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Jurisdictional Immunities of the State

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Fixing of time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings

THE HAGUE, 4 May 2009. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has fixed time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings in the case concerning Jurisdictional Immunities of the State (Germany v. Italy).

By an Order of 29 April 2009, the Court fixed 23 June 2009 as the time-limit for the filing of a Memorial by Germany and 23 December 2009 as the time-limit for the filing of a Counter-Memorial by Italy.

The Court considers it appropriate, in this case, to fix consecutive identical time-limits of six months from the date of the filing of the Application for the filing of these two written pleadings. The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2008/44 of 23 December 2008, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

The full text of the Order of the Court will be available shortly on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

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