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Press Release

THE “ARA LIBERTAD” CASE (ARGENTINA v. GHANA)

SOLEMN DECLARATION BY JUDGE AD HOC IN CASE No. 20

PUBLIC SITTING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

The Tribunal will hold a short public sitting in *The “ARA Libertad” Case (Argentina v. Ghana)* on Wednesday, 28 November 2012, at 2.45 p.m.

During the sitting, Mr Thomas A. Mensah (Ghana), Judge *ad hoc* chosen by Ghana will make the solemn declaration required under article 9 of the Rules of the Tribunal.

The public hearing on the Request for provisional measures in *The “ARA Libertad” Case (Argentina v. Ghana)* will be held on Thursday, 29 and Friday, 30 November 2012. Judge Yanai, President of the Tribunal will preside.

Attending the sitting

The sitting and hearing will take place in the courtroom of the Tribunal and is open to the public. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps and general public are welcome to attend. They are requested to [register](#) in advance. Members of the press are requested to [register](#) in advance with the Press Office using the accreditation form that is available on the [website](#) of the Tribunal.

Webcast

The sitting will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. A recorded webcast of the sitting will be available under [Webcast Archives](#).

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