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Certain Questions of Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Djibouti v. France)

Fixing of time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings

THE HAGUE, 16 November 2006. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has fixed time-limits for the filing of initial pleadings in the case concerning Certain Questions of Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Djibouti v. France).

In its Order dated 15 November 2006, the Court fixed 15 March 2007 as the time-limit for the filing of a Memorial by Djibouti and 13 July 2007 as the time-limit for the filing of a Counter-Memorial by France.

The Court adopted the Order taking into account the views of the Parties. The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2006/32 of 10 August 2006, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

The full text of the Court's Order will be available shortly on its website.

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