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Proceedings instituted by the Republic of Costa Rica against the Republic of Nicaragua

Request for the indication of provisional measures

The Court to hold public hearings from Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 January 2011

THE HAGUE, 7 December 2010. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will hold public hearings in the proceedings instituted by the Republic of Costa Rica against the Republic of Nicaragua, from Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 January 2011, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the seat of the Court.

The hearings will be devoted to the request for the indication of provisional measures filed by Costa Rica (see Press Release No. 2010/38).

Schedule for the hearings

— First round of oral observations

Tuesday 11 January 2011

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: (Costa Rica)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.: (Nicaragua)

— Second round of oral observations

Wednesday 12 January 2011

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.: (Costa Rica)

Thursday 13 January 2011

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.: (Nicaragua)

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NOTE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The public hearings will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace. Mobile telephones are permitted in the courtroom provided they are switched off. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. **Media representatives** are subject to an **online accreditation procedure**, details of which can be found in the Media Advisory (2010/i) attached to this Press Release. **The accreditation procedure will close at midnight on Friday 7 January 2011.**

3. **Individual visitors** (with the exception of members of the Diplomatic Corps) **and groups** are subject to an **online admission procedure**. They are kindly requested to fill out the relevant form on the Court's website (click on "Attending a Hearing"). **The admission procedure will close at midnight on Friday 7 January 2011.**

4. Verbatim records of the hearings will be published daily on the Court's website, with translations to follow as soon as practicable thereafter. On the final day of the hearings, a Press Release will be issued presenting the submissions of the Parties.

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