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Mommsen, Wolfgang. 'Bismarck, the Concert of Europe, and the Future of West Africa, 1883-1885', in *Bismarck, Europe and Africa*, eds. Stig Förster, Wolfgang Mommsen and Ronald Robinson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1988), 151-170.

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Cassese, Antonio. 'L'immunité de juridiction civile des organisations internationales dans la jurisprudence italienne'. *Annuaire français de droit international* 30 (1984), 556-566, 566.

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Court or Institution, *Case Name*, Document Type including Date, Source.

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ECtHR, *Stoll v. Switzerland*, Grand Chamber Judgment of 10 December 2007, Application No. 69698/01, para. 5.

WTO, *United States — Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Steel Plate from India*, Report of the Panel of 28 June 2002, WT/DS206/R.

ICSID, *Biwater Gauff (Tanzania) Limited v. United Republic of Tanzania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/05/22, Award of 24 July 2008.

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US, Alien Tort Statute, 27 August 1789, 28 U.S.C. § 1350.

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