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Proceedings instituted by Georgia against Russia

Request for the indication of provisional measures

The Court to hold public hearings from Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 September 2008

THE HAGUE, 15 August 2008. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will hold public hearings concerning the proceedings instituted by Georgia against Russia, from Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 September 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 Georgia (see Press Release No. 2008/23 of 12 August 2008 and 2008/24 of 14 August 2008).

Schedule for the hearings

— First round of oral argument

Monday 8 September 2008 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. : Georgia

3 p.m. – 6 p.m. : Russia

— Second round of oral argument

Tuesday 9 September 2008 4.30 p.m. – 6 p.m. : Georgia

Wednesday 10 September 2008 4.30 p.m. – 6 p.m. : Russia

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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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