

**SPECIAL CHAMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA**

**DISPUTE CONCERNING THE DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY BETWEEN
MAURITIUS AND MALDIVES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN (MAURITIUS/MALDIVES)**

FINAL SUBMISSIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

For the reasons set out in the Written Observations of Mauritius on the Preliminary Objections raised by the Republic of Maldives, dated 17 February 2020, and for the reasons set out in the oral pleadings of Mauritius during the hearings on 15 and 19 October 2020, the Republic of Mauritius respectfully requests the Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to rule and adjudge that:

- a. The Preliminary Objections raised by Maldives are rejected;
- b. It has jurisdiction to entertain the Application filed by Mauritius;
- c. There is no bar to its exercise of that jurisdiction; and
- d. It shall proceed to delimit the maritime boundary between Mauritius and the Maldives.



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