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- *Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v United States)*, ICJ, Jurisdiction and Admissibility, Judgment of 26 November 1984, para. 100.
- *Difference Relating to Immunity from Legal Process of a Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights*, ICJ, Advisory Opinion, 29 April 1998, paras. 66-68.

Tribunals

Full case name, chamber, kind of decision, case number, date, para.

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- *Prosecutor v. Tadic*, Appeals Chamber, Decision on the Defense Motion for Interlocutory Appeal on Jurisdiction, Case No. IT-94-I-AR72, 2 October 1995, para. 78.
- *Prosecutor v. Kanyabashi*, Trial Chamber, Decision in the Defense Motion on Jurisdiction, Case No. ICTR-96-15-T, 18 June 1997, paras. 17-32.

European Court of Human Rights

Party v. party, ECtHR, application number, date, para.

Examples:

McElhinney v. Ireland, ECtHR, No. 31253/96, 21 November 2001, para. 39.

Al-Adsani v. United Kingdom, ECtHR, No. 35763/97, 21 November 2001, paras. 55-57.

Court of Justice of the European Union

Case number, case name, [year] ECR number, para.

Examples:

Case 120/78, *Cassis de Dijon* [1979] ECR 649, para. 14.

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- UNGA Res. 60/1, 24 October 2005.
- UNSC Res. 1674, 28 April 2006.

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- UNGA Sixth Committee Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities, Report of the Chairman of the Working Group, UN Doc. AC.6/54/L.12, 12 November 1999.
- R.A. Kolodkin, Special Rapporteur, Preliminary Report on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, 60th session of the ILC, UN Doc. A/CN.4/601, 29 May 2008.

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Hulle K van, Tas L van der (2001) European Union – individual accounts. In: Ordelheide D (ed) Transnational accounting, 2nd edn, Palgrave, Basingstoke, pp 772-826
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