

2010 INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS IN OXFORD

CLARIFICATIONS

Question 1: Did the President sue the television channel 'La Semaine Cabengaine' or the newspaper 'La Semaine Cabengaine' for reporting the debate proceedings."

Answer: The President sued both, plus the individual journalist.

Question 2: Last year, the rights at issue were the rights conferred under Article 19 of the ICCPR. Yet Rule 5.1.1. "Legal Framework" states that "Moreover, a Chamber of the Universal Court of Human Rights has been established to deal with issues specifically addressing cases that relate to Freedom of Expression as set out in Article 19 of the UDHR . . ." To me, this language suggests that the rights at issue in 2010 are those embodied in Article 19 of the UDHR, and not Article 19 of the ICCPR. Is this correct?

Answer: Rules 5.1.1, 5.1.2 in the Legal Framework, Qn.1 in the FAQ section and a close reading of the problem will give a clear indicator of the applicable law/s in this problem.

Question 3: Are we to address the issue of proceedings against "The Citizen" and/or the Poto Specialist Hospital in relation to defamation and breach of confidence? In pursuant to this, did Ms Abloh who is possibly a Cabengon National, obtain the President's credit card statements through illegal means or the London Court Case mentioned in paragraph 10?

Answer: For the teams' own judgments. Ms Abloh obtained the credit card statements through the London court case.

Question 4: Should the reference to "La Semaine Africaine" in paragraph 13 actually be a reference to "La Semaine Cabengaine"? Pursuant to this, if no, was "La Semaine Cabengaine" invited to the debate?

Answer: We choose not to clarify the first point, as a close reading of the problem should suffice. No, "La Semaine Cabengaine" was not invited to the debate.

Question 5: Is La Semaine Cabengaine owned by the Cabengon Liberal Party, or merely favours it? Pursuant to this, are the opponents of the Cabengon Socialist Party mentioned in paragraph 5, line 22, members of the Cabengon Liberal party only?

Answer: No, "La Semaine Cabengaine" is not owned by the Cabengon Liberal Party, and no, the opponents of the Cabengon Socialist Party are not solely members of the Cabengon Liberal Party. The opponents of the Cabengon Socialist Party are a heterogeneous grouping of the latter, Communists, environmentalists, nationalists and sundry politically unaffiliated individuals and groups.

Question 6: Is there any relevance between closing the murder investigation into Madame Pontneuf's death, and passing the Bill of new legislation regarding the media licensing, to the Cabengon Parliament? (Paragraph 18).

Answer: For the teams' judgment.

Question 7: President Pontneuf, with being a Shadow Minister for Health, does he acts as a real Minister for Health so he can step in his position?

Answer: A Shadow Minister for Health is a politician from the non-ruling party whose own party intends that he should become Minister for Health if that non-ruling party comes to power.

Question 8: The application submitted to the Universal Freedom of Expression Court, is submitted by the 'La semaine cabengaine' and Ms. Abloh, can 'The Citizen' be included in all procedures related to this submission?

Answer: No, "The Citizen" has not brought the application (para 21)

Question 9: Is it true that Bernadette Abloh is wearing a 'La Semaine Africaine' identity badge instead of one of 'La Semaine Cabengaine'? (in para 13)

Answer: We choose not to clarify this question, as a close reading of the problem should suffice.

Question 10: Does the Cabengon Socialist Party together with President Pontneuf appear as respondent before the Universal Freedom of Expression Court?

Answer: No. The State is the respondent.

Question 11: Does the Cabengon Government appear as respondent before the Universal Freedom of Expression Court?

Answer: See above.

Question 12: Regarding to the question (b) iii - does incitement include the paragraph 7 of the case also? Was the diagnoses published by Ms, Abloh. ? Please approximately indicate what it includes. (If it is possible)

Answer: No; yes; a close reading of the problem should suffice.

Question 13: Regarding to the question (e) – As it is mentioned in paragraph 13 – Ms. Abohl had identity badge, also in paragraph 14 - is mentioned that Ms. Abohl prosecuted for the giving a false name. Could you clarify please if this identity badge was false? I mean her name was false or the badge itself? (without names)

Answer: The identity badge falsely said that she was with "La Semaine Africaine".