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VII of UNCLOS); Case of J. v Peru (Inter-American Court of Human Rights); Exxon Mobil v Russian Federation (Tribunal under UNCITRAL/Stockholm Chamber); Türkiye Petrolleri Anonim Ortaklığı v Republic of Kazakhstan ICSID); Foresti and De Carli v Republic of South Africa (ICSID); Kumar Lama v R (Court of Appeal); R (Al Rawi and others) v Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Secretary of State for the Home Department (Court of Appeal).