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Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 31 March 2004 in the case concerning Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico v. United States of America) (Mexico v. United States of America)

Request for the indication of provisional measures

The Court to hold public hearings on 19 and 20 June 2008

THE HAGUE, 13 June 2008. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations will hold public hearings in the case concerning Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 31 March 2004 in the case concerning Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico v. United States of America) (Mexico v. United States of America), on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 June 2008, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, seat of the Court.

The hearings will be devoted to the request for the indication of provisional measures submitted by Mexico (see Press Release No. 2008/15).

Schedule for the hearings

— First round of oral argument

Thursday 19 June 2008

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Mexico

3 p.m.-6 p.m.: United States of America

— Second round of oral argument

Friday 20 June 2008

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.: Mexico

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.: United States of America

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NOTE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The public hearings will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. Mobile telephones and beepers are permitted in the courtroom provided they are switched off. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. **Media representatives** are subject to an **accreditation procedure**, the details of which can be found in the Media Advisory attached to this Press Release.

3. **Individual visitors** (with the exception of members of the Diplomatic Corps) and **groups** are subject to an admission procedure. They are kindly requested to **give advance notification of their attendance** by filling out the relevant form on the Court's website (to the right of the screen under Calendar, click on "Attending a Hearing", then under "Admission for individuals" or "Admission for groups", click on "Online Application Form").

4. Verbatim records of the hearings will be published daily on the Court's website, with translations to follow as soon as practicable thereafter.

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