



# International Court of Justice seal



# The Peace Palace, home of the International Court of Justice at The Hague





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# Two main functions of the International Court of Justice

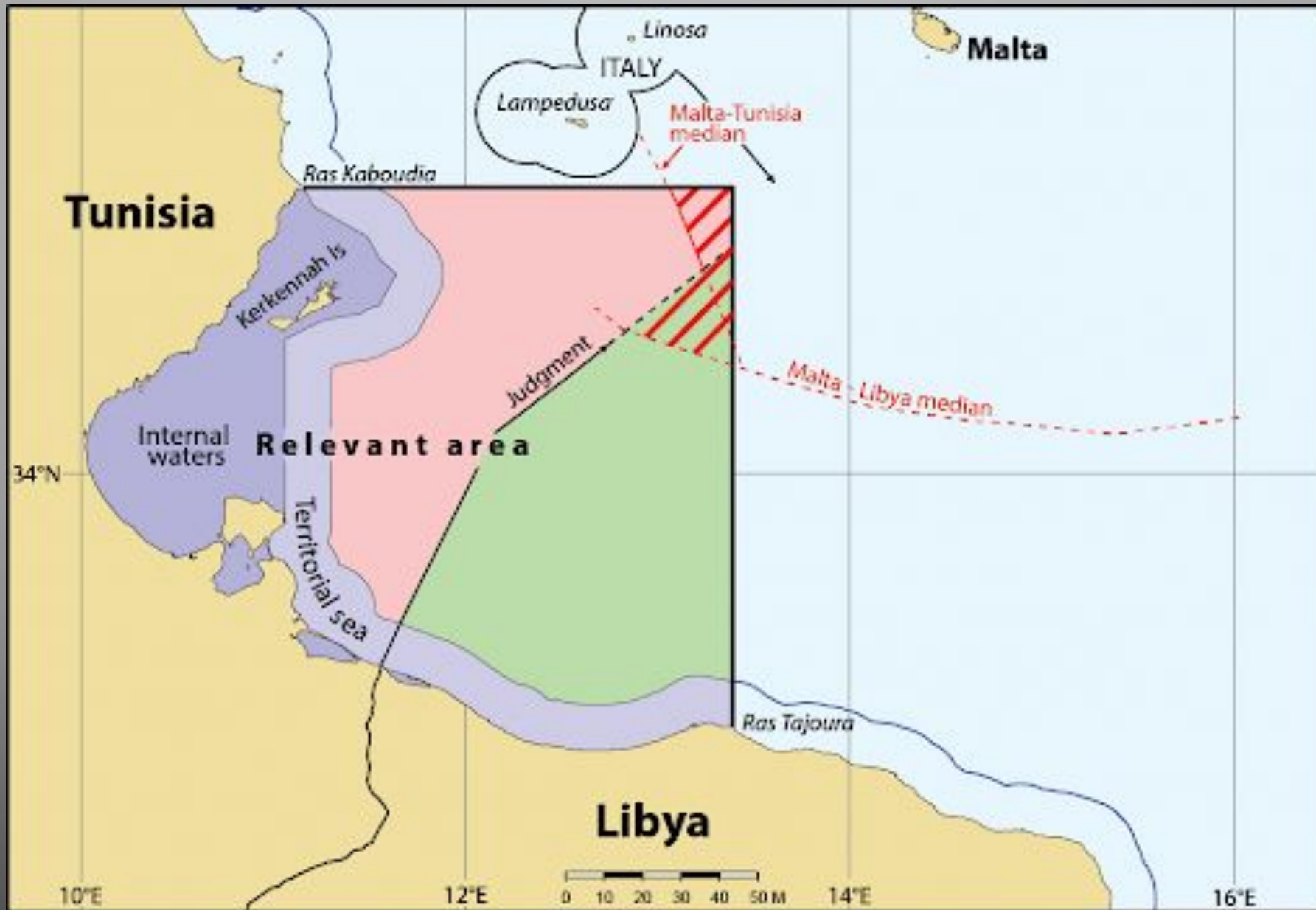
Settles disputes which the member countries may bring before it

Gives opinions on legal matters



A black and white photograph capturing a somber scene from the Iran hostage crisis. A line of men, many with their eyes blindfolded with white cloth, are being escorted. The man in the center foreground is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved button-down shirt and jeans. To his right, a man in a plaid shirt is seen from the side, appearing to guide or restrain the group. The background is filled with more men, some looking towards the camera with expressions of concern or resignation. The overall atmosphere is one of tension and uncertainty.

# Iran hostage crisis



Dispute over the continental shelf between Tunisia and Libya

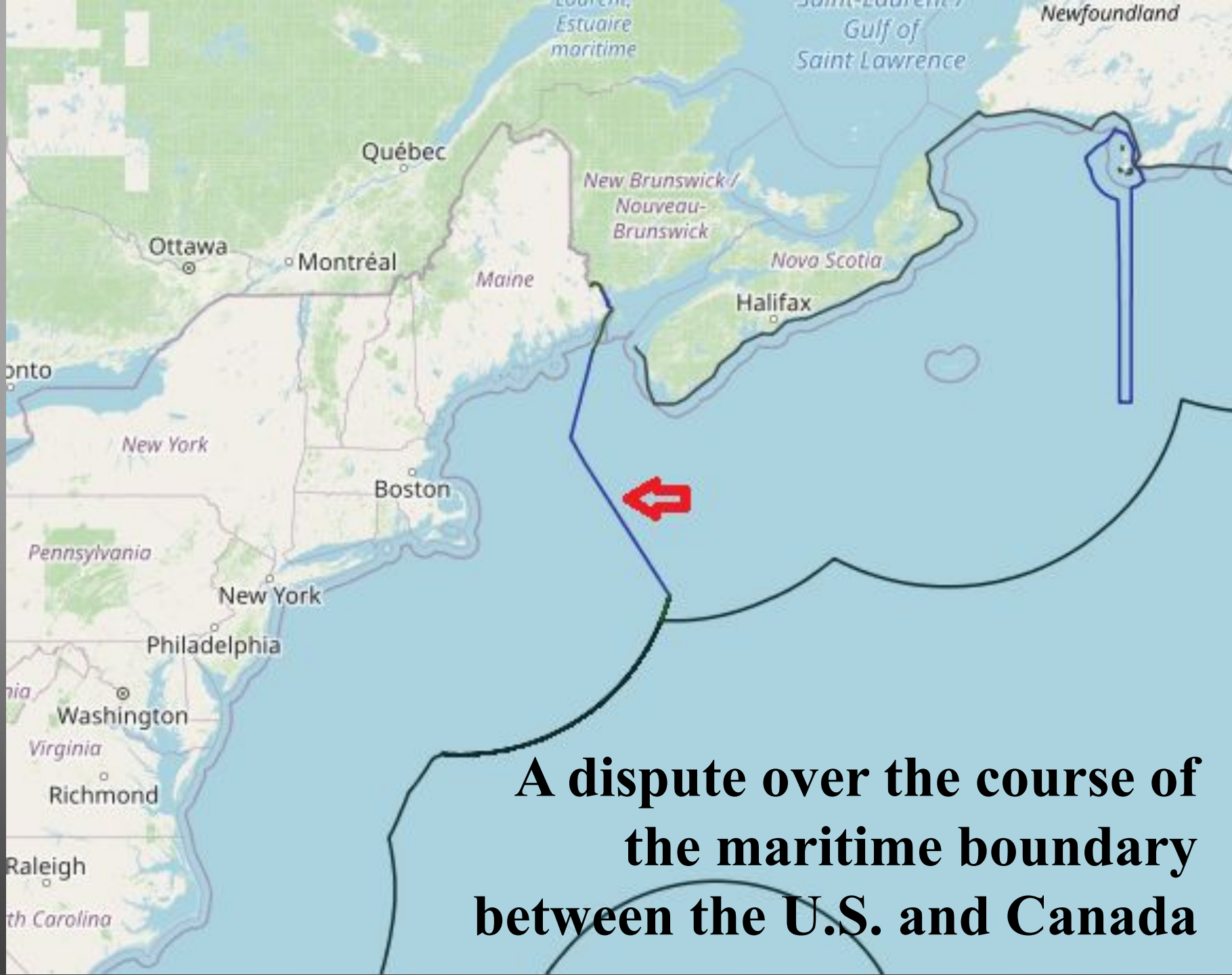




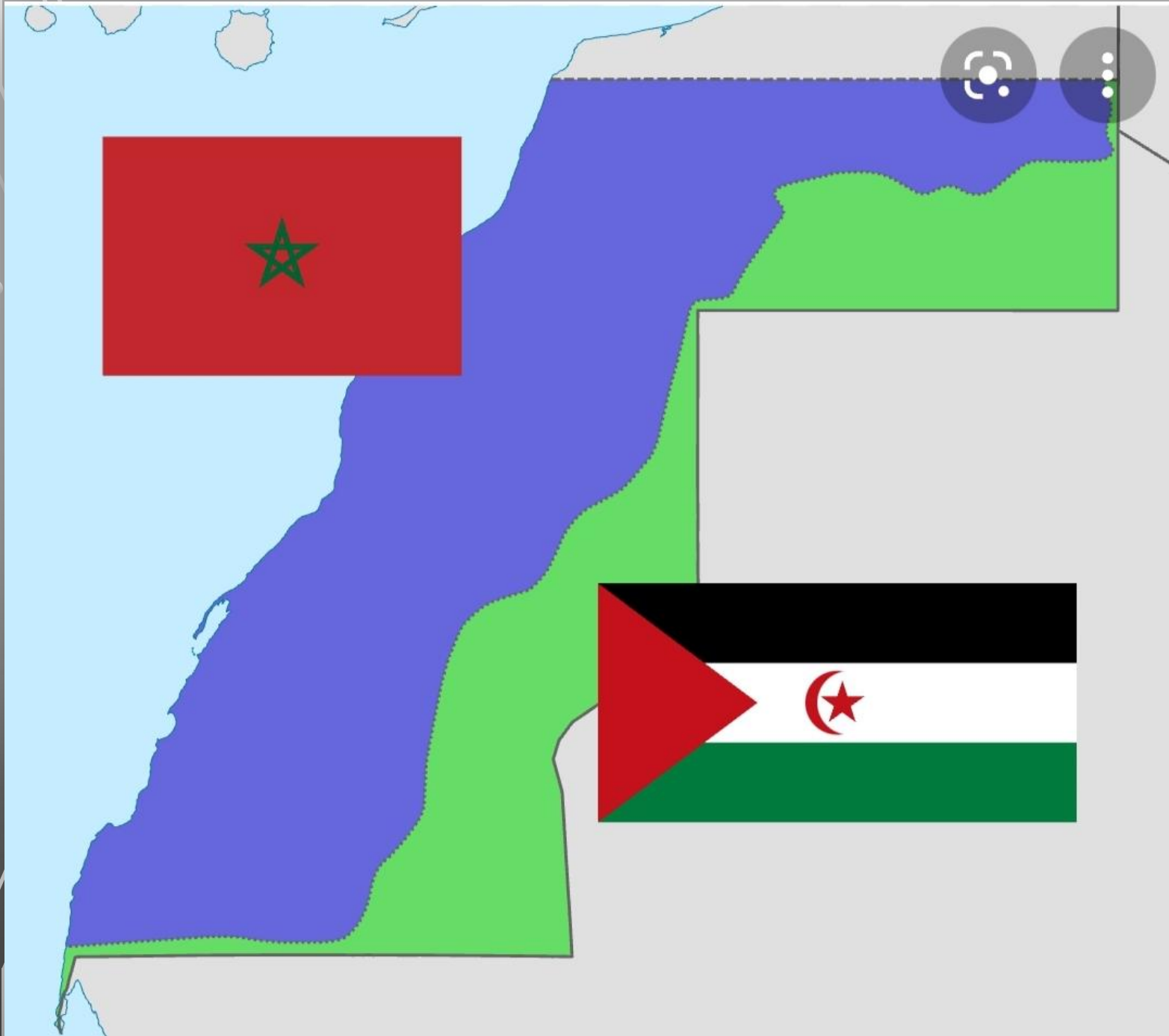
**Shooting down of Iran Air Flight 655 by the U.S.**



A complaint by the DCR that the DRC's sovereignty  
had been violated by Uganda



**A dispute over the course of  
the maritime boundary  
between the U.S. and Canada**



**The issue on  
the territorial  
status of  
Western  
Sahara**

