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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)

The Court authorizes the Parties to provide further written explanations

THE HAGUE, 4 September 2008. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has authorized Mexico and the United States of America to provide further written explanations on the 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).

In letters dated 2 September 2008, the Registrar of the Court informed the Parties of the decision, which is based on the provisions of Article 98, paragraph 4, of the Rules of Court.

The Court has fixed 17 September and 6 October 2008 as the time-limits for the filing of such explanations by Mexico and the United States of America, respectively.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Releases No. 2008/15 of 5 June 2008 and No. 2008/20 of 16 July 2008, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

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