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## Press Release

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### ***Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia)***

#### **The Court to deliver its Judgment on Thursday 21 April 2022 at 10 a.m.**

THE HAGUE, 30 March 2022. On Thursday 21 April 2022, the International Court of Justice, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will deliver its Judgment in the case concerning *Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia)*.

A public sitting will take place at 10 a.m. at the Peace Palace in The Hague, during which the President of the Court, Judge Joan E. Donoghue, will read out the Court's decision.

In view of the current COVID-19 pandemic, only Members of the Court and representatives of the States Parties to the case will be present in the Great Hall of Justice. Members of the diplomatic corps, the media and the public will be able to follow the reading through a live webcast on the Court's website, as well as on UN Web TV, the United Nations online television channel.

Further information will be communicated to news outlets regarding the possibility of a limited media presence at the Peace Palace during the sitting.

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#### **History of the proceedings**

The history of the proceedings can be found in [press releases](#) Nos. 2013/36, 2014/34, 2015/25, 2016/8, 2017/35, 2018/59 and 2021/25, available on the Court's website.

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## **Multimedia**

The sitting will be streamed live and on demand (VOD) in English and in French on the Court's website and on [UN Web TV](#). High-resolution video files and still photos produced by the Registry during the reading of the Judgment will be available free of charge, for non-commercial use, on the Court's website and Twitter feed (@CIJ\_ICJ) at the close of the sitting (to download, click on [Multimedia](#)).

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The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. It was established by the United Nations Charter in June 1945 and began its activities in April 1946. The Court is composed of 15 judges elected for a nine-year term by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands). The Court has a twofold role: first, to settle, in accordance with international law, through judgments which have binding force and are without appeal for the parties concerned, legal disputes submitted to it by States; and, second, to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by duly authorized United Nations organs and agencies of the system.

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