

legal findings may affect a non-state party to the Rome Statute, as amended, is eliminated by Article 15 *bis*(5)'s limitation on the ICC's exercise of its aggression jurisdiction.

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The prize was established by Philip Cohen in memory of Dr. Francis Deák, an international legal scholar and lifelong member of the American Society of International Law, to honor a younger author who has published a meritorious contribution to international legal scholarship in the *American Journal of International Law*.

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