

The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice has been communicated to the Press:

The International Court of Justice will hold Public Sitzings beginning on March 7th, 1949, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, to hear statements on the question submitted to it for Advisory Opinion by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations, dated December 3rd, 1948. The question relates to reparation for injuries suffered in the service of the United Nations.

The Governments of France, of the United Kingdom and of Belgium have announced that Statements will be made on their behalf as follows:

For France: M. Charles Chaumont, Professor of the Faculty of Law;

For the United Kingdom: Mr. G.G. Fitzmaurice, Second Legal Adviser to the United Kingdom Government;

For Belgium: His Excellency M. Georges Kaeckenbeeck, D.C.L., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Chief of the Service for Peace Conferences and International Organizations at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The Court will also hear Mr. Ivan Kerno, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations in charge of the Legal Department, who will make a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General. Mr. A. Feller, a Principal Director in the Secretariat, will accompany him as Counsel.

Mr. Kerno will speak first, and will be followed by the Governmental Representatives.

The Hague, March 1st, 1949.

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