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**ORDONNANCE**

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**ORDER**

The President of the International Court of Justice,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Articles 44, paragraphs 1 and 4, 45, 48 and 49 of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 28 August 2014, whereby the Federal Republic of Somalia instituted proceedings against the Republic of Kenya with regard to a dispute concerning

“the establishment of the single maritime boundary between Somalia and Kenya in the Indian Ocean delimiting the territorial sea, exclusive economic zone . . . and continental shelf, including the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles”;

Whereas a certified copy of the Application was communicated to Kenya on the day it was filed;

Whereas Somalia notified the Court, in its Application, of the appointment of H.E. Mr. Abdirahman Dualeh Beileh as Agent and of H.E. Mr. Elmi Ahmed Duale as Deputy-Agent, and, by a letter dated 16 September 2014, of the appointment of H.E. Mr. Ali Said Fiqi as Co-Agent; whereas, by a letter dated 30 September 2014, Kenya notified the Court of the appointment of H.E. Ms Makena Muchiri as Agent and of the Honourable Githu Muigai as Co-Agent;

Whereas, at a meeting held by the President of the Court with the Agents of the Parties on 15 October 2014, pursuant to Article 31 of the Rules of Court, those Agents expressed the views of their respective Governments regarding the time-limits required in order to prepare the first round of written pleadings; whereas Somalia requested a time-limit of nine months from the date of the filing of the Application for the preparation of the Memorial; whereas Kenya indicated that a period of twelve months would be appropriate for the preparation of its Counter-Memorial; whereas Somalia, in an attempt at compromise, proposed that a time-limit of ten and a half months could be fixed for the filing of each of those pleadings; and whereas Kenya stated that it could leave the decision thereon to the Court;

Having regard to the views of the Parties,

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

13 July 2015 for the Memorial of the Federal Republic of Somalia;

27 May 2016 for the Counter-Memorial of the Republic of Kenya; 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 sixteenth day of October, 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 Federal Republic of Somalia and the Government of the Republic of Kenya, respectively.

*(Signed)* Peter TOMKA,  
President.

*(Signed)* Philippe COUVREUR,  
Registrar.

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