- (i) a Memorial to be submitted by each Party not later than seven months after the Court has been constituted;
- (ii) a Counter-Memorial to be submitted by each Party not later than six months after the exchange of Memorials; and
- (iii) any further pleadings found by the Court to be necessary.

The Court may extend these time limits at the request of either Party.

- 2. The written pleadings submitted to the Registrar shall not be communicated to the other Party until the corresponding pleading of that Party has been received by the Registrar. The written pleadings shall not be made available to the public until the oral hearings have commenced, except as otherwise agreed.
- 3. The oral hearing shall follow the written proceedings, and shall be held in public at such place and time as the Court, after consultation with the two Parties, may determine.

## ARTICLE IX

- 1. The pleadings, written and oral, shall be in the English or French language; the decisions of the Court shall be in both languages.
- 2. The Court shall, as may be necessary, arrange for translations and interpretaions, and secretarial and clerical staff, and accommodation and the purchase or hire of office equipment.