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## Press Release

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### **Frontier Dispute (Burkina Faso/Niger)**

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

THE HAGUE, 17 September 2010. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has fixed time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings in the case concerning the Frontier Dispute (Burkina Faso/Niger).

By an Order of 14 September 2010, the Court fixed 20 April 2011 and 20 January 2012, respectively, as the time-limits for the filing of a Memorial and a Counter-Memorial by each Party.

The Court made the Order taking into account the agreement 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. 2010/24 of 21 July 2010, available on the Court's website ([www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)).

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

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