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Present: *President* TOMKA; *Vice-President* SEPÚLVEDA-AMOR; *Judges* OWADA, ABRAHAM, BENNOUNA, SKOTNIKOV, CANÇADO TRINDADE, YUSUF, GREENWOOD, XUE, DONOGHUE, GAJA, SEBUTINDE, BHANDARI; *Registrar* COUVREUR.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Articles 31, 44, 45, paragraph 1, 48 and 49 of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 26 November 2013, whereby the Republic of Nicaragua instituted proceedings against the Republic of Colombia concerning a dispute in relation to “the violations of Nicaragua’s sovereign rights and maritime zones declared by the Court’s Judgment of 19 November 2012 [in the case concerning *Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia)*] and the threat of the use of force by Colombia in order to implement these violations”;

Whereas on 26 November 2013 an original of the Application was transmitted to Colombia;

Whereas in its Application Nicaragua notified the Court of the appointment of H.E. Mr. Carlos José Argüello Gómez as Agent; and whereas, by letter dated 15 January 2014, Colombia notified the Court of the appointment of H.E. Mr. Carlos Gustavo Arrieta as Agent and of H.E. Mr. Manuel José Cepeda as Co-Agent;

Whereas, at a meeting held by the President of the Court with the Agents of the Parties on 23 January 2014, pursuant to Article 31 of the Rules of Court, the Agent of Nicaragua indicated that the case could be decided rapidly and consequently requested a time-limit of six months, from the day of the adoption of the present Order, for the preparation of his Government's Memorial; and whereas the Agent of Colombia, referring to the complex legal and factual questions raised in the case, indicated that a period of twelve months from the filing of the Memorial would be necessary for the preparation of his Government's Counter-Memorial;

Taking into account the views of the Parties,

Fixes the following time-limits for the filing of the written pleadings:

3 October 2014 for the Memorial of the Republic of Nicaragua;

3 June 2015 for the Counter-Memorial of the Republic of Colombia; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in French and in English, the French text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this third day of February, two thousand and fourteen, 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 Nicaragua and the Government of the Republic of Colombia, respectively.

(Signed) Peter TOMKA,
President.

(Signed) Philippe COUVREUR,
Registrar.
