



# INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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## Press Release

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### Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia)

#### Preliminary Objections

#### Schedule for public hearings to be held from Monday 4 to Friday 8 June 2007

THE HAGUE, 11 May 2007. As announced previously, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will hold public hearings in the case concerning Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia) starting on Monday 4 June 2007, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, seat of the Court.

The hearings will be concerned solely with the preliminary objections raised by Colombia regarding the jurisdiction of the Court.

#### Schedule for the hearings

— First round of oral argument

Monday 4 June 2007 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Colombia

Tuesday 5 June 2007 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Nicaragua

— Second round of oral argument

Wednesday 6 June 2007 4 p.m.-6 p.m.: Colombia

Friday 8 June 2007 10 a.m.-12 noon: Nicaragua

#### History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2006/37 of 15 November 2006, available on the Court's website at [www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org).

**NOTE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The public hearings 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. Verbatim records of the hearings will be published daily on the Court's website, with translations to follow as soon as practicable thereafter.

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