structure, moving from the introduction to the research methodology. It provides a clear understanding of the research 's focus and approach. The introduction needs to maintain objectivity by presenting the issue and the legal perspectives without expressing personal opinions or biases. This is essential for scholarly research.
3. The manuscript adequately addresses the legal and cultural aspects of interfaith marriages in Indonesia, which aligns with the research 's objectives. It should also mention the complexities and controversies surrounding these marriages.
4. The section on research methodology needs to be detailed and helps readers understand how the research was conducted. It mentions using primary and secondary sources, which adds credibility to the research.

5. The literature review includes citations to previous research and scholarly sources , which is essential for establishing the research 's foundation . However , it would be helpful to provide specific references or citations to support the claims made in the paper.

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**Reviewer -B****Decision: Major revisions required**

The paper effectively presents the importance of the research and its potential impact on the legal framework surrounding interfaith marriages in Indonesia . It emphasizes the need for clarity and transparency in the law. While the paper provides a comprehensive overview of the research , it could be improved by conserving following things.

1. The section on literature Review in the document provides a comprehensive overview of the relevant literature and legal perspectives on interfaith marriages in Indonesia . It touches on various aspects , including legal , cultural , social , and religious dimensions . The section appropriately cites various sources , which adds credibility to the arguments presented . However , it would be beneficial to include specific citations or references to the literature being discussed to allow readers to explore the sources further.
2. The paper must provide a detailed explanation of the legal framework surrounding interfaith marriages in Indonesia , including the marriage law of 1. This legal context is crucial for understanding the complexities of the issue.
3. The study must effectively introduce the principles of international human rights , specifically freedom of religion , and its relevance to interfaith marriages . This global perspective is essential for understanding how Indonesia 's laws align with international standards.
4. The inclusion of the constitutional court 's ruling on interfaith marriages provides a critical legal context . It will show that this issue has been deliberated at the highest levels of Indonesia 's legal system.
5. The recommendations section could benefit from a stronger connection to the conclusions drawn in the preceding sections . For instance, you could tie each recommendation back to specific findings or issues discussed in the literature review and analysis . This would provide a more cohesive narrative for readers.

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## Response to Reviewer 1

Sr. No.	Reviewer's Comment	Response
	The manuscript "Prevalence of Interfaith Marriages in Indonesia: An Analysis Based on Principles of International Law and Positive Law" provides a clear overview of the research topic, objectives, and methodology. It outlines the issue of interfaith marriages in Indonesia, highlighting the legal complexities and controversies surrounding them. The paper also discusses the importance of examining the legal foundation of interfaith marriages and its impact on social and cultural perspectives. Here are some critical points to consider.	Many thanks respected reviewer for your kind remarks and suggestions.
1	The abstract effectively communicates the research's main objectives and findings. However, it could benefit from further simplification and concise wording to make it more accessible to a broader audience.	Many thanks for your kind suggestions. We have now simplified the abstract and made it concise so that it is more accessible to a broader audience. Please see page 1.
2	The paper follows a logical structure, moving from the introduction to the research methodology. It provides a clear understanding of the research's focus and approach. The introduction needs to maintain objectivity by presenting the issue and the legal perspectives without expressing personal opinions or biases. This is essential for scholarly research.	Dear reviewer, following your kind guidelines. The introduction now maintain objectivity by presenting the issue and the legal perspectives without expressing personal opinions or biases. Please see pages 4-6

3	The manuscript adequately addresses the legal and cultural aspects of interfaith marriages in Indonesia, which aligns with the research's objectives. It should also mention the complexities and controversies surrounding these marriages.	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind suggestions. We have now mentioned the complexities and controversies surrounding the kind of marriages discussed. Please see pages 7-10
4	The section on research methodology needs to be detailed and helps readers understand how the research was conducted. It mentions using primary and secondary sources, which adds credibility to the research.	Respected reviewer, Thank you. Done as suggested. Please see pages 11-13
5	The literature review includes citations to previous research and scholarly sources, which is essential for establishing the research's foundation. However, it would be helpful to provide specific references or citations to support the claims made in the paper.	Thank you, dear reviewer. Done as per suggestion.

## Response to Reviewer 2

Sr. No.	Reviewer's Comment	Response
	The paper effectively presents the importance of the research and its potential impact on the legal framework surrounding interfaith marriages in Indonesia. It emphasizes the need for clarity and transparency in the law. While the paper provides a comprehensive overview of the research, it could be improved by conserving following things.	Thank you for your feedback on the paper. It helped us a lot to improve our paper's quality.
1	The section on Literature Review in the document provides a comprehensive overview of the relevant literature and legal perspectives on interfaith marriages in Indonesia. It touches on various aspects, including legal, cultural, social, and religious dimensions. The section appropriately cites various sources, which adds credibility to the arguments presented. However, it would be beneficial to include specific citations or references to the literature being discussed to allow readers to explore the sources further.	Dear reviewer, we have now included specific citations or references to the literature being discussed to allow readers to explore the sources further. Please see page 6-11.
2	The paper must provide a detailed explanation of the legal framework surrounding interfaith marriages in Indonesia, including the Marriage Law of 1974. This legal context is crucial for understanding the complexities of the issue.	Many thanks. done as suggested. Please see page 7-8



3	The study must effectively introduce the principles of international human rights, specifically freedom of religion, and its relevance to interfaith marriages. This global perspective is essential for understanding how Indonesia's laws align with international standards.	Dear reviewer, done as suggested. Please see pages 17-19
4	The inclusion of the constitutional court's ruling on interfaith marriages provides a critical legal context. It will show that this issue has been deliberated at the highest levels of Indonesia's legal system.	Dear reviewer, Thank you. Done as suggested. Please see pages 16-17
5	The recommendations section could benefit from a stronger connection to the conclusions drawn in the preceding sections. For instance, you could tie each recommendation back to specific findings or issues discussed in the literature review and analysis. This would provide a more cohesive narrative for readers.	Done, dear reviewer as suggested. Please see page 18-20



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Our decision is: **Revisions Required**

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## Response to Reviewers

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	This revised version of the paper provides a comprehensive and well-structured overview of interfaith marriages in Indonesia. It effectively combines legal, cultural, social, and international perspectives to create a comprehensive understanding of the issue.	Many thanks, Respected Reviewer.
1	However, adding specific citations to the literature and sources being discussed would enhance the section's credibility and provide readers with opportunities for further research.	Many thanks, for kind comments. We have now added specific citations to the literature and sources being discussed to enhance the section's credibility and provide readers with opportunities for further research.
2	The recommendations provided are clear and concise, making them easily understandable for readers. Each recommendation addresses a specific aspect of the issue, which is a good practice. However, it would be beneficial to suggest specific measures or reforms that could be implemented to address these concerns.	Dear reviewer, done as suggested by your kind self. Please see page 18-19
3	The limitations and future indications are appropriately mentioned but could be more detailed. Expanding on the limitations of your study could help readers understand potential biases or gaps in the research. Additionally, offering more specific directions for future research on interfaith	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind suggestions. Done as suggested. Please see pages 21-22

	marriages and religious conversion in Indonesia would be valuable.	
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We look forward to receiving your subsequent research papers.

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