

MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION 2015-16

CLARIFICATIONS

1. **Are the laws of the countries of Albrosa, Brisselanta, Kolra and Bong Bong *pari materia* to any real country?**

The laws are not *pari materia* per se. However, a parallel of the 123 Agreement (as stated in the *compromis*) may be drawn with the domestic law of India. Caveat, in case of conflict between the 123 Agreement in the *compromis* and the domestic law of India, the provisions of the 123 Agreement will prevail.

2. **Has the ICSID Convention been signed by all the countries which are party to the dispute?**

Yes.

3. **Are we allowed to add any conventions to the one already given?**

Evidently, conventions forming part of customary international law may be cited in addition to the legal instruments stated in the *compromis*. Further, all parties are members of the WTO and the WTO jurisprudence can accordingly be cited.

4. **On Page 14 of the Moot Compromis, the date on which the Socialist Government of Albrosa releases an official notification the effect of which is an indefinite moratorium on the import of uranium from Brisselanta has been mentioned as the February 3, 2015 while the entire compromis itself is a joint notification being sent to the International Court of Justice on January 15, 2015. Could you kindly clarify whether the dates mentioned above are in order?**

The date of joint notification to the ICJ stands altered to **May 15, 2015**.

5. **Could you kindly clarify whether all four nations - Albrosa, Brisselanta, Bong Bong and Kolra are parties to the ICJ Charter and whether they have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the ICJ?**

Yes.

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6. **Whether any Special Economic Zones around the three archipelagic island nations have been contaminated or polluted by the nuclear incident which occurred on June 21, 2014?**

There has been a partial impact.

- *Further queries or clarifications will not be entertained. Please note that only relevant clarifications have been answered*
- *For any other query please refer the rule book and contact us.*

