

the reasons for its refusal to execute the letter rogatory presented by the latter on 3 November 2004, failed to comply with its international obligation under Article 17 of the Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the two Parties, signed in Djibouti on 27 September 1986, and that its finding of this violation constitutes appropriate satisfaction;

(b) By fifteen votes to one,

Rejects all other final submissions presented by the Republic of Djibouti.

IN FAVOUR: *President Higgins; Vice-President Al-Khasawneh; Judges Ranjeva, Shi, Koroma, Parra-Aranguren, Buergenthal, Owada, Simma, Tomka, Keith, Sepúlveda-Amor, Bennouna, Skotnikov; Judge ad hoc Guillaume;*

AGAINST: *Judge ad hoc Yusuf.*

Done in French and in English, the French text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this fourth day of June, two thousand and eight, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the Republic of Djibouti and the Government of the French Republic, respectively.

(Signed) Rosalyn HIGGINS,
President.

(Signed) Philippe COUVREUR,
Registrar.

Judges RANJEVA, KOROMA, PARRA-ARANGUREN append separate opinions to the Judgment of the Court; Judge OWADA appends a declaration to the Judgment of the Court; Judge TOMKA appends a separate opinion to the Judgment of the Court; Judges KEITH and SKOTNIKOV append declarations to the Judgment of the Court; Judge *ad hoc* GUILLAUME appends a declaration to the Judgment of the Court; Judge *ad hoc* YUSUF appends a separate opinion to the Judgment of the Court.

(Initialled) R.H.

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