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## Press Release

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### **Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea (Romania v. Ukraine)**

#### **Extension of time-limit for the filing of Ukraine's Rejoinder**

THE HAGUE, 11 June 2007. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has extended the time-limit for the submission of Ukraine's Rejoinder in the case concerning Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea (Romania v. Ukraine).

In its Order dated 8 June 2007, the Court fixed 6 July 2007 as the time-limit for the filing of that written pleading.

In a letter dated 31 May 2007, the Agent of Ukraine had asked the Court to postpone until 6 July 2007, the time-limit for the filing of Ukraine's Rejoinder. By a letter dated 4 June 2007, the Agent of Romania stated that his Government "[did] not oppose a reasonable extension, provided that it [would] not influence upon the fixing of the oral hearings".

The Court adopted the above-mentioned Order taking account of the views of the Parties.

#### **History of the proceedings**

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Releases No. 2004/31 of 16 September 2004, No. 2004/34 of 19 November 2004 and No. 2006/24 of 3 July 2006, available on the Court's website ([www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)).

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The full text of the Order will be available shortly on the Court's website. You are, however, reminded that 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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