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*Present:* *President* DONOGHUE; *Vice-President* GEVORGIAN; *Judges* TOMKA, ABRAHAM, BENNOUNA, YUSUF, XUE, SEBUTINDE, BHANDARI, ROBINSON, SALAM, IWASAWA, NOLTE, CHARLESWORTH; *Judges ad hoc* PILLAY, KRESS; *Registrar* GAUTIER.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Article 79*ter*, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 11 November 2019, whereby the Republic of The Gambia (hereinafter “The Gambia”) instituted proceedings against the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter “Myanmar”) with regard to a dispute concerning alleged violations by Myanmar of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (hereinafter the “Genocide Convention”),

Having regard to the Order of 23 January 2020, whereby the Court fixed 23 July 2020 and 25 January 2021 as the respective time-limits for the filing of a Memorial by The Gambia and a Counter-Memorial by Myanmar,

Having regard to the Order of 18 May 2020, whereby the Court extended to 23 October 2020 and 23 July 2021 the respective time-limits for the filing of a Memorial by The Gambia and a Counter-Memorial by Myanmar,

Having regard to the Memorial of The Gambia filed within the time-limit thus extended,

Having regard to the preliminary objections raised by Myanmar on 20 January 2021;

Whereas, under the provisions of Article 79*bis*, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court, the filing of preliminary objections by Myanmar had the effect of suspending the proceedings on the merits;

Whereas, by its Judgment of 22 July 2022, the Court found that it had jurisdiction, on the basis of Article IX of the Genocide Convention, to entertain the Application filed by The Gambia on 11 November 2019, and that the said Application was admissible,

*Fixes* 24 April 2023 as the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of Myanmar;  
and

*Reserves* the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this twenty-second day of July, two thousand and twenty-two, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the Republic of The Gambia and the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, respectively.

*(Signed)* Joan E. DONOGHUE,  
President.

*(Signed)* Philippe GAUTIER,  
Registrar.

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