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**APPLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION
OF THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

(UKRAINE *v.* RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

ORDER

Present: *President* YUSUF; *Judges* TOMKA, ABRAHAM, CANÇADO TRINDADE, DONOGHUE, GAJA, SEBUTINDE, CRAWFORD, SALAM, IWASAWA; *Judges ad hoc* POCAR, SKOTNIKOV; *Registrar* GAUTIER.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Article 79*ter*, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed in the Registry of the Court on 16 January 2017, whereby Ukraine instituted proceedings against the Russian Federation with regard to a dispute concerning alleged violations by the latter of its obligations under the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism of 9 December 1999 and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination of 21 December 1965,

Having regard to the Order of 12 May 2017, whereby the President of the Court fixed 12 June 2018 and 12 July 2019 as the respective time-limits for the filing of a Memorial by Ukraine and a Counter-Memorial by the Russian Federation,

Having regard to the Memorial of Ukraine filed within the time-limit thus fixed,

Having regard to the preliminary objections raised by the Government of the Russian Federation on 12 September 2018 to the jurisdiction of the Court under both Conventions and to the admissibility of Ukraine's Application in relation to the claims made under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

Whereas, under the provisions of Article 79, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Court of 14 April 1978, as amended on 1 February 2001, the filing of preliminary objections by the Russian Federation had the effect of suspending the proceedings on the merits;

Whereas, by its Judgment of 8 November 2019, the Court found that it had jurisdiction, on the basis of Article 24, paragraph 1, of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to entertain the claims made by Ukraine under this Convention; whereas the Court also found that it had jurisdiction, on the basis of Article 22 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, to entertain the claims made by Ukraine under this Convention, and that the Application in relation to those claims was admissible,

Fixes 8 December 2020 as the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of the Russian Federation; 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 eighth day of November two thousand and nineteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Russian Federation, respectively.

(Signed) Abdulqawi Ahmed YUSUF,
President.

(Signed) Philippe GAUTIER,
Registrar.
