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Conclusions

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A CASE BE RE-OPENED
AFTER A FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED BY A COURT

While recognising that there must be certainty in legal relationships and an end to litigation, the Commission feels that it is essential to provide an appropriate system for the re-opening of decisions in exceptional cases.

In some cases, for example those including custody of children and alimony, there should be special rules.