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FIXING OF TIME-LIMITS

*Present: President* GUILLAUME; *Vice-President* SHI; *Judges* ODA, RANJEVA, HERCZEGH, FLEISCHHAUER, KOROMA, VERESHCHETIN, HIGGINS, PARRA-ARANGUREN, KOOIJMANS, REZEK, AL-KHASAWNEH, BUERGENTHAL, ELARABY; *Registrar* COUVREUR.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 26, paragraphs 2 and 3, Article 31, Article 48 and Article 61 of the Statute of the Court, and to Articles 17, 18, 31, 35, 44, paragraph 1, 90, 99, paragraph 2, and 100, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Court,

*Makes the following Order:*

1. Whereas, by an Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 10 September 2002, the Republic of El Salvador, citing Article 61 of the Statute, submitted a request to the Court for revision of the Judgment delivered on 11 September 1992 by the Chamber of the Court formed to deal with the case concerning the *Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras: Nicaragua intervening)* (*I.C.J. Reports 1992*, p. 351); and whereas, in that Application, El Salvador, citing Article 100, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Court, requested the Court “to proceed to form the Chamber that will hear the Application for revision of the Judgment, bearing in mind the terms that El Salvador and Honduras agreed upon in the Special Agreement of 24 May 1986”;

2. Whereas on 10 September 2002 a certified copy of the Application was transmitted to the Republic of Honduras;

3. Whereas the Republic of El Salvador has appointed Mr. Gabriel Mauricio Gutiérrez Castro as Agent and H.E. Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Avila, H.E. Mr. Héctor González Urrutia and H.E. Mr. Rafael Zaldívar Brizuela as Co-Agents; and whereas the Republic of Honduras has appointed H.E. Mr. Carlos López Contreras as Agent and H.E. Mr. Julio Rendón Barnica as Co-Agent;

4. Whereas, at a meeting on 6 November 2002 between the President of the Court and the Agents of the Parties, the latter indicated that they desired the formation of a new Chamber of five members, of whom two would be the judges *ad hoc* to be chosen by them; and whereas at the same meeting the Agent of Honduras stated that his Government wished to be granted a period of three months from the date of the Order constituting the Chamber for the filing of its Written Observations on the admissibility of the request for revision; and whereas the Republic of El Salvador made no objection to the fixing of that time-limit;

5. Whereas, by a letter of 20 November 2002, the Agent of Honduras stated that his Government proposed that the date for the filing of its Written Observations on the admissibility of the request for revision should be fixed at 15 April 2003; and whereas by a letter of 22 November 2002 the Agent of El Salvador replied that his Government wished to adhere to what had been proposed at the meeting with the President;

6. Whereas by a letter of 7 November 2002 the Agent of the Republic of El Salvador informed the Court that his Government had chosen H.E. Mr. Felipe H. Paolillo to sit as judge *ad hoc*; and whereas by a letter of 18 November 2002 the Agent of Honduras informed the Court that his Government had chosen Mr. Santiago Torres Bernárdez to sit as judge *ad hoc*; and whereas no objection has been raised by either Party to the other’s choice of judge *ad hoc*, and no objection to such choice has appeared to the Court itself;

THE COURT,  
Unanimously,

1. *Decides* to accede to the request of the Governments of the Republic of El Salvador and the Republic of Honduras that it should form a special Chamber of five judges to deal with the present case;

2. *Declares* that at an election held on 26 November 2002, President Guillaume and Judges Rezek and Buerghenthal were elected to form, together with the above-named judges *ad hoc*, a Chamber to deal with this case and that, accordingly, such a Chamber is duly constituted by the present Order, with the following composition:

President Guillaume;  
Judges Rezek,  
Buerghenthal;  
Judges *ad hoc* Torres Bernárdez,  
Paolillo;

3. *Fixes* 1 April 2003 as the time-limit for the filing of Written Observations by the Republic of Honduras on the admissibility of the Application; 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 twenty-seventh day of November, two thousand and two, 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 El Salvador and the Government of the Republic of Honduras, respectively.

(Signed) Gilbert GUILLAUME,  
President.

(Signed) Philippe COUVREUR,  
Registrar.

Judge ODA appends a declaration to the Order of the Court.

(Initialled) G.G.

(Initialled) Ph.C.