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Frontier Dispute (Benin/Niger)

Chamber of the Court to deliver its Judgment on Tuesday 12 July 2005 at 3 p.m.

THE HAGUE, 5 July 2005. The Chamber of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) formed to deal with the case concerning the Frontier Dispute (Benin/Niger) will deliver its Judgment on Tuesday 12 July 2005.

A public sitting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, at which the President of the Chamber, Judge Raymond Ranjeva, will read the Judgment of the Chamber, which is binding and not subject to appeal.

History of the proceedings and final submissions of the Parties

The history of the proceedings and the final submissions of the Parties can be found on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org). Click on "Docket" and then on the hyperlink bearing the name of the case concerning the Frontier Dispute (Benin/Niger).

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NOTE TO THE PRESS

1. The public sitting will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. Mobile telephones and beepers are allowed in the courtroom **provided they are turned off or set on silent mode**. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. Members of the Press may attend on presentation of a press card. The tables reserved for them are situated to the far left of the public entrance to the courtroom.

3. **Photographs and TV shots may be taken for a few minutes only at the opening of the sitting.** The reading of the Judgment will be displayed live on a large TV screen in the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5). In the Press Room, it will be possible for TV crews to connect recording equipment directly to the Court's video system, but advance notice of this should be given to the Information Department. There is also a facility for the connection of sound-only equipment to the Court's audio system during the reading.

4. At the end of the sitting, a press release, a summary of the Judgment of the Chamber and the full text of the Judgment will be distributed in the Press Room.

5. All the above-mentioned documents will also be available at that time on the Court's website (**www.icj-cij.org**).

6. Members of the Press who wish to make telephone calls may use the phone located in the Press Room for collect calls or the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Peace Palace.

7. Mr. Arthur Witteveen, First Secretary of the Court (tel.: +31-70-302 2336), and Mrs. Laurence Blairon and Mr. Boris Heim, Information Officers, are available to deal with any requests from the Press and for the requirements of TV crews (tel.: +31-70-302 2337; e-mail address: information@icj-cij.org).
