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### Territorial and Maritime Dispute

(Nicaragua v. Colombia)

### The Court directs the Republic of Nicaragua to submit a Reply and the Republic of Colombia to submit a Rejoinder and fixes the time-limits for the filing of these pleadings

THE HAGUE, 19 December 2008. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has directed the Republic of Nicaragua to submit a Reply and the Republic of Colombia to submit a Rejoinder in the case concerning Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia).

In its Order dated 18 December 2008, the Court fixed 18 September 2009 and 18 June 2010 as the respective time-limits for the filing of these written pleadings.

The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

#### History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2008/4 of 12 February 2008, available on the Court's website ([www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)).

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The full text of the Court's Order is available on the Court's website. However, written pleadings remain confidential until the Court decides to make them accessible to the public, generally at the opening of the oral proceedings.

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