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Furthermore, another great plus of the text book is represented by the lists of “questions for discussion” included at the end of each section that provide a good opportunity to assess the theoretical knowledge just acquired and to apply it in practice, aspect extremely useful for the students, if we might say.

If I were to emphasize the so-called weak points, I could not help from noticing though the prevalence of documents emanating from US case law, legislation or practice like previously stated, and the fact that the book currently seems to focus more on aspects related to conduct of hostilities and on the treatment of war prisoners, but dedicates surprisingly few pages to the question of detention and internment. Finally a more structured presentation of the international case law would have been desirable.