Appendix

Table 3. Frequency of Interpretation Techniques Across All 8436 Cases.

Interpretation Technique	Number of Occurrences	Frequency Across All 8436 Cases
Any Technique	2795	33.7%
Textual	1475	17.8%
Teleological	1239	14.9%
Systematic	1082	13.0%
International Law	192	2.3%
Autonomous	174	2.1%
Comparative	129	1.6%
European Consensus	50	0.6%
Preparatory Works	26	0.3%
Subsequent Practice	4	0.0%
Subsequent Agreement	1	0.0%

Figure 4. List of Regular Expressions Used to Detect the Presence of Interpretations.

Interpretation	Language	Regular Expression
Autonomous Interpretation	English	([Aa]utonomous (meaning|interpretation)|autonomously|own case(-|)law)
	French	((au sens|interpr.tation|port.e|concept) «? ?autonome|autonomie|interpr.tation que la Cour europ.enne des Droits de l.Homme a donn.e)
Comparative Analysis	English	(omparative(and international |)law|no uniform approach in respect of law|little evidence from the practice|great majority of the countries studied|legislation of the Contracting States|European consensus|[Ii]nternational [Ll]egal|legal systems)
	French	(comparaison internationale|analyse comparative| de droit compar.|droit des .tats membres|consensus europ?en|syst.mes juridique)
Consensus-based interpretation	English / French	(consensus|international legal opinion|doctrine international)
Dialogue of Courts	English	(practice by international courts|international case-law|case-law of other states|Inter-American Court|international courts and institutions|courts of other States|human rights monitoring institution|the European Court of Justice|the ECJ |the Court of Justice of the European Communities | the CJEU | International Criminal Court | ICC | International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia | ICTY)
	English / French	(jurisprudence|(institutions|.tats|internationa))
Preparatory Works	English	([Tt]ravaux pr.paratoires|drafting history|as intended by its drafters|preparatory work|Explanatory Report)
	French	([Tt]ravaux pr.paratoires|oulue? par .es auteurs|oulue? par le l.gislateur|l.gislateur pr.v.t|volont. du l.gislateur)
Rules of International Law	English	(relevant international standards|(?<!subject to the conditions provided for by law and by the general principles of)(?<!omission which did not constitute a criminal offence under national or)international (law|treaties)|United Nations Convention|European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgement|American Convention of Human Rights|uropean Union.s Charter of Fundamental Rights)
	French	(lignes directrices internationales|(trait.s?|(?<!conditions pr.vues par la loi et les principes g.n.raux du) droit) internationa(l|ux)|Convention de Vienne)
Subsequent Agreement	English	subsequent agreement
	French	((?<![Aa]ucun) accord ult.rieur)
Subsequent Practice	English	Paragraph: [Ss]ubsequent Sentence: ratification Paragraph: ([Ss]ubsequent practice)
	French	Sentence: post.rieure . la ratification Paragraph: pratique ult.rieurement Sentence: Vienne

Systematic Interpretation	English	([Ss]ystematic reading|[Ii]n the light of (?!(the circum|the above|the foregoing|the present case|the details|the particular circumstances of the case|all the materials? in its possession|these events|the case as a whole|the materials submitted to it|all the materials before it|the parties. submissions))|in conjunction with (?!Article (13|14))|essential link between Article|read as a whole|taken together with (?!Article (13|14))|close affinity|forms a whole)
	French	(qui forme un tout avec|(?=au regard de).{10,30}l.article|textes combin.s|[Ss]ous l. ?angle de l. ?article ([1-4]?\d) de la Conv|[Pp]ar analogie|[Ii]nt.gr.e au syst.me de protection|pris dans son ensemble|(lecture|interpr.tation) (syst.matique|syst.mique|concordante)|article doit .tre interpr.t. comme un tout|la lumi.re d|combin..? avec (?!l.?[Aa]rticle (13|14))|.troites affinit.s)
Teleological Interpretation	English	(aims at|is aimed at|"living"|living instrument|light of present-day conditions|"(dynamic|evolutive)"|purpose(s|(?!(of quelling a riot or insurrection| of bringing him before the competent legal authority on reasonable suspicion)))|(object|aim|(?<!founded within the) meaning)s? (of|set out in)(the | this | that |)(Article|provision|Convention)|interpret|practical and effective|emocratic (States|societ)(?!y in the interest of national security, (territorial integrity or public safety,|public safety or the economic well-being of the country,))|inciple of effectiveness)
	French	(objectif essentiel|le r.sultat voulu par|article .{3,20} tend |interpr.t.|(objet|pour les besoins) de l.article|article .{20,70} vise . |vise . assurer|illusoire|nterpr.tations? (t.l.ologique|dynamique|.volutive)|[Ii]nstrument vivant|lumi.re des conditions (qui pr.valent |d.)aujourd.hui|lumi.re des conceptions pr.valant de nos jours dans les .tats d.mocratiques|rende les droits pratiques et effectifs|(buts?|(les?|du|des?) sens) (des? (cette|cet|ces?|la|l.)|du) ?(texte|Convention|paragraphe|disposition|article)|(texte|la Convention|paragraphe|disposition|article) (a pour but|exige)|article.{1,20}exige|concrets? et effectifs?|interpr.t|finalit.)
Textual Interpretation	English	(adjective|letter (and|nor) (the)?spirit|phrases? |textual interpretation|(wording|structure|sentence|limb|text) of Article|(ordinary|(?<!founded)within the) meaning|[Tt]h(is|e|ese|ose) (term|word)|may be defined as|notion|(?<!freedom of) expression|(first|second|third|fourth|fifth) sentence|concept|defined as|definition)
	French	([lL]e texte de l.article |adjectif|les mots|concept|[Ll]es? (terme|mot)s? «? ?|interpr.tation (litt.rale|litt.raire|grammaticale|textuelle)|(libell.|la lettre) (de la|de cette|des) (disposition|loi)|phrase de l.article|(premi.re|deuxi.me|troisi.me|quatri.me|cinqui.me) phrase|[Ll]e] texte du (premi.r|deuxi.me|troisi.me|quatri.me|cinqui.me) paragraphe|(?<!au|aux) (mots?|sens) (de (cette|cet|ce|la|l.)|du) ?(texte|Convention|paragraphe|disposition|article|phrase|alin.a)|sens ordinaire . attribuer aux termes dans leur contex|faut lire|la lettre et l.esprit|notion|(?<!libert. d.)expression)

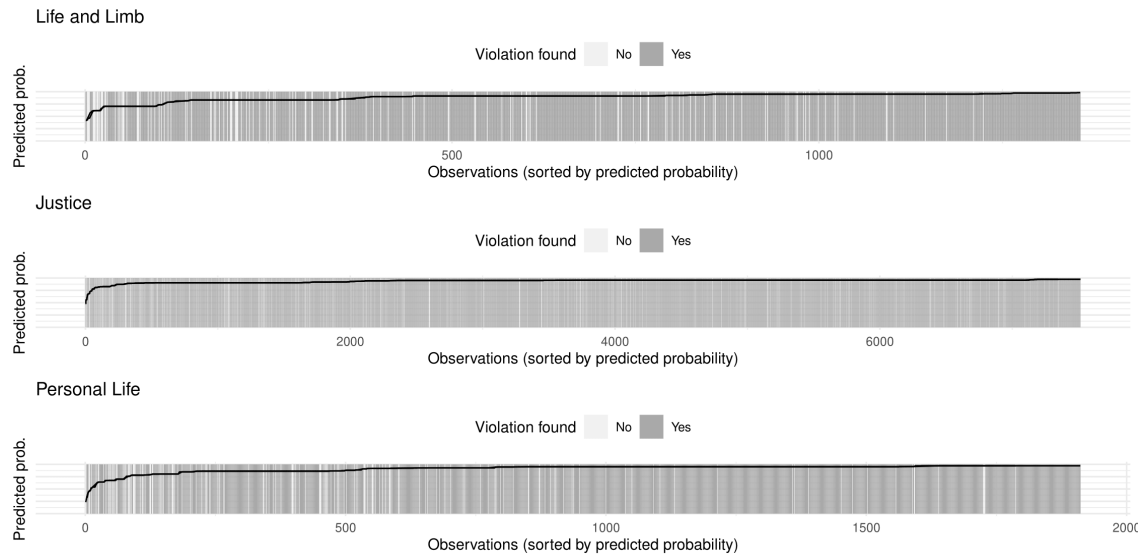**Separation Plots with Predicted Probability**

Figure 3. Separation Plot for Each Model.

Note: The observations are sorted by predicted probability in ascending order, and the curve indicates the predicted probability of a violation for each observation. The colour of the bar indicates if a violation was actually found (in dark grey) or not (in light grey). The represented sample was also used to estimate the model.