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The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice has been communicated to the press:

The opening of oral proceedings in the Ambatielos case, submitted to the International Court of Justice by the Hellenic Government against the United Kingdom, has been fixed for March 23rd at 10.30 a.m. at the Peace Palace, The Hague.

The representatives of the two governments in Court will be:

For the Hellenic Government:

Agent: His Excellency M. Nicolas G. Lély, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for the Hellenic Government at The Hague;

Counsel: The Right Honourable Sir Frank Soskice, Q.C., M.P., ex Attorney-General for the United Kingdom,

Mr. C. John Colombos, Q.C., LL.D.,

Professor Henri Rolin of the University of Brussels, former President of the Belgian Senate.

For the United Kingdom Government:

Agent: Mr. W. V. J. Evans, Assistant Legal Adviser, Foreign Office;

Counsel: Mr. G. G. Fitzmaurice, C.M.G., Second Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office,

Mr. J. E. S. Fawcett, D.S.C., Member of the English Bar,

Mr. D. H. N. Johnson, Assistant Legal Adviser, Foreign Office.

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