

Clarifications to the Record

- Q. Do we have to raise the issue of jurisdiction?
- A. The memorial must include a statement of jurisdiction. Note, however, that the special agreement between the parties states that they “shall not contest the jurisdiction of the Court.”
- Q. Are the parties located in a particular region (e.g., Europe or the Mediterranean region)?
- A. The Record is silent as to precisely which region of the world the Kingdom of Aduncus and the Republic of Mersenne are located. The Espoo Convention is open to States members of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), as well as States having consultative status with the UNECE. Accordingly, Espoo parties are not confined to Europe, and competitors should not assume that Aduncus and Mersenne are located in Europe.