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ACHPR (African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (1981) (Banjul Charter))

#### ACtHPR (African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights) CERD (UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination) CIL (customary international law) CLCS (Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf) ECHR (European Convention on Human Rights (1950)) ECtHR (European Court of Human Rights) FCDO (UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office) IACtHR (Inter-American Court of Human Rights) ICERD (International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1965)) ICSFT (International Convention for the Suppression of Financing of Terrorism (199))ILC (International Law Commission/ ILC Articles and Draft Articles) ITLOS (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) OHCHR (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) SIA (State Immunity Act (1978) (UK)) STJ (Supreme Tribunal of Justice (Venezuela)) UAE (United Arab Emirates) UNCLOS (UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982)) ACHPR (1981), by article 56 (admissibility requirements) 265-6 56(2) (compatibility of Communications with Charter) 256 act of State (foreign State acts), definition/characteristics academic writings Mann, F.A. 644, 652-3 development of doctrine 651-4 difficulties with 652-3 types of foreign acts of State type 1: recognition of foreign law relating to property within the foreign State's jurisdiction (private international law) 653, 672, 680-3 type 2: acceptance, subject to exceptions, of the validity of any sovereign act relating to property within the jurisdiction 653-64 appointment of public officials 654-6, 665-8, 682-3 comity, and 659 Crown/personal sovereign acts 658-9, 666-8 doctrine, judicial development 655-64 legality of acts of officials, relevance 656-7 sovereignty/executive activity, risk of equating 673 territoriality 668-70 UK court jurisdiction in matters regarding 656-7 type 3: non-justiciability/judicial restraint/abstention 653, 664-5

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