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**APPLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION  
OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

**(QATAR *v.* UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)**

**ORDER**

The President of the International Court of Justice,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Article 79, paragraphs 1 and 5, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Order of 25 July 2018, whereby the President of the Court fixed 25 April 2019 and 27 January 2020 as the respective time-limits for the filing of a Memorial by the State of Qatar and a Counter-Memorial by the United Arab Emirates,

Having regard to the Memorial of the State of Qatar filed within the time-limit thus fixed;

Whereas, on 30 April 2019, the United Arab Emirates filed preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Court and the admissibility of the Application, and whereas a signed copy thereof was immediately transmitted to the other Party;

Whereas, consequently, under the provisions of Article 79, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Court, the proceedings on the merits are suspended and a time-limit must be fixed within which the other Party may present a written statement of its observations and submissions on the preliminary objections;

Taking account of Practice Direction V, according to which the time-limit for the presentation of such a written statement shall generally not exceed four months from the date of the filing of preliminary objections,

*Fixes* 30 August 2019 as the time-limit within which the State of Qatar may present a written statement of its observations and submissions on the preliminary objections raised by the United Arab Emirates; and

*Reserves* the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this second day of May, two thousand and nineteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the United Arab Emirates, respectively.

*(Signed)* Abdulqawi Ahmed YUSUF,  
President.

*(Signed)* Philippe COUVREUR,  
Registrar.

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