

(2) Belgium v. Spain

(Case concerning Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company Ltd.)

On 23 September 1958, Belgium began proceedings against Spain alleging that the measures under which Barcelona Traction was declared bankrupt in Spain and its properties liquidated were contrary to international law. The Court was asked to order restitution of, or compensation for, the property. On 10 April 1961, the Court made an order removing the case from the list, on the basis of a notice having been filed by the Belgian Government that it did not wish to go on with the proceedings.

(3) Cambodia v. Thailand

(Case concerning the Temple of Preah Vihear)

On 6 October 1959, the Cambodian Government filed an application instituting proceedings against the Government of Thailand concerning a parcel of territory now occupied by Thailand on which is situated the Temple of Preah Vihear. The Court is being asked to declare that sovereignty of the Temple belongs to Cambodia and that Thailand should withdraw from occupation of the area. On 26 May 1961, the Court delivered a judgment concerning a preliminary objection by Thailand as to its jurisdiction. Thailand submitted that the declaration by which it accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court was invalid. The Court rejected Thailand's submission, ruling that the Thailand declaration was in fact valid. The Court held that it had jurisdiction to hear the case and, by an order of the same date, it fixed the time limits for the filing of pleadings on the merits.

(4) Case concerning the Northern Cameroons

(Republic of Cameroons v. United Kingdom)

On 30 May 1961, the Government of the Republic of Cameroons filed an application instituting proceedings against the United Kingdom regarding a dispute concerning the interpretation and application of the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of the Cameroons which is under British administration as approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 December 1946.

By an order dated 6 July 1961, the Court prescribed the time limits for filing pleadings in regard to this case.

(5) Financial Obligations of Members of the United Nations.

(Request for an Advisory Opinion)

By General Assembly Resolution dated 20 December 1961, the General Assembly requested the Court for an advisory opinion regarding the financing of United Nations Operations in the Congo and the United Nations Emergency Force. The Court has, by an Order dated 27 December 1961, prescribed the time limits within which written statements may be submitted in accordance with Article 66 paragraph 2 of the Statute of the Court.