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Present: President IWASAWA; Vice-President SEBUTINDE; Judges TOMKA, XUE, NOLTE, CHARLESWORTH, GÓMEZ ROBLEDÓ, CLEVELAND, AURESCU, HMOUD; 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 Article 89, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 16 May 2025, whereby the French Republic (hereinafter “France”) instituted proceedings against the Islamic Republic of Iran (hereinafter “Iran”) with regard to a dispute concerning alleged violations by the latter of its obligations under Article 36 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963 in the context of the arrest, detention and trial of two French nationals in Iran,

Having regard to the Order of 17 July 2025, whereby the Court fixed 2 December 2025 and 17 April 2026 as the respective time-limits for the filing of the Memorial of France and the Counter-Memorial of Iran;

Whereas, by a letter dated 15 September 2025 and received in the Registry on the same day, the Agent of France, referring to Article 89 of the Rules of Court, informed the Court that his Government wished to discontinue the proceedings;

Whereas a copy of that letter was immediately communicated to the Government of Iran, which was informed that 23 September 2025 had been fixed as the time-limit provided for in Article 89, paragraph 2, of the Rules, within which Iran could state whether it opposed the discontinuance;

Whereas, by a letter dated 17 September 2025 and received in the Registry on the same day, the Agent of Iran informed the Court that his Government had no objection to the discontinuance of the proceedings as requested by France,

Places on record the discontinuance by the French Republic of the proceedings instituted by its Application filed on 16 May 2025; and

Directs that the case be removed from the List.

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

(Signed) IWASAWA Yuji,
President.

(Signed) Philippe GAUTIER,
Registrar.
