

**RIGHTS TO SELF DETERMINATION OF CATALONIA TOWARD SPAIN
THROUGH REFERENDUM ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL LAW**

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ABSTRACT

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Right to self-determination is one of the principles in international law, and this principle was used by Catalonia in its independence referendum to separate from Spain. The application of this principle of right to self-determination is legitimized according to international law. When there is no single country in the world to recognise the independence of Catalonia, it affects its status. This research employed written law and case approach, while the charter of United Nations and related international agreement were used as primary law. Self-determined independence by Catalonia infringed several international regulations, affecting the status of Catalonia.