

Question 1 – for both Parties

Paragraph 2.19 of the Statement in Response of Nigeria states that “Nigerian law permits arrested vessels to be released upon the posting of a bond. However, the vessel’s owner did not seek to exercise that right.” Could the Parties elaborate on (or respond to) this statement?

Question 2 – for both Parties

Could the Parties provide a factual description of the bunkering operations conducted by the *M/T “San Padre Pio”* on 22-23 January 2018?

Question 3 – for Switzerland

During the first round of its oral pleadings, Switzerland (Professor Boisson de Chazournes), referring to the possibility of Nigeria’s continuing its criminal proceedings against the four accused persons, stated: “Au besoin, certaines procédures existent pour obtenir le retour des officiers ukrainiens.” [If necessary, certain procedures exist for getting the Ukrainian officers to return.] Could Switzerland elaborate on this?