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The President of the International Court of Justice,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Article 44, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Order of 25 June 2010, whereby the Court fixed 31 January 2011 and 1 December 2011 respectively as the time-limits for the filing of the Reply of the Republic of Ecuador and the Rejoinder of the Republic of Colombia,

Having regard to the Reply duly filed by the Republic of Ecuador within the time-limit thus fixed;

Whereas, in a letter dated 6 October 2011 and received in the Registry on the same day, the Agent of the Republic of Colombia referred to “the time necessary to obtain the complete file of documents obtained by Ecuador under the United States Freedom of Information Act (some of which were tendered with the Reply)”, and asked the Court, “[t]aking into account the difficulties posed by the December holiday season, which will delay printing and proofing of the Rejoinder until January”, to extend the time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder of Colombia until 1 February 2012; and whereas, on receipt of that letter, the Registrar transmitted a copy thereof to the Agent of the Republic of Ecuador;

Whereas, by a letter dated 18 October 2011 and received in the Registry on the same day, the Agent of the Republic of Ecuador indicated, *inter alia*, that his Government had no objection to the extension of time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder, as requested by the Republic of Colombia;

Taking account of the views of the Parties,

Extends to 1 February 2012 the time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder of the Republic of Colombia; 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 nineteenth day of October, two thousand and eleven, 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 Ecuador and the Government of the Republic of Colombia, respectively.

(Signed) Hisashi OWADA,
President.

(Signed) Philippe COUVREUR,
Registrar.
