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Maritime Dispute (Peru v. Chile)

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

THE HAGUE, 1 April 2008. 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 Maritime Dispute (Peru v. Chile).

By an Order of 31 March 2008, the Court fixed 20 March 2009 as the time-limit for the filing of a Memorial by Peru and 9 March 2010 as the time-limit for the filing of a Counter-Memorial by Chile.

The Court adopted the Order taking into account the views of the Parties and the circumstances of the case. 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. 2008/1 of 16 January 2008, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

The full text of the Court's Order will be available shortly on the Court's website. However, written pleadings remain confidential until the Court decides to make them accessible to the public, generally at the opening of the oral proceedings.

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