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Aerial Herbicide Spraying (Ecuador v. Colombia)

Fixing of time-limits for the filing of the initial written pleadings

THE HAGUE, 2 June 2008. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has fixed the time-limits for the filing of initial written pleadings in the case concerning Aerial Herbicide Spraying (Ecuador v. Colombia).

By an Order of 30 May 2008, the Court fixed 29 April 2009 as the time-limit for the filing of a Memorial by Ecuador and 29 March 2010 as the time-limit for the filing of a Counter-Memorial by Colombia.

The Court adopted the Order taking into account the views of the Parties. The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2008/5 of 1 April 2008, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

The full text of the Court's Order will be available shortly on the Court's website. You are, however, reminded that written pleadings remain confidential until the Court decides to make them accessible to the public, generally at the opening of the oral proceedings.

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