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Sommario/riassunto	Since the end of the Cold War, Northeast Asia has been one of the most dynamic and dangerous parts of the world. Encompassing Japan, the People's Republic of China, and North and South Korea, the region has undoubtedly acquired a greater global geopolitical and economic

significance in recent years. Now home to two of the three largest economies in the world, with the exception of North Korea, all of the countries in the region experienced rapid economic development which has resulted in Northeast Asia accounting for one-fifth of world production, one-sixth of world trade, and one-half of the world's foreign currency reserves. This great economic dynamism is complemented by the tremendous political forces that animate the region, such as China's ascendancy to a global power challenging the United States and the European Union, tensions over nuclear weapons on the Korean peninsula, and Japan's desire to validate itself as a legitimate international force with a permanent seat on the UN Security Council. All of these modern issues faced by the region are matters of international law. *Northeast Asian Perspectives on International Law: Contemporary Issues and Challenges* contends that international law is not only poised to take a bigger role in bringing about a resolution to these questions, but international lawyers of the region are working to bring about greater regional cooperation and integration as seen in other regions in the world. This edited volume was inspired by the first joint international academic conference of international lawyers from the Chinese Society of International Law, Japanese Society of International Law, and Korean Society of International Law which took place in Seoul, Korea on July 3, 2010. With a range of timely topics including, but not limited to, North Korean human rights, the South China Sea, and Japan's efforts in UN peacekeeping operations, the esteemed contributors to *Northeast Asian Perspectives on International Law: Contemporary Issues and Challenges* examine how international law can promote peace and justice in Northeast Asia. Legal scholars, students of international law and international relations, policymakers and historians will find *Northeast Asian Perspectives on International Law: Contemporary Issues and Challenges* to be an invaluable resource.
