

Special Agreement and Notification

Pursuant to article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Tribunal, the Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Togo hereby record their agreement to submit to a special chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea the dispute concerning the delimitation of their maritime boundary in the Gulf of Guinea. The agreement was reached on 3 June 2026, under the conditions reflected in the agreed Minutes of Consultations, attached hereto.

The Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Togo further record their agreement that the special chamber shall be comprised of the following seven individuals:

Judge Tomas Heidar, as President

Judge Neeru Chadha

Judge Ida Caracciolo

Judge Zha Hyoung Rhee

Judge Konrad Jan Marciniak

Mr Dapo Akande, Judge *ad hoc* (Republic of Ghana)

Mr Makane Moïse Mbengue, Judge *ad hoc* (Republic of Togo)

Delivery on today's date of an original of this Agreement and Notification to the Registry of the Tribunal shall constitute the notification contemplated in article 55 of the Rules of the Tribunal.

Pursuant to article 56, paragraph 3, of the Rules, the Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Togo have the honour to notify the Tribunal that the Government of the Republic of Ghana has appointed H.E. Mr Dominic Akuritinga Ayine (MP), Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, as its Agent and H.E. Ms Marietta Brew, Legal Counsel to the President of Ghana, as its Co-Agent, and the Government of the Republic of Togo has appointed H.E. Mr Pacôme Yawovi Adjourouvi, Minister of Justice, as its Agent and Mr Stanislas Bamouni Baba, Minister, Secretary General of the Government, as its Co-Agent for the purpose of all proceedings in connection with said dispute.

The address for service to which all communications concerning the case are to be sent in accordance with article 56, paragraph 1, of the Rules is as follows:

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Hamburg, Germany,
3 June 2026



H.E. Mr Dominic Akuritinga Ayine (MP)
For the Government of
the Republic of Ghana



H.E. Mr Pacôme Yawovi Adjourouvi
For the Government of
the Republic of Togo

**Consultations by the President of the Tribunal
with representatives of
the Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Togo
under article 3 of annex VII
to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

Minutes of Consultations

1. At the invitation of the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, delegations from the Republic of Ghana (hereinafter "Ghana") and the Republic of Togo (hereinafter "Togo") participated in consultations with the President under article 3 of Annex VII to the Convention, held on 2 and 3 June 2026 at the premises of the Tribunal in Hamburg, Germany, on matters relating to the arbitral proceedings instituted by Ghana in the dispute between Ghana and Togo concerning the maritime boundary between Ghana and Togo in the Gulf of Guinea, including the possible transfer of the dispute to a special chamber of the Tribunal under article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Tribunal.

2. The composition of the delegations was as follows:

For Ghana:

H.E. Mr Dominic Akuritinga Ayine (MP), Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, Agent;
Mr Fui S. Tsikata, Reindorf Chambers, Counsel and Advocate;
Mr Philippe Sands KC, Professor, 11 King's Bench Walk, Counsel and Advocate;
Mr Remi Reichhold, 11 King's Bench Walk, Counsel;
Mr Nana Poku, Head of Arbitration Secretariat;
Mr Kwame Mfodwo, Legal Adviser / Consultant.

For Togo:

H.E. Mr Pacôme Yawovi Adjourouvi, Minister of Justice, Agent;
Mr Stanislas Bamouni Baba, Minister, Secretary General of the Government, Co-Agent;
Mr Edem Kokou Tengue, Minister in charge of Maritime Economy;
Mr Cofie Séna Rodrigue Woussido, Chargé d'affaires, Head of diplomatic mission in Germany;
Mr Sena Agbayissah, Avocat au Barreau de Paris, Counsel;
Mr Alexander Marcopoulos, Avocat aux Barreaux de Paris et de New York, Counsel;
Mr Enguerrand de la Morsanglière, Avocat au cabinet Hughes Hubbard & Reed.

3. During the consultations, the parties agreed to transfer the arbitral proceedings instituted by Ghana in the dispute between Ghana and Togo concerning the maritime boundary between Ghana and Togo in the Gulf of Guinea to a special chamber of the Tribunal to be formed pursuant to article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute, it being understood between the parties that, if any objection to jurisdiction

or admissibility were to be raised before the special chamber, it shall be dealt with together with the merits.

4. The proceedings of the special chamber shall be governed by the provisions contained in the Statute and the Rules of the Tribunal and the agreement referred to in paragraph 3 above.

5. The parties request the special chamber to authorize that the written proceedings shall consist, in the following order, of: a Memorial by Ghana, a Counter-memorial by Togo, a Reply by Ghana and a Rejoinder by Togo.

6. The parties agreed that the special chamber to be formed pursuant to article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute shall be composed of seven members, two of whom will be judges *ad hoc* chosen by the parties in accordance with article 17 of the Statute. The composition of the special chamber will be determined by the Tribunal with the approval of the parties. In this respect, the parties have agreed on the following names:

Judge Tomas Heidar
Judge Neeru Chadha
Judge Ida Caracciolo
Judge Zha Hyoung Rhee
Judge Konrad Jan Marciniak

The judges *ad hoc* shall be Mr Dapo Akande (nominated by Ghana) and Mr Makane Moïse Mbengue (nominated by Togo).

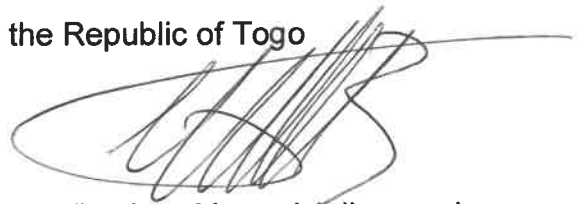
Hamburg, Germany,
3 June 2026

For the Republic of Ghana



H.E. Mr Dominic Akuritinga Ayine (MP),
Agent

For the Republic of Togo



H.E. Mr Pacôme Yawovi Adjourouvi,
Agent