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Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 31 March 2004 in the Case concerning Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico v. United States of America) (Mexico v. United States of America)

Request for the indication of provisional measures

Court to deliver its Order on Wednesday 16 July 2008 at 3 p.m.

THE HAGUE, 11 July 2008. On Wednesday 16 July 2008, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), principal judicial organ of the United Nations, will give its Order on the request for the indication of provisional measures submitted by Mexico in the case concerning Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 31 March 2004 in the Case concerning Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico v. United States of America) (Mexico v. United States of America).

A public sitting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, during which the President of the Court, Judge Rosalyn Higgins, will read the Court's Order.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Releases No. 2008/15 of 5 June 2008 and No. 2008/18 of 20 June 2008, available on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

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NOTE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The public sitting 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 **accreditation procedure**, the details of which can be found in the Media Advisory attached to this Press Release. **The accreditation process will close at midnight on Tuesday 15 July 2008.**

3. **Individual visitors** (with the exception of members of the Diplomatic Corps) and **groups** are subject to an admission procedure. They are kindly requested to **give advance notification of their attendance** by filling out the relevant form on the Court's website (to the right of the screen under Calendar, click on "Attending a Hearing", then under "Admission for individuals" or "Admission for groups", click on "Online Application Form"). **The admission process will close at midnight on Tuesday 15 July 2008.**

4. At the end of the sitting, a Press Release, a summary of the Order and the full text of the Order will be distributed. All of these documents will be made available at the same time on the Court's website.

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