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## Press Release

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### **Maritime Delimitation between Nicaragua and Honduras in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Honduras)**

#### **Schedule of the public hearings which will open on Monday 5 March 2007**

THE HAGUE, 13 February 2007. As announced previously, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will hold public hearings in the case concerning Maritime Delimitation between Nicaragua and Honduras in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Honduras) opening on Monday 5 March 2007, at the Peace Palace in The Hague, seat of the Court.

The hearings will be concerned with the merits of the dispute.

#### Schedule for the hearings

— First round of oral argument

Monday 5 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Nicaragua
Tuesday 6 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Nicaragua
Wednesday 7 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Nicaragua
Thursday 8 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Nicaragua
Friday 9 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Nicaragua
Monday 12 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Honduras
Tuesday 13 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Honduras
Wednesday 14 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Honduras
Thursday 15 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Honduras
Friday 16 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Honduras

— Second round of oral argument

Monday 19 March 2007	3 p.m.-6 p.m.: Nicaragua
Tuesday 20 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Nicaragua
Thursday 22 March 2007	3 p.m.-6 p.m.: Honduras
Friday 23 March 2007	10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Honduras

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2006/31 of 19 July 2006 available on the Court's website at [www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org).

**NOTE TO THE PRESS**

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 allowed in the courtroom provided they are turned off.** Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. Members of the Press may attend. The tables reserved for them are situated to the far left of the public entrance to the courtroom.

3. Photographs and TV shots may be taken for a few minutes at the opening of the hearings. The proceedings will be displayed live on a large TV screen in the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5). **In the Press Room, it will be possible for TV crews to connect recording equipment directly to the Court's video system.** There is also a facility for the connection of sound-only equipment to the Court's audio system during the proceedings.

4. Telephone calls may be made from the phone located in the Press Room (collect calls only) or from the public payphones in the Post Office in the basement of the Peace Palace.

5. Verbatim records of the hearings will be published daily on the Court's website ([www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)), with translations to follow as soon as practicable thereafter.

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