



# INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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## Press Release

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**Ahmadou Sadio Diallo**  
**(Republic of Guinea v. Democratic Republic of the Congo)**  
**The Court to hold public hearings from**  
**Monday 19 to Friday 23 April 2010**

THE HAGUE, 17 March 2010. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will hold public hearings in the case concerning Ahmadou Sadio Diallo (Republic of Guinea v. Democratic Republic of the Congo) from Monday 19 April to Friday 23 April 2010, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the seat of the Court.

### Schedule for the hearings

— First round of oral argument

Monday 19 April 2010	10 a.m.-1 p.m.:	Guinea
	3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.:	Guinea
Wednesday 21 April 2010	10 a.m.-1 p.m.:	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.:	Democratic Republic of the Congo

— Second round of oral argument

Thursday 22 April 2010	4 p.m.-6 p.m.:	Guinea
Friday 23 April 2010	4 p.m.-6 p.m.:	Democratic Republic of the Congo

### History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Releases Nos. 2007/18 and 2008/9, available on the Court's website ([www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)).

**NOTE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The public hearings will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. Mobile telephones and beepers are permitted in the courtroom provided they are switched off. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. **Media representatives** are subject to an **online accreditation procedure**, details of which can be found in the Media Advisory (2010/a) attached to this Press Release. **The accreditation procedure will close at midnight on 14 April 2010.**

3. **Individual visitors** (with the exception of members of the Diplomatic Corps) **and groups** are subject to an **online admission procedure**. They are kindly requested to fill out the relevant form on the Court's website (to the right of the screen under Calendar, click on "Attending a Hearing"). **The admission procedure will close at midnight on 14 April 2010.**

4. Verbatim records of the hearings will be published daily on the Court's website, with translations to follow as soon as practicable thereafter. On the final day of the hearings, a Press Release will be issued presenting the final submissions of the Parties.

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