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(Request for Advisory Opinion)

Submission of written statements

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

As indicated in Press Communiqué No. 94/15 of 22 June 1994, the President of the Court, by an Order of 20 June, extended to 20 September 1994 the time-limit within which written statements might be submitted to the Court by the World Health Organization and by those of its member States who are entitled to appear before the Court (Article 66, paragraph 2, of the Statute).

By the same Order, the President fixed 20 June 1995 as the time-limit within which States and organizations having presented written statements may submit written comments on the other written statements (Article 66, paragraph 4, of the Statute of the Court).

By 20 September 1994 written statements have been filed by Australia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Finland, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

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.