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<u>Article 5</u>

Crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court

<u>Crimes involving the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic</u> <u>substances</u>

For the purposes of the present Statute, crimes involving the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances are those crimes set out in article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the 1988 United Nations Convention against the Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances when committed:

- (a) On a large scale (and) (or) in a transboundary context;
- (b) Within the framework of an organized and hierarchical structure;

(c) With the use of violence and intimidation against private persons, juridical persons or other institutions, or members of the legislative, executive or judicial arms of government, (thereby) creating fear or insecurity within a State or disrupting its economic, social, political or security structures or with other consequences of a similar nature; or

(d) In a context in which corrupt influence is exerted over the public, the media and public institutions.

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