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## Press Release

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**Ahmadou Sadio Diallo**  
**(Republic of Guinea v. Democratic Republic of the Congo)**

**Preliminary Objections**

**Court to announce its Judgment on Thursday 24 May 2007 at 10 a.m.**

THE HAGUE, 11 May 2007. On Thursday 24 May 2007, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will announce its Judgment on the preliminary objections raised by the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in the case concerning Ahmadou Sadio Diallo (Republic of Guinea v. Democratic Republic of the Congo).

A public sitting will take place at 10 a.m. at the Peace Palace in The Hague, during which the President of the Court, Judge Rosalyn Higgins, will read the Court's Judgment.

**History of the proceedings**

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Releases No. 2006/36 of 9 November 2006 and No. 2006/41 of 1 December 2006, available on the Court's website at [www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org).

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**NOTE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The public sitting will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. Mobile telephones and beepers are allowed in the courtroom provided they are turned off. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. **Media representatives** are subject to an **accreditation procedure**, the details of which can be found in the Media Advisory attached to this Press Release.

3. Individual visitors (members of the Diplomatic Corps and the general public) are not subject to an admission procedure. However, groups of **five persons or more** are kindly requested to **give advance notification of their attendance** by filling out the relevant form on the Court's website (to the right of the screen under Calendar, click on "Attending a Hearing", then under Admission for Groups, click on "Online Application Form").

4. At the end of the sitting, a Press Release, a summary of the Judgment and the full text of the Judgment will be distributed. All of these documents will be made available at the same time on the Court's website.

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