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*Haya de la Torre (Colombia v. Peru), Judgment of 13 June 1951, ICJ Reports, 1951, p. 71 ff., pp. 76-77.*

*Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration in respect of Kosovo, Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2010, ICJ Reports, 2010, p. 403 ff., paras. 94-100*  

*Nuclear Tests (Australia v. France and New Zealand v. France), Judgments of 20 December, ICJ Reports, 1974*, p. 253 ff. (Note: “and” is not in italics).

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*Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 15 June 1962 in the Case concerning the Temple of Preah Vihear (Cambodia v. Thailand), Merits, Judgment of 11 November 2013, paras. 32-33.*

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*Appeals Chamber, Justin Mugenzi, Prosper Mugiraneza v. the Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-99-50-A, Judgment of 4 February 2013, para. 8.*

**International Criminal Court and Special Court for Sierra Leone**

*Full case name (case number), kind of decision, number of decision, date, paragraph.*

*Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir (Case No. ICC-02/05-01/09), Decision on the Non-compliance of the Republic of Chad with the Cooperation Requests Issued by the Court Regarding the Arrest and Surrender of Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir, No. ICC-02/05-01/09-151, 26 March 2013, para. 7.*

*Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor (Case No. SCSL-03-01-A), Confidential Order Designating State in which Charles Ghankay Taylor is to serve His Sentence (Reclassified as Public), No. SCSL-03-01391, 10*
October 2013, para. 5.

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
Case number, kind of decision, date, paragraph.
Case No. 002/19-09-2007-ECCC-TC/SC(18), Decision on the Co-Prosecutor’ Immediate Appeal of the Trial Chamber’s Decision Concerning the Scope of Case 002/01, 8 February 2013, para. 2.

Special Tribunal for Lebanon
Full case name, case number, kind of decision, date, paragraph.
Prosecutor v. Hassan Habib Merhi, Case No. STL-13-04/1/TC, Decision to hold trial in absentia, 20 December 2013, para. 12 (Note: “in absentia” is in italics).

Court of Justice of the European Union
Case number, case name, year, paragraph.
Case C-118/07, Commission v. Finland, 2009, para. 100.

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Técnicas Medioambientales Tecmed S.A. v. Mexico, ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/00/2, Award of 29 May 2003, para. 119.
CMS Gas Transmission Company v. Argentina, ICSID Case No. ARB/01/08, Decision on Annulment of 25 September 2007, paras. 137-150.

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The Case of Attilio Regolo and Other Vessels (Italy, Spain, United Kingdom, United States), 14 January 1945, Reports of International Arbitral Awards, 2006, p. 7 ff., para. 4.

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Corte d’Appello di Milano (Sez. III penale), Criminal proceedings against Adler and others, 15 December 2010, No. 3688, para. 2 ff.

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Middle East, UN Doc. S/RES/2118 (2013), para. 5.

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Text and instruments adopted in their final version (Draft Articles, Draft Principles, Guidelines, and so on)

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