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CERTAINS ACTIFS IRANIENS

(RÉPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE D'IRAN c. ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE)

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Present: *President* IWASAWA; *Vice-President* SEBUTINDE; *Judges* TOMKA, ABRAHAM, XUE, NOLTE, CHARLESWORTH, BRANT, GÓMEZ ROBLEDÓ, CLEVELAND, AURESCU, TLADI, HMOUD, OKOWA; *Judge ad hoc* MOMTAZ; *Registrar* GAUTIER.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Articles 31, 44, 45, paragraph 1, and 48 of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Judgment dated 30 March 2023, by which the Court found, *inter alia*, that the United States of America had the obligation to compensate the Islamic Republic of Iran for the injurious consequences of the violations of international obligations found established (point 7 of the operative part),

Having regard to the decision of the Court set forth in the said Judgment, according to which, “failing agreement between the Parties on the question of compensation due to the Islamic Republic of Iran within 24 months from the date of the present Judgment, this matter w[ould], at the request of either Party, be settled by the Court”, and whereby the Court reserved for this purpose the subsequent procedure in the case (point 8 of the operative part);

Whereas, by a letter of 24 December 2025, the Agent of the Islamic Republic of Iran informed the Court that the Parties had been unable to reach an agreement on the issue of compensation within 24 months of the Judgment of 30 March 2023 and requested that the Court fix a time-limit for the Parties to file their written pleadings on the issue of compensation;

Whereas, by a letter of 2 February 2026, the Co-Agent of the United States of America confirmed that the Parties had met and that they had been unable to reach an agreement on the issue of compensation;

Whereas, on 17 February 2026, a meeting was held by the President of the Court with the representatives of the Parties pursuant to Article 31 of the Rules of Court, in order to ascertain their views with regard to the time-limits for the filing of their written pleadings on the issue of compensation;

Whereas, at this meeting, the Agent of the Islamic Republic of Iran stated that Iran was simultaneously engaged in the preparation of oral and written pleadings in other cases before the Court, placing significant demands on its team in terms of time and resources; whereas he indicated that his Government wished to have at its disposal a period of six months for the preparation of its Memorial on the question of compensation; whereas the Deputy Agent of the United States of America, referring to the recent replacement of the Agent and the Co-Agent, who would need an appropriate period of time to examine the case file, indicated that her Government would require a period of nine months for the preparation of its Counter-Memorial; and whereas the Agent of the Islamic Republic of Iran added that a period of nine months would also be acceptable;

Taking into account the agreement of the Parties,

Fixes the following time-limits for the filing of the written pleadings on the sole question of compensation due in the present case:

25 November 2026 for the Memorial of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

25 August 2027 for the Counter-Memorial of the United States of America; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this twenty-fifth day of February, two thousand and twenty-six, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the United States of America, respectively.

(Signed) IWASAWA Yuji,
President.

(Signed) Philippe GAUTIER,
Registrar.
