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Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda)

The Court to hold public hearings on the question of reparations from Tuesday 20 April to Friday 30 April 2021

THE HAGUE, 29 March 2021. The International Court of Justice, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will hold public hearings on the question of reparations in the case concerning *Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda)* from Tuesday 20 to Friday 30 April 2021, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the seat of the Court.

In view of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the hearings will be held in hybrid format. Some Members of the Court will attend the oral proceedings in person in the Great Hall of Justice, while others will participate remotely by video link. Representatives of the Parties to the case and the experts appointed by the Court will participate either in person or by video link.

[Guidelines](#) for the Parties on the organization of hearings by video link can be found on the Court's website.

Members of the diplomatic corps, the media and the public will be able to follow the hearings through a live webcast on the Court's website, as well as on UN Web TV, the United Nations online television channel.

Schedule for the hearings

First round of oral argument

Tuesday 20 April 2021	11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m. (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
Thursday 22 April 2021	11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m. (Uganda)

Questions for experts

Friday 23 April 2021 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Monday 26 April 2021 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Second round of oral argument

Wednesday 28 April 2021 3 p.m.-6 p.m. (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
Friday 30 April 2021 3 p.m.-6 p.m. (Uganda)

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in [press releases](#) Nos. 1999/34, 2000/18, 2000/24, 2001/36, 2005/26, 2015/18, 2020/29 and 2020/30, available on the Court's website.

Multimedia

The hearings will be streamed [live](#) and on demand (VOD) in English and French on the Court's website, as well as on [UN Web TV](#).

Still photographs of the hearings will be published on the Court's website and Twitter feed (@CIJ_ICJ) during the first week of the hearings. Selected high-resolution video footage (b-roll) of the hearings will be available for TV use on the Court's website.

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