



Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Press release 2026/6

13 March 2026

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Declarations of intervention in the proceedings filed on 12 March 2026 by Namibia, the United States of America, Hungary and Fiji under Article 63 of the Statute of the Court

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Fiji

12 March 2026

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

Declaration of intervention of Hungary

12 March 2026

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

Press release 2026/5

12 March 2026

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) -
Declarations of intervention in the proceedings filed on 11 March 2026 by the Netherlands and by Iceland under Article 63 of the
Statute of the Court

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of the United States of America

12 March 2026

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

Declaration of intervention of Namibia

12 March 2026

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

Declaration of intervention of Iceland

11 March 2026

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

Declaration of intervention of the Netherlands

11 March 2026

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

Press release 2026/3

4 March 2026

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Paraguay files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute of the Court

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Paraguay

3 March 2026

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

Declaration of intervention of Belgium

(French version only)

23 December 2025

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

French

Press release 2025/58

23 December 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Belgium files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute of the Court

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2025/51

31 October 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - The Comoros files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Comoros

(French version only)

29 October 2025

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

French

Order of 20 October 2025

Extension of time-limit: Counter-Memorial

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2025/41

19 September 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Brazil files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Brazil

17 September 2025

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

Order of 14 April 2025

Extension of time-limit: Counter-Memorial

Available in:

English

French

Bilingual

Press release 2025/15

3 April 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Nicaragua withdraws its Application for permission to intervene in the proceedings

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2025/6

31 January 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Belize files a document containing an application for permission to intervene and a declaration of intervention in the proceedings

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Application for permission to intervene and declaration of intervention submitted by Belize

30 January 2025

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

Press release 2025/2

13 January 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Cuba files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Cuba

(French version only)

10 January 2025

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

French

Press release 2025/1

7 January 2025

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Ireland files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Ireland

6 January 2025

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

Press release 2024/67

9 October 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Bolivia files a Declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Bolivia

8 October 2024

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/65

2 October 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - The Maldives files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of the Maldives

1 October 2024

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

Press release 2024/63

13 September 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Chile files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of Intervention of Chile

12 September 2024

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Türkiye

7 August 2024

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/60

7 August 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Türkiye files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/54

28 June 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Spain files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Court's Statute

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

[English](#)[French](#)

Declaration of Intervention of Spain

28 June 2024

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

[English](#)[French](#)

Press release 2024/52

3 June 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Palestine files an application for permission to intervene and a declaration of intervention in the proceedings, invoking Articles 62 and 63 of the Statute of the Court

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

[English](#)[French](#)

Application for permission to intervene and declaration of intervention submitted by Palestine

3 June 2024

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

[English](#)[French](#)

Press release 2024/48

28 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Mexico files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

[English](#)[French](#)

Press release 2024/47

24 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Request for the modification of the Order of 28 March 2024 - The Court reaffirms its previous provisional measures and indicates new measures

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Summary 2024/6

Summary of the Order of 24 May 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of intervention of Mexico

24 May 2024

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Order of 24 May 2024

Request for the modification of the Order of 28 March 2024 indicating provisional measures

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Bilingual

Dissenting opinion of Vice-President Sebutinde

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Nolte

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Aurescu

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Tladi

English

French

Bilingual

Dissenting opinion of Judge *ad hoc* Barak

English

French

Bilingual

Press release 2024/45

23 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Request for the modification and the indication of provisional measures - The Court to deliver its Order on Friday 24 May 2024 at 3 p.m.

Available in:

English

French

Written comments of South Africa on the reply of the State of Israel to the question put by Judge Nolte at the public sitting held on 17 May 2024

20 May 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

Written reply of the State of Israel to the question put by Judge Nolte at the public sitting held on 17 May 2024

18 May 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

Press release 2024/43

17 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Request for the indication of additional provisional measures and the modification of previous provisional measures - Conclusion of the public hearings held on Thursday 16 May and Friday 17 May 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Verbatim record 2024/28

(bilingual version)

Public sitting held on Friday 17 May 2024, at 10 a.m., at the Peace Palace, President Salam presiding, in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

Original Language

Verbatim record 2024/27

(bilingual version)

Public sitting held on Thursday 16 May 2024, at 3 p.m., at the Peace Palace, President Salam presiding, in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

Original Language

Press release 2024/42

14 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Request for the indication of additional provisional measures and the modification of previous provisional measures - Public hearings to be held on Thursday 16 May and Friday 17 May 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/41

10 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - South Africa submits an urgent request for the indication of additional provisional measures and the modification of previous provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/40

10 May 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Libya files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of Intervention of Libya

10 May 2024

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Request by South Africa for the indication of provisional measures and modification of the Court's previous provisional measures

10 May 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/27

5 April 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Colombia files a declaration of intervention in the proceedings under Article 63 of the Statute

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Declaration of Intervention of Colombia

5 April 2024

Procedure(s): Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Order of 5 April 2024

Fixing of time-limits: Memorial and Counter-Memorial

Available in:

English

French

Bilingual

Press release 2024/26

28 March 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - The Court indicates additional provisional measures

Procedure(s): Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Order of 28 March 2024

Request for the modification of the Order of 26 January 2024 indicating provisional measures

Procedure(s): Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of President Salam

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Yusuf

English

French

Bilingual

Joint declaration of Judges Xue, Brant, Gómez Robledo and Tladi

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Nolte

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Charlesworth

English

French

Bilingual

Separate opinion of Judge *ad hoc* Barak

English

French

Bilingual

Observations of the State of Israel on South Africa's Request for the indication of provisional measures and modification of the Court's prior provisional measures decisions

15 March 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/21

6 March 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - The Republic of South Africa submits an urgent request for the indication of additional provisional measures and the modification of the Court's prior provisional measures Order and decision

Available in:

English

French

Request by South Africa for the indication of provisional measures and modification of the Court's prior provisional measures decisions

6 March 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/16

16 February 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Decision of the Court on South Africa's request for additional provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Observations of the State of Israel on the request for additional measures under Article 75 (1) of the Rules of Court

15 February 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

Request for additional measures under Article 75(1) of the Rules of Court submitted by South Africa

12 February 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/14

8 February 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Nicaragua requests permission to intervene in the proceedings under Article 62 of the Statute

Procedure(s):Intervention

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/6

26 January 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - The Court indicates provisional measures

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Summary 2024/1

Summary of the Order of 26 January 2024

Available in:

English

French

Order of 26 January 2024

Request for the indication of provisional measures

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Xue

English

French

Bilingual

Dissenting opinion of Judge Sebutinde

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Bhandari

English

French

Bilingual

Declaration of Judge Nolte

English

French

Bilingual

Separate opinion of Judge *ad hoc* Barak

English

French

Bilingual

Press release 2024/4

24 January 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Request for the indication of provisional measures - The Court to deliver its Order on Friday 26 January 2024 at 1 p.m.

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/3

12 January 2024

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) - Request for the indication of provisional measures - Conclusion of the public hearings held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January 2024

Procedure(s):Preliminary objections

Available in:

English

French

Verbatim record 2024/2

(bilingual version)

Public sitting held on Friday 12 January 2024, at 10 a.m., at the Peace Palace, President Donoghue presiding, in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)

Available in:

Original Language

Verbatim record 2024/1

(bilingual version)

Public sitting held on Thursday 11 January 2024, at 10 a.m., at the Peace Palace, President Donoghue presiding, in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)

Available in:

Original Language

Press release 2024/2

10 January 2024

Proceedings instituted by South Africa against Israel on 29 December 2023 - Request for the indication of provisional measures - Revised schedule for the public hearings

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Press release 2024/1

3 January 2024

Proceedings instituted by South Africa against the State of Israel on 29 December 2023 - Request for the indication of provisional measures - Public hearings to be held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January 2024

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Application instituting proceedings and request for the indication of provisional measures

29 December 2023

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

Bilingual

Press release 2023/77

29 December 2023

The Republic of South Africa institutes proceedings against the State of Israel and requests the Court to indicate provisional measures

Procedure(s):Provisional measures

Available in:

English

French

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