

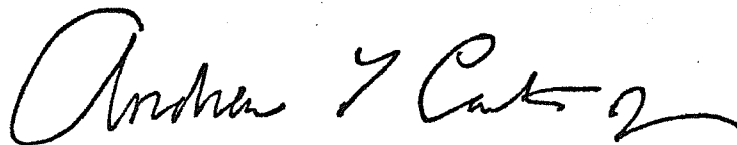


Since the filing of that action, Petitioners have diligently attempted to serve the Republic with process pursuant to applicable rules under the FSIA and the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters. Petitioners ask that the Court enter a vacatur of *Ex Parte* Judgment only after service on Respondent has been completed.

[ 3 ] As Respondent correctly points out, this Court lacks subject matter and personal jurisdiction under the FSIA and therefore cannot grant the relief the Petitioners seek. *See Micula v. Government of Romania*, No. 15-3109-cv, 2017 WL 4772435, at \*3 (2d Cir. Oct. 23, 2017). Accordingly, Respondent's motion is GRANTED and this proceeding is DISMISSED without prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Dated:** New York, New York  
January 22, 2017



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**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.**  
United States District Judge