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## Press Release

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### *Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation: 32 States intervening)*

#### Revised schedule for the oral observations of the intervening States on Wednesday 20 September 2023

THE HAGUE, 19 September 2023. The schedule for the public hearings on the preliminary objections raised by the Russian Federation in the case concerning *Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation: 32 States intervening)*, which opened yesterday, on Monday 18 September 2023, has been revised slightly.

The revisions affect only the schedule for 20 September 2023. The changes to the original schedule appear below in bold.

#### **Schedule for Wednesday 20 September 2023**

##### Observations of the intervening States

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Germany  
Australia  
Austria, Czechia, **Liechtenstein** and Slovakia (jointly)  
Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Luxembourg, **Romania**  
and Sweden (jointly)  
Bulgaria  
Canada and the Netherlands (jointly)

*Break*

Cyprus  
Spain  
France  
Greece  
Italy  
Latvia

1 p.m.-3 p.m.: *Break*

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.: Lithuania  
Malta  
Norway  
New Zealand  
Poland  
Portugal  
United Kingdom  
Slovenia

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