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Present: President Abraham; Vice-President Yusuf; Judges Owada, Tomka, Bennouna, Cançado Trindade, Greenwood, Xue, Donoghue, Gaja, Sebutinde, Bhandari, Robinson, Gevorgian; Registrar Couvreur.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

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

Having regard to the Order of 1 July 2015, whereby the Court fixed 6 January 2016 as the time-limit for the filing, by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, of a Memorial on the reparations which it considers to be owed to it by the Republic of Uganda, and for the filing, by the Republic of Uganda, of a Memorial on the reparations which it considers to be owed to it by the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

Having regard to the Order of 10 December 2015, whereby the President of the Court extended to 28 April 2016 the time-limit for the filing, by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, of a Memorial on the reparations which it considers to be owed to it by the Republic of Uganda, and for the filing, by the Republic of Uganda, of a Memorial on the repara-

tions which it considers to be owed to it by the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

Whereas, by a letter dated 31 March 2016 and received in the Registry on the same day, the Congolese Minister of Justice and Human Rights and Keeper of the Seals asked the Court, for the reasons given in that letter, for an additional time-limit of ten months for the filing of his Government's Memorial;

Whereas, by a letter dated 6 April 2016 and received in the Registry on the same day, the Agent of the Republic of Uganda indicated, *inter alia*, that his Government was prepared to agree to a three-month extension of the time-limit for the filing of the Memorial of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on reparations;

Taking into account the views of the Parties,

Extends to 28 September 2016 the time-limit for the filing, by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, of a Memorial on the reparations which it considers to be owed to it by the Republic of Uganda, and for the filing, by the Republic of Uganda, of a Memorial on the reparations which it considers to be owed to it by the Democratic Republic of the Congo; 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 eleventh day of April, two thousand and sixteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Government of the Republic of Uganda, respectively.

(Signed) Ronny Abraham,
President.

(Signed) Philippe Couvreur,
Registrar.

Judge Cançado Trindade appends a declaration to the Order of the Court.

(Initialled) R.A. (Initialled) Ph.C.

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