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<u>Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Azerbaijan v. Armenia)</u>

Request for the indication of provisional measures

The Court to deliver its Order on 7 December 2021

THE HAGUE, 29 November 2021. On 7 December 2021, the International Court of Justice, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will deliver its Order on the request for the indication of provisional measures made by the Republic of Azerbaijan in the case concerning Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Azerbaijan v. Armenia).

The President of the Court, Judge Joan E. Donoghue, will read out the Court's Order at a public sitting at the Peace Palace in The Hague to be held following the delivery of its Order in the case concerning *Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Armenia* v. *Azerbaijan)*, which will begin at 3 p.m.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, only Members of the Court and representatives of the States Parties to the case will be present in the Great Hall of Justice. Members of the diplomatic corps, the media and the public will be able to follow the reading through a live webcast on the Court's website, as well as on UN Web TV, the United Nations online television channel.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in <u>press releases</u> Nos. 2021/21 and 2021/28, which are available on the Court's website (<u>www.icj-cij.org</u>).

Multimedia

The sitting will be streamed live and on demand (VOD) in English and in French on UN Web TV. High-resolution video files and still photos produced by the Registry during the reading of the Order will be available free of charge, for non-commercial use, on the Court's website and Twitter feed (@CIJ ICJ) at the close of the sitting (to download, click on Multimedia).

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