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Applicability of Article VI, Section 22, of the Convention
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Submission of written statements

The following information is communicated to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

As mentioned in Press Communiqué No. 89/9 of 26 June 1989 the President of the Court, by an order of 14 June, decided that the United Nations and the States which are Parties to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations are likely to be able to furnish information on the question submitted to the Court (see Article 66, paragraph 2, of the Statute) and, bearing in mind that the request was expressed to be made "on a priority basis", fixed the time-limits in the case as follows:

- 31 July 1989 for the submission of written statements;
- 31 August 1989 for subsequent written comments on those statements.

By 31 July written statements have been filed by Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, Romania, the United States of America and the United Nations.

These written statements are not yet available to the Press and public; under Article 106 of the Rules of Court, the Court or the President may decide that such statements shall be made accessible to the public on or after the opening of the oral proceedings.