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### Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project (Hungary/Slovakia)

#### Hearings to open on 3 March 1997

The following information is communicated to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

Public sittings to hear the oral arguments of the Parties in the case concerning Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project (Hungary/Slovakia) will open on Monday 3 March 1997, in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace at The Hague.

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#### NOTE FOR THE PRESS

1. The public sitting will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands. Members of the Press will be entitled to attend on presentation of an admission card, which may be obtained upon application. The tables reserved for them are situated on the far left of the public entrance of the courtroom. Please note that no portable telephones or other audible electronic devices are allowed in the Great Hall of Justice.

2. Photographs may be taken at the opening, during the first five minutes of the sitting; and also for a few minutes towards its end. Filming for television purposes is authorized; advance notice to be given as per paragraph 5 below.

3. In the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5), the Court's proceedings will be relayed through a loudspeaker.

4. Members of the Press who wish to make phone calls may use the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Palace.

5. Mr. Arthur Witteveen, Secretary of the Court (Press and Information Matters) (tel. No. 31-70-302 23 36), will be available to deal with any requests for information by members of the Press or for making arrangements for television coverage.