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Present: *President* DONOGHUE; *Vice-President* GEVORGIAN; *Judges* TOMKA, ABRAHAM, BENNOUNA, YUSUF, XUE, SEBUTINDE, BHANDARI, ROBINSON, SALAM, IWASAWA, NOLTE, CHARLESWORTH; *Judge ad hoc* DAUDET; *Registrar* GAUTIER.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Article 79*bis*, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 26 February 2022, whereby Ukraine instituted proceedings against the Russian Federation with respect to “a dispute . . . relating to the interpretation, application and fulfilment of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide”,

Having regard to the Order of 23 March 2022, whereby the Court fixed 23 September 2022 and 23 March 2023 as the respective time-limits for the filing of the Memorial of Ukraine and the Counter-Memorial of the Russian Federation,

Having regard to the Memorial of Ukraine filed on 1 July 2022, within the time-limit thus fixed;

Whereas, on 3 October 2022, the Russian Federation filed preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Court and to the admissibility of the Application, and whereas a signed copy of those preliminary objections was immediately transmitted to the other Party;

Whereas, accordingly, by virtue of Article 79*bis*, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court, the proceedings on the merits are suspended and a time-limit has to be fixed for the presentation by the other Party of a written statement of its observations and submissions on the preliminary objections;

Taking account of Practice Direction V, pursuant to which the time-limit for the presentation of such a written statement shall generally not exceed four months from the date of the filing of the preliminary objections,

Fixes 3 February 2023 as the time-limit within which Ukraine may present a written statement of its observations and submissions on the preliminary objections raised by the Russian Federation; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this seventh day of October, two thousand and twenty-two, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Russian Federation, respectively.

(Signed) Joan E. DONOGHUE,
President.

(Signed) Philippe GAUTIER,
Registrar.
