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08-Feb-2026

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Sun, Feb 8, 2026 at 1:30 PM

To: laura.carlson@juridicum.su.se

Dear Dr. Laura Carlson, Dr. James Hand & Dr. Panos Kapotas

Thank you very much for your decision and for the constructive feedback from the reviewer. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to revise the manuscript.

Please accept our apologies for the slight delay in responding. We are currently finalising the revisions in accordance with the reviewer's comments and the journal's instructions. We expect to submit the revised manuscript within the next 1-2 days.

Thank you again for your consideration and for facilitating the revision process. We look forward to resubmitting shortly.

Kind regards,
Yustina Dewi

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31-Jan-2026

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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

This is an interesting, original and well-written article which examines an important issue in the field of legal pluralism and commons governance. In particular, the author discusses Sasi -- a customary governance regime in Central Maluku, Indonesia -- conceptualizing it as "an evolving institution of commons governance situated within a stratified legal order." Based on empirical and multi-scalar study, the author finds that "Sasi functions as a dynamic yet constrained form of governance". The article shows that Sasi is constrained by "two layers of discriminations": "[e]xternally, its recognition is conditional, subject to constitutional clauses, statutory provisions, and spatial planning policies that privilege state permits over local prohibitions. Internally, Sasi institutions reproduce inequalities, through male-dominated decision-making structures and auction-based arrangements that benefit elites while excluding women and poorer households".

Overall, the article is engaging, precise, and supported by concrete examples, making an important contribution to the literature on legal pluralism and the dynamics of power and discrimination within plural legal orders. Below are some suggestions for the author, which they may (or may not) find relevant.

As concerns the conceptual framework and references :

The article offers a coherent conceptual framework -- important academic references are quoted. It could also be supported by additional references with more recent and critical scholarship on legal pluralism (see, e.g. the work of Ghislain Otis that could be referenced in relation with the analysis of power relations among coexisting normative and legal systems). The author could, if deemed relevant, include reflections on the notion of « normative violence », as developed by Boaventura de Sousa Santos – close to the concept of "normative discrimination" used in the article, but with a solid focus on the epistemic dimensions.

As concerns the methodology :

The article is based on an empirical investigation, which is particularly relevant for this study. For methodological clarity, it would be helpful to specify the languages in which the interviews were conducted (maybe in a footnote?). Additionally, while gender is clearly addressed, a brief note on the diversity of participants (e.g. such as age, social position, or economic status) could be included to allow readers to better assess the scope of the empirical material. Given the extensive fieldwork undertaken, the inclusion of short excerpts and/or summaries of interviews within the article could also enrich the analysis and provide valuable empirical grounding for key arguments that are articulated by the author.

Small revisions and editing:

The article is written in a clear, accessible, and well-structured manner, making it pleasant to read. A light additional round of proofreading would be useful to address minor typographical and editing issues (very few!). For example (not exhaustive):

- Lines 23–24: a closing apostrophe is missing after "society";
- Page 11, line 23: ". 61 . Nowadays, 62, ...";
- Page 12, lines 42–43: "As Benton argue[s]...";
- The long sentence spanning the end of page 16 and the beginning of page 17 could be rephrased for clarity.

As concerns substantive points and further reflections:

The article raises several important substantive issues and opens important avenues for further reflection/discussion. Some of these are laid out below :

1. The discussion of gender- and class-based inequalities within Sasi governance is compelling. It would be interesting to further explore whether/how these forms of discrimination are reflective of broader patterns of discrimination within the surrounding social context.
2. The article could benefit from additional engagement - possibly drawing on anthropological literature - on the relationship between Malukan communities and their environment, and how this shapes understandings of the commons. In this respect, the statement that "for generations, Malukan communities have governed land and sea through Sasi in ways that already align with global standards of human rights, gender equality, and ecological sustainability" would benefit from further references of relevant work (anthropology?), and discussion of possible shortcomings (if any).

3. Section 3.3 provides an interesting but brief reference to UNDRIP, particularly Article 22. This argument could be developed further, especially regarding the balance between the right to exercise Indigenous law on the one hand, and the obligation to respect non-discrimination on the other hand. Reflections on this issue would be very useful -- the author can consult UN documents and academic work on this. See, for instance, the work of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (especially Victoria Tauli Corpuz), as well as the contributions of Indigenous feminist scholarship, including the work of Rauna Kuokkanen on the collective and individual dimensions of autonomy/self-determination.

4. ICESCR interpretation: In Section 3.4, the author states that « the ICESCR (ratified by Law No. 11/2005) protects not only individual rights but also collective dimensions of access to land, resources, food, and health ». This interpretation would need to be verified and clarified, as well as supporting references, as it does not fully align with a strict reading of the Covenant.

Overall, this article is very good, and a valuable contribution to the literature. The suggestions above are intended to further strengthen an already solid piece of scholarship.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author
(There are no comments.)



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Mon, Mar 16, 2026 at 12:46 AM

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Dear Dr. Hand,

Thank you for your email and for the opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled "*Discriminatory Legal Pluralism: The Fragile Authority of Sasi as Living Law in Maluku.*"

We have carefully reviewed the manuscript and made several very minor editorial revisions for clarity and consistency.

The revised manuscript has now been submitted through the journal's online system.

We sincerely appreciate the reviewers' encouraging comments and the time and consideration given by you and the editorial team.

Kind regards,

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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

Authors have incorporated relevant amendments. The article is very interesting and constitutes an important addition to existing literature.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

(There are no comments.)

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Decision Letter (JDI-25-0115.R2)

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Subject: International Journal of Discrimination and the Law - Decision on Manuscript ID JDI-25-0115.R2

Body: 26-Mar-2026

Dear Dr. Dewi:

It is with great pleasure that we accept your manuscript entitled "Discriminatory Legal Pluralism: The Fragile Authority of Sasi as Living Law in Maluku" in its current form for publication in International Journal of Discrimination and the Law. The comments by the reviewer(s) who reviewed your manuscript are below.

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Thank you for your contribution. On behalf of the Editors of International Journal of Discrimination and the Law, we look forward to your continued contributions to the Journal.


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Reviewer: 1

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