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Present: President YUSUF; Vice-President XUE; Judges TOMKA, ABRAHAM, BENNOUNA, CANÇADO TRINDADE, DONOGHUE, GAJA, BHANDARI, ROBINSON, CRAWFORD, GEVORGIAN, SALAM, IWASAWA; Judges ad hoc PILLAY, KRESS; Registrar GAUTIER.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Articles 31, 44, 45, paragraph 1, and 48 of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 11 November 2019, whereby the Republic of The Gambia instituted proceedings against the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for alleged violations of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide,

Having regard to the Request for the indication of provisional measures submitted by the Republic of The Gambia on 11 November 2019 and to the Order by which the Court indicated certain provisional measures on 23 January 2020;

Whereas, at a meeting held by the President of the Court with the representatives of the Parties on 11 December 2019, pursuant to Article 31 of the Rules of Court, the Republic of The Gambia stated that it was requesting a period of nine months, from the date of the Order fixing the time-limits, for the preparation of its Memorial; and whereas the Republic of the Union of Myanmar indicated that it wished to have a similar period of time for the preparation of its Counter-Memorial;

Taking into account the exceptional circumstances of the case and its gravity,

Fixes the following time-limits for the filing of the written pleadings:

23 July 2020 for the Memorial of the Republic of The Gambia;

25 January 2021 for the Counter-Memorial of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in French and in English, the French text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this twenty-third day of January, two thousand and twenty, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the Republic of The Gambia and the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, respectively.

(Signed) Abdulqawi Ahmed YUSUF,
President.

(Signed) Philippe GAUTIER,
Registrar.
