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## Press Release

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### **Certain Activities carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua)**

#### **Request for the indication of new provisional measures**

#### **The Court to hold public hearings from Monday 14 to Thursday 17 October 2013**

THE HAGUE, 2 October 2013. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will hold public hearings in the case concerning Certain Activities carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua), (“the Costa Rica v. Nicaragua case”), from Monday 14 to Thursday 17 October 2013, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the seat of the Court.

The hearings will be devoted to the request for the indication of new provisional measures filed on 24 September 2013 by Costa Rica (see Press Release No. 2013/23).

#### **Schedule for the hearings**

— First round of oral observations

Monday 14 October 2013      10 a.m.-1 p.m: Costa Rica

Tuesday 15 October 2013      10 a.m.-1 p.m: Nicaragua

— Second round of oral observations

Wednesday 16 October 2013      10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.: Costa Rica

Thursday 17 October 2013      10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.: Nicaragua

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Procedural History

It is recalled that, on 17 April 2013, the Court joined the proceedings in the Costa Rica v. Nicaragua case and in the case concerning the Construction of a Road in Costa Rica along the San Juan River (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica), “in conformity with the principle of the sound administration of justice and with the need for judicial economy”. The history of those proceedings can be found in paragraphs 1 to 11 of the Order of 16 July 2013.

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Further information regarding the accreditation/admission procedures for these hearings will be distributed in due course.

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