

## **Application 007/2011**

### **Youssef ABADOU v. Kingdom of Morocco**

#### **Summary of facts:**

1. The Applicant is a Moroccan, married with four children, resident in Algeria. He submits that Morocco has refused to issue him with a National Identity Card and a passport. He submits further that he has been requesting the documents from the Moroccan Consulate in Algeria for several years, and the latter has systematically refused to issue the documents. He submits further that he has all the necessary proof to show that he has taken all the required steps without success.

#### **Relief sought**

2. The applicant did not indicate any specific relief.

#### **Procedure**

3. The application was received at the Registry on 18 May 2011 and registered on the same date.
4. By letter of 19 May 2011, the applicant was informed that the application was not signed, did not indicate evidence of exhaustion of local remedies or the inordinate delay thereof.
5. By letter of 15 June 2011, the Registry wrote to the applicant inviting the latter to respond to its letter of 19 May 2011, within thirty (30) days.

6. By letter dated 15 June, the Registry requested the Office of the Legal Counsel to indicate whether the Kingdom of Morocco is a Member of the African Union and, if so, whether it has ratified the Protocol establishing the Court.
7. The Court awaits the response of the Applicant as well as the information requested from the Office of the Legal Counsel of the African Union.

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