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#### ORDER

The President of the International Court of Justice,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Article 44, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Order dated 8 November 2019, whereby the Court fixed 8 December 2020 as the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of the Russian Federation, as well as to the Orders dated 13 July 2020 and 20 January 2021, whereby the Court, at the request of the Respondent, extended that time-limit first until 8 April 2021 and then until 8 July 2021;

Whereas, by a letter dated 17 June 2021, the Agent of the Russian Federation, Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, requested the Court to further extend by one month the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial, explaining that two key individuals involved in the preparation of that pleading had been diagnosed with COVID-19 and were temporarily prevented from working because of the severe effects of the virus; and

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whereas, upon receipt of this letter, the Registrar transmitted a copy thereof to the Agent of Ukraine, in accordance with Article 44, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court;

Whereas, by a letter dated 23 June 2021, the Agent of Ukraine, Mr. Yevhenii Yenin, stated that, in light of the circumstances mentioned in the letter of the Agent of the Russian Federation, his Government did not object to a further one-month extension of the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial;

Taking into account the views of the Parties,

*Extends* to 9 August 2021 the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of the Russian Federation; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this twenty-eighth day of June, two thousand and twenty-one, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Russian Federation, respectively.

> (Signed) Joan E. DONOGHUE, President. (Signed) Philippe GAUTIER, Registrar.

