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<u>Article 7</u>

Where a situation has been referred to the Court by a State Party [or where the Prosecutor has initiated an investigation,] the Court shall have jurisdiction with respect to a crime referred to in article 5 provided that the following States have accepted the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the crime in question in accordance with article 7 <u>bis</u> or <u>ter</u>:

(a) The State on the territory of which the act or omission in question occurred or, if the crime was committed on board a vessel or aircraft, the State of registration of that vessel or aircraft; and

(b) The State of nationality of the accused/suspect with respect to the crime.

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