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Certain Questions concerning Diplomatic Relations (Honduras v. Brazil) **Case removed from the Court's List at the request of Honduras**

THE HAGUE, 19 May 2010. The case brought by the Republic of Honduras against the Federative Republic of Brazil on 28 October 2009 (see press release No. 2009/30) before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has been removed from the Court's List at the request of Honduras.

By a letter of 30 April 2010, received in the Registry on 3 May 2010, Mr. Mario Miguel Canahuati, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, informed the Court that the Honduran Government was "not going on with the proceedings initiated by the Application filed on 28 October 2009 against the Federative Republic of Brazil" and that "in so far as necessary, the Honduran Government accordingly [was] withdraw[ing] this Application from the Registry".

The President of the Court made an Order on 12 May 2010 in which, after noting that the Brazilian Government had not taken any step in the proceedings in the case, he recorded the discontinuance by the Republic of Honduras of the proceedings instituted by the Application filed on 28 October 2009 and ordered that the case be removed from the List.

The full text of the Order made by the President of the Court will be available shortly on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

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