



# INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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## Press Release

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### *Right to Strike under ILO Convention No. 87*

#### (Request for Advisory Opinion)

#### Filing of written statements

THE HAGUE, 18 June 2024. In the advisory proceedings concerning the *Right to Strike under ILO Convention No. 87*, 31 written statements have been filed in the Registry of the International Court of Justice.

Within the time-limit for the presentation of written statements, fixed by the Court's [Order](#) of 16 November 2023, statements were filed in the Registry by (in order of receipt): the International Cooperative Alliance, the International Labour Organization, France, Vanuatu, the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States, Spain, Italy, the International Trade Union Confederation, the World Federation of Trade Unions, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Colombia, Bangladesh, Germany, Poland, Business Africa, the International Organisation of Employers, South Africa, Canada, Switzerland, Norway, Tunisia, the United States of America, Australia, Japan, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Mexico, Somalia, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Belize.

In addition, the President of the Court decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the late filing of the written statement of Brazil.

Pursuant to Article 106 of the Rules of Court, the Court may decide to make the written statements accessible to the public on or after the opening of the oral proceedings in the case (on the [case page](#) on the website of the Court).

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### **Procedure of the Court and history of the proceedings**

The Registry has published an [explanatory note](#) on the Court's website concerning the procedure followed by the ICJ with regard to requests for advisory opinions.

Earlier [press releases](#) relating to this case are also available on the Court's website.

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The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. It was established by the United Nations Charter in June 1945 and began its activities in April 1946. The Court is composed of 15 judges elected for a nine-year term by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands). The Court has a twofold role: first, to settle, in accordance with international law, legal disputes submitted to it by States; and, second, to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by duly authorized United Nations organs and agencies of the system.

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