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Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article 84 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates v. Qatar)

Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article II, Section 2, of the 1944 International Air Services Transit Agreement (Bahrain, Egypt and United Arab Emirates v. Qatar)

The Court to deliver its Judgments on Tuesday 14 July 2020 at 3 p.m.

THE HAGUE, 2 July 2020. On Tuesday 14 July 2020, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will deliver its Judgments in the cases concerning the *Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article 84 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates v. Qatar)* and the *Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article II, Section 2, of the 1944 International Air Services Transit Agreement (Bahrain, Egypt and United Arab Emirates v. Qatar)*.

A public sitting of the Court will take place at 3 p.m. at the Peace Palace in The Hague, during which the President of the ICJ, Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, will read out the Court's decisions.

In view of the current COVID-19 pandemic, only Members of the Court and representatives of the Parties will be present in the Great Hall of Justice. Members of the diplomatic corps, the media and public will be able to follow the readings through a live webcast on the Court's website, as well as on UN Web TV.

History of the proceedings

The history of the two sets of proceedings can be found in the Court's Annual Report for 2018-2019, at paragraphs 236-245 and 246-255 respectively, and in Press Releases Nos. 2019/40, 2019/52 and 2019/53, which are available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

Multimedia

The sitting will be streamed live and on demand (VOD) in English and in French on the Court's website, as well as on UN Web TV, the United Nations online television channel.

High resolution video files (SD/MPEG2 and HD/MPEG4) and still photos produced by the Registry during the reading of the Judgments will be available free of charge, for non-commercial use, on the Court's website and Twitter feed (@CIJ_ICJ) at the close of the sitting (to download, click on www.icj-cij.org/en/multimedia-index).

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