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The President of the International Court of Justice,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Article 44, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed by the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereinafter “Iran”) on 27 June 2023 instituting proceedings against Canada concerning certain measures allegedly taken by Canada in violation of the immunities to which Iran is entitled under international law,

Having regard to the Order dated 16 October 2023, whereby the Court fixed 16 October 2024 and 16 October 2025 as the respective time-limits for the filing of a Memorial by Iran and a Counter-Memorial by Canada,

Having regard to the Memorial of Iran and to the Counter-Memorial of Canada filed within the time-limits thus fixed,

Having regard to the Order dated 9 December 2025, whereby the Court authorized the submission of a Reply by Iran and a Rejoinder by Canada and fixed 9 September 2026 and 9 June 2027 as the respective time-limits for the filing of these pleadings;

Whereas, by a letter dated 10 August 2026, the Co-Agent of Iran asked the Court to extend the time-limit for the submission of the Reply by three months, stating that the work of Iran’s legal team had been considerably impeded as a result of the “military aggression” conducted against his country, and noting that Iran was simultaneously engaged in the preparation of written pleadings in two other cases pending before the Court;

Whereas, on receipt of that letter, the Principal Legal Secretary, Acting Registrar, immediately transmitted a copy thereof to Canada, in accordance with Article 44, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court;

Whereas, by a letter dated 12 August 2026, the Deputy Agent of Canada stated that her Government did not have any objection to the proposed extension of three months for the filing of Iran's Reply;

Taking into account the agreement of the Parties,

Extends to 9 December 2026 the time-limit for the filing of the Reply of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

Extends to 9 December 2027 the time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder of Canada; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this fourteenth day of August, 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 Canada, respectively.

(Signed) IWASAWA Yuji,
President.

(Signed) Sergey PUNZHIN,
Principal Legal Secretary,
Acting Registrar.
