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Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia)

The Court to deliver its Judgments on Wednesday 4 May 2011 at 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., respectively, on whether to grant the applications for permission to intervene filed by Costa Rica and Honduras in the case

THE HAGUE, 15 April 2011. On Wednesday 4 May 2011, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will deliver its Judgments on whether to grant applications for permission to intervene filed by Costa Rica and Honduras in the case concerning the Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia).

Two public sittings will take place, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the first, at 3 p.m., during which the President of the Court, Judge Hisashi Owada, will read the Court's Judgment concerning the application filed by Costa Rica and the second, at 4.30 p.m., during which President Owada will read the Court's Judgment concerning the application filed by Honduras.

History of the proceedings

For the history of the proceedings, see Press Releases 2010/32 of 28 September 2010, 2010/33 of 15 October 2010 and 2010/34 of 22 October 2010, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

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NOTE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The public sittings will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace. Mobile telephones are permitted in the courtroom provided they are switched off. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. Media representatives are subject to an online accreditation procedure, details of which can be found in the Media Advisory 2011/h attached to this Press Release. The accreditation procedure will close at midnight on Monday 2 May 2011.

3. **Individual visitors** (with the exception of members of the Diplomatic Corps) **and groups are subject to an online admission procedure.** They are kindly requested to fill out the relevant form on the Court's website (click on "Attending a Hearing"). **The admission procedure will close at midnight on Monday 2 May 2011.**

4. At the end of the two sittings, Press Releases, Summaries of the Judgments and the full text of the Judgments will be distributed. All of these documents will be made available at the same time on the Court's website.

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