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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 in the Registry of the Court on 17 April 2025, instituting an appeal by the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereinafter “Iran”) from the decision rendered by the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization on 17 March 2025 in proceedings initiated jointly by Canada, the Kingdom of Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter the “Respondent States”) against Iran on 8 January 2024, pursuant to Article 84 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation adopted at Chicago on 7 December 1944,

Having regard to the Order of 19 June 2025, whereby the Court fixed 19 January 2026 and 19 August 2026 as the respective time-limits for the filing of the Memorial of Iran and the Counter-Memorial of the Respondent States,

Having regard to the Memorial of Iran filed within the time-limit thus fixed and the Counter-Memorial of the Respondent States filed on 27 March 2026, ahead of the time-limit thus fixed,

Having regard to the Order of 21 May 2026, whereby the Court directed the submission of a Reply by Iran and a Rejoinder by the Respondent States and fixed 21 September 2026 and 21 January 2027 as the respective time-limits for the filing of these pleadings;

Whereas, by a letter dated 25 August 2026, the Co-Agent of Iran asked the Court to extend the time-limit for the submission of the Reply by one month, stating that the work of Iran's legal team had been impeded "as a result of the recent military aggressions" 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 Registrar immediately transmitted a copy thereof to the Respondent States, in accordance with Article 44, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court;

Whereas, by a letter dated 28 August 2026, the representatives of the Respondent States objected to Iran's request, submitting that its first concern had already been taken into account when the Court set the time-limits for the second round of pleadings, and that in another case Canada had not objected to Iran's request for an extension of time-limits to allow it to meet the Court deadlines in the present case; and whereas the Respondent States also stressed that a speedy resolution of this dispute was of particular importance to the families of the victims of Flight PS752;

Taking into account the views of the Parties,

Extends to 21 October 2026 the time-limit for the filing of the Reply of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

Extends to 22 March 2027 the time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder of Canada, the Kingdom of Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in French and in English, the French text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this third day of September, two thousand and twenty-six, in six 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 Governments of Canada, the Kingdom of Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, respectively.

(Signed) IWASAWA Yuji,
President.

(Signed) Santiago VILLALPANDO,
Registrar.
