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## Press Release

### **PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD IN *THE “ARA LIBERTAD” CASE (ARGENTINA v. GHANA)* ON 29 AND 30 NOVEMBER 2012**

Hamburg, 28 November 2012. The public hearing on the Request for provisional measures in *the “ARA Libertad” Case (Argentina v. Ghana)* will open on Thursday, 29 November 2012, at 9.30 a.m. Judge Yanai, President of the Tribunal, will preside.

The schedule for the hearing is as follows:

#### **First round of oral argument**

*Thursday, 29 November 2012*

9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Argentina

3 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. Ghana

#### **Second round of oral argument**

*Friday, 30 November 2012*

9.30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Argentina

12 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Ghana

The hearing will be broadcast [live](#) on the website of the Tribunal.

#### **Attending the hearing**

The 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.

#### **Accreditation for media representatives**

Members of the press are welcome to attend the hearing but are requested to [register](#) in advance with the Press Office using the accreditation form that is available on the [website](#) of the Tribunal.

Unobtrusive audio and video recording of the public sitting is permitted. Filming is subject to special authorization from the Press Office. Facilities are available for radio crews to connect recording equipment directly to the Tribunal's audio system. Photographs (without flash) may be taken for a few minutes at the opening and at the end of the hearings.

### **Webcast**

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

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