

Agenda:

FACTS

In this section, provide facts of the case presented. Try to list all the facts regarding the issue, regardless of which side's argument it will support.

LEGAL ISSUES

This section will include major issues that the Court must consider. Identify the legal questions to be answered, and as an answer to the set of questions, provide the possible arguments for each side.

Name of Delegation
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Agenda: The Issue between Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda

FACTS

Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo were engaged in conflicts, whereby the Democratic Republic of Congo argued that Uganda was committing a breach on the Congolese sovereign soil by exploiting natural resourcing and engaging in armed activity. Thus, based on the mentions of the U.N Charter, the Congolese argued that Ugandan activity is a violation.

Uganda, on the other hand, argued that in actuality the Democratic Republic of Congo were first to use force against Uganda and allowed attacks on Ugandan diplomatic property. As for the Ugandan military activities on Congolese soil, Uganda maintains that Congo in fact gave permission for military forces to be stationed in the country. Uganda argued that the Democratic Republic of Congo wittingly excused itself of supporting anti-Ugandan terrorist groups by arguing that Uganda violated international and national law.

LEGAL ISSUES

- Did Uganda violate DRC's sovereignty and its citizens' human rights?
- Was Uganda's use of force legally justified?
- On what legitimate grounds is Congo accusing Uganda?

1. The Democratic People's Republic of Congo argues that Uganda used force to enter the DRC and instigated armed activities on Congolese civilians despite Congo's warning and efforts to combat Ugandan terrorist organizations. The DRC sees this action as Uganda instigating a war.

2. The DRC claims that the Ugandan militants, after forcefully entering the DRC territory, had raped and murdered Congolese civilians, and ravaged villages for no purpose, among other criminal brutalities.

3. Uganda sees the legitimate legal justifications in its actions. Uganda claims that the DRC invited Ugandan forces into the DRC territory and gave permission to temporarily establish military bases, thus making the arrival of Ugandan armed soldiers on Congolese soil an anticipated action.

4. Uganda promises that if the Ugandan soldiers commit the kind of atrocities the DRC argues they had, Uganda would try them in a criminal court to deal with their crimes and applicable punitive charges.

John Travolta Jr.

Justice