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Certain Property (Liechtenstein v. Germany)

Preliminary Objections

Court to deliver its Judgment on Thursday 10 February 2005 at 3 p.m.

THE HAGUE, 2 February 2005. On Thursday 10 February 2005, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will deliver its Judgment on the Preliminary Objections to jurisdiction and admissibility raised by Germany in the case concerning Certain Property (Liechtenstein v. Germany).

A public sitting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, during which the President of the Court, Judge Shi Jiuyong, will read the Court's Judgment.

History of the proceedings and final submissions of the Parties

The history of the proceedings and the final submissions of the Parties can be found in Press Releases No. 2004/14 of 16 March 2004 and No. 2004/21 of 18 June 2004. These are available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org). On the home page, click on "What's New" and on the link for the case concerning Certain Property (Liechtenstein v. Germany). Click then on "Press Releases".

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NOTE TO THE PRESS

1. The public sitting will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. Mobile telephones and beepers are allowed in the courtroom **provided they are turned off or set on silent mode**. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. Members of the Press may attend on presentation of a press card. The tables reserved for them are situated to the far left of the public entrance to the courtroom.

3. **Photographs and TV shots may be taken for a few minutes only at the opening of the sitting.** The Court's proceedings will be displayed live on a large TV screen in the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5). In the Press Room, it will be possible for TV crews to connect recording equipment directly to the Court's new video system, but advance notice of this should be given to the Information Department. There is also a facility for the connection of sound-only equipment to the Court's audio system during the proceedings.

4. At the end of the sitting, a press release, a summary of the Court's Judgment and the full text of the Judgment will be distributed in the Press Room.

5. All the above-mentioned documents will also be available at that time on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

6. Members of the Press who wish to make telephone calls may use the phone located in the Press Room for collect calls or the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Peace Palace.

7. Mr. Arthur Witteveen, First Secretary of the Court (tel: +31-70-302 2336), and Mrs. Laurence Blairon and Mr. Boris Heim, Information Officers, are available to deal with any requests from the Press and for the requirements of TV crews (tel: +31-70-302 2337; e-mail address: information@icj-cij.org).
