Public hearings on the two questions identified by the Court in its Order of 4 October 2022 were held on 5, 6, 7 and 9 December 2022.

2. Guatemala's Territorial, Insular and Maritime Claim (Guatemala/Belize)

The Court was seised of this case on 7 June 2019, following notification to the Registry, by Guatemala and Belize, of a Special Agreement "to submit Guatemala's territorial, insular and maritime claim to the International Court of Justice", concluded on 8 December 2008, and a Protocol thereto dated 25 May 2015.