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# **Chapter VII**

# DECISIONS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS

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## **Chapter VIII**

### **DECISIONS OF NATIONAL TRIBUNALS**

# 1. Argentina

Judgements of the Supreme Court

January

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*Jurisdiction and competence*: National competence. Original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. General remarks.

The original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court arises from the Argentine Constitution and may not be broadened, restricted or modified by legal norms.

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The Supreme Court has no original jurisdiction in the criminal proceedings instituted against an Argentine citizen who performs technical duties in an international organization — the Inter-American Center for Research and Documentation on Vocational Training, a subsidiary organ of the International Labour Organization — on the basis of an accusation unrelated to his specific duties, since he is not a diplomatic agent in the strict sense, does not represent the Organization and does enjoy full immunity. The existence and scope, where applicable, of the immunities from which the accused might benefit, in accordance with his status and the relevant legal norms, will have to be determined by the competent judge.

Opinion of the Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Court

Supreme Court:

The alternate federal judge for the federal court of Río cuarto declared that that tribunal was not competent to hear the case brought against Pedro Daniel Weinberg for a violation of article 213 *bis* of the Penal Code and Act 20.840 owing to the fact