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Present: *President* YUSUF; *Vice-President* XUE; *Judges* TOMKA, BENNOUNA,
CANÇADO TRINDADE, DONOGHUE, GAJA, SEBUTINDE, BHANDARI, ROBINSON,
CRAWFORD, SALAM, IWASAWA; *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 44, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Order dated 8 November 2019, whereby the Court fixed 8 December 2020 as the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of the Russian Federation;

Whereas, by a letter dated 8 June 2020, the Agents of the Russian Federation requested the Court to extend by twelve months the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial, explaining that the restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic had led to ongoing difficulties and related delays in the preparation of that pleading; and whereas, upon receipt of this letter, the Registrar transmitted a copy thereof to the Agent of Ukraine, in accordance with Article 44, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court;

Whereas, by a letter dated 22 June 2020, the Agent of Ukraine indicated that his Government opposed the grant of any extension of the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial, explaining that the coronavirus-related restrictions currently in place did not justify the extension requested, and that an extension would be severely prejudicial to Ukraine and would unduly delay the resolution of the case by the Court;

Taking into account the views of the Parties,

Extends to 8 April 2021 the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of 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 thirteenth day of July two thousand and twenty, 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) Abdulqawi Ahmed YUSUF,
President.

(Signed) Philippe GAUTIER,
Registrar.
