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Hot Off the Presses! -- 2024 Article Digest Volume One

Discover the news of the conference in these articles from the International Press Delegation!

Territorial and Maritime Dispute: Nicaragua v. Colombia

In the United Nations, there are six principal organs, one of which is the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The ICJ hears two types of cases: contentious disputes and advisory opinions. This year, the ICJ Justices will hear oral arguments for three contentious disputes and must determine how to apply relevant international laws, conventions, and treaties to the facts and circumstances of each case. One [\[...More\]](#)

Can the Court Decide? Phosphate Lands and Environmental Degradation in Nauru (Nauru v. Australia)

The Republic of Nauru ("Nauru") filed an Application to institute proceedings in the International Court of Justice ("the Court") against the Commonwealth of Australia ("Australia") to rehabilitate phosphate lands Australia mined during its administration before Nauruan independence. Nauru asserts that Australia, bound by treaties under the League of Nations, and subsequently with the United Nations Trusteeship System, needed to remedy environmental damage it caused Nauru [\[... More\]](#)

Shannon Dunn – Opening Plenary Speech 2024

For 29 years, AMUN has been a primary timekeeper in my life, providing a certain rhythm and cadence to my years. For some, the year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31. For others, it's the fiscal year. For many of you, the academic calendar dictates—you think in terms of semesters and holidays and summer breaks and exam schedules. But for AMUN staffers [\[... More\]](#)

Membership for the State of Palestine?

The AMUN Secretariat has received an application for Membership from the State of

Palestine. It has been forwarded to the Security Council for consideration. We will see what the Security Council wishes to do. [\[... More\]](#)

Extradite Habré to Belgium or Proceed with Prosecution in Senegal? (Belgium v. Senegal)

In 2009, the Kingdom of Belgium filed an Application with the International Court of Justice (ICJ) against the Republic of Senegal, alleging Senegal had a duty to prosecute or extradite Hissène Habré under the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhumane, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984), and failed to uphold that duty. Both parties had entered this treaty in February of 1985. Hissène Habré. [\[... More\]](#)

Press Release: Egypt Calls for Collaboration in GA Second

On the topic of Agricultural development, food security and nutrition, Egypt emphasizes the importance of collaboration. Egypt is looking forward to working with fellow Member States to work to address not only nutrition and food security challenges but also to continue to address the needs of the citizens left most vulnerable to food insecurity. This includes, but is not limited to, crisis-affected populations and refugees. [\[... More\]](#)

ICJ Releases Final Docket for 2024

The International Court of Justice has released the docket for the 2024 AMUN Conference. Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia; Honduras and Costa Rica) Oral Arguments Sunday, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Reading of the Opinion Sunday, 7:00 – 7:20 p.m. Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru (Nauru v. Australia) Oral Arguments Sunday, 7:40 – 9:00 p.m. Reading of the Opinion Monday, 12:40 – 1:00 p.m. [\[... Here\]](#)

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