

DECLARATION OF PRESIDENT SHI

In voting in favour of operative paragraph 153 of the Judgment, I should like to make it clear that I still maintain my views as expressed in my separate opinion annexed to the *LaGrand* Judgment (*I.C.J. Reports 2001*, pp. 518-524) with regard both to the Court's interpretation that Article 36, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations creates individual rights, and to the Court's ruling on "review and reconsideration of the conviction and sentence" as a form of remedy for breach by the receiving State of its obligations under Article 36 of the Convention.

(Signed) SHI Jiuyong.
