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CERTAINS ACTIFS IRANIENS

(RÉPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE D'IRAN c. ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE)

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Present: *President* ABRAHAM; *Vice-President* YUSUF; *Judges* OWADA, TOMKA, CANÇADO TRINDADE, GREENWOOD, XUE, GAJA, SEBUTINDE, BHANDARI, ROBINSON, CRAWFORD, GEVORGIAN; *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 14 June 2016, whereby the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran instituted proceedings against the United States of America with regard to a dispute concerning “violations by the Government of the United States of America of the Treaty of Amity, Economic Relations, and Consular Rights between Iran and the United States of America which was signed in Tehran on 15 August 1955 and entered into force on 16 June 1957”;

Whereas a signed copy of the Application was communicated to the United States of America on the day it was filed;

Whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran has appointed Mr. M. H. Zahedin Labbaf as Agent; and whereas the United States of America has appointed Mr. Brian J. Egan as Agent, Mr. Newell L. Highsmith and Ms Katherine D. McManus as Co-Agents, and Ms Kathleen A. Wilson as Deputy-Agent;

Whereas, at a meeting held by the President of the Court with the representatives of the Parties on 30 June 2016, the Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran indicated that his Government wished to have at its disposal a period of five to six months for the preparation of its Memorial; and whereas the Deputy-Agent of the United States of America indicated that her Government would require a period of nine months for the preparation of its Counter-Memorial;

Taking into account the views of the Parties and the circumstances of the case,

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

1 February 2017 for the Memorial of the Islamic Republic of Iran; and

1 September 2017 for the Counter-Memorial of the United States of America;

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 first day of July, two thousand and sixteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the United States of America, respectively.

(Signed) Ronny ABRAHAM,
President.

(Signed) Philippe COUVREUR,
Registrar.
