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New time-limits in the case brought by Bosnia and Herzegovina
against Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

The following information is communicated to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

Following a request by Bosnia and Herzegovina received on 5 October 1993, new time-limits have been set for the filing of pleadings in the case which it brought on 20 March 1993 against Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Under an Order of 16 April 1993, Bosnia and Herzegovina were to have filed a Memorial by 15 October 1993, and Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) a Counter-Memorial by 15 April 1994.

Bosnia and Herzegovina requested an additional six months and agreed to a similar further period being allowed to the other Party. Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) expressed the opinion that equality of treatment would require the extension by twelve months of the time-limit for its pleading.

On 7 October 1993 the Vice-President of the Court made an Order fixing the new time-limits as follows:

15 April 1994 for the Memorial of Bosnia and Herzegovina

15 April 1995 for the Counter-Memorial of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).