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Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute
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The following information is made available to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

The Chamber formed by the Court on 8 May 1987 to deal with the case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras) elected Judge José Sette-Camara as its President at its first private meeting on 29 May 1987.

Judge José Sette-Camara, who is of Brazilian nationality, has been a Member of the Court since 6 February 1979. He was its Vice-President from 1982 to 1985.

The composition of the Chamber is as follows: President: José Sette-Camara; Judges Shigeru Oda and Sir Robert Jennings; Judges ad hoc Nicolas Valticos and Michel Virally.

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By an Order of 27 May 1987 the Court fixed 1 June 1988 as the time-limit for the filing of a Memorial by each of the Parties.

By an Order of 29 May 1987 the Chamber further fixed 1 February 1989 as the time-limit for the filing of a Counter-Memorial by each of the Parties and 1 August 1989 as the time-limit for the filing of the Replies.

These time-limits correspond to the wishes of the Parties as expressed in the Special Agreement instituting the proceedings and in later communications.