



INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA
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Press Release

**REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION OF
SMALL ISLAND STATES ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
(REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION SUBMITTED TO THE TRIBUNAL)**

**TRIBUNAL TO DELIVER ITS ADVISORY OPINION
ON 21 MAY 2024 AT NOON**

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea will deliver its advisory opinion on the *Request submitted to the Tribunal by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law* at a public sitting on 21 May 2024 at noon. The advisory opinion will be read by Judge Albert Hoffmann, who presides over the case, at a public sitting in the main courtroom of the Tribunal. The history of proceedings may be found on the [case page](#) of the Tribunal's website.

Attending the reading of the advisory opinion

Members of the diplomatic and consular corps and the general public wishing to attend the reading are requested to register in advance with the [Press Office](#) by noon on 16 May 2024.

Accreditation for media representatives

Media representatives are requested to register in advance using the [accreditation form](#) that is available on the website of the Tribunal. Unobtrusive audio and video recording of the reading is permitted.

Live broadcast

The reading of the advisory opinion will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. The text of the advisory opinion will be available shortly after its delivery on the [website](#) of the Tribunal and a recorded webcast of the reading will be made available thereafter in the [webcast archives](#).

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