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<u>Certain Activities carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area</u> (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua)

Fixing of time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings

THE HAGUE, 14 April 2011. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has fixed time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings in the case concerning Certain Activities carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua).

By an Order of 5 April 2011, the Court fixed 5 December 2011 and 6 August 2012, respectively, as the time-limits for the filing of a Memorial by the Republic of Costa Rica and a Counter-Memorial by the Republic of Nicaragua.

The Court made the Order taking account of the views of the Parties. The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2011/6 of 8 March 2011, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

The full text of the Order will be available shortly on the Court's website.

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