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Certain Criminal Proceedings in France (Republic of the Congo v. France)

Fixing of time-limits for the filing of additional pleadings

THE HAGUE, 23 November 2009. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has fixed time-limits for the filing of additional pleadings in the case concerning Certain Criminal Proceedings in France (Republic of the Congo v. France).

By an Order of 16 November 2009, the Court fixed 16 February 2010 and 17 May 2010 as the respective time-limits for the filing of an additional pleading by the Republic of Congo and by France.

The Court, referring in particular to Article 101 of the Rules of Court, adopted this Order taking account of the agreement of the Parties and of the exceptional circumstances of the case.

The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

History of the proceedings

For the history of the proceedings, see Press Releases 2003/21 and 2006/2 on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org). Click on "Docket" and then on the name of the case concerning Certain Criminal Proceedings in France (Republic of the Congo v. France).

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The full text of the Order made on 16 November 2009 is available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

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