Case No. 37.

Case concerning hydrocarbon exploitation in the South-West Atlantic Ocean (Argentina v. United Kingdom), Provisional Measures

Submissions of the Argentine Republic

On the basis of the facts and the law set out in its Request for the prescription of provisional measures and in its oral pleadings, the Argentine Republic respectfully requests the Tribunal, pending the constitution of the arbitral tribunal under Annex VII to the Convention, to prescribe the following provisional measures:

(a) the United Kingdom shall take all necessary measures to ensure that no new drilling for exploitation, and no installation of production infrastructure, takes place in the North Malvinas Basin in connection with the project known as "Sea Lion", whether carried out by the United Kingdom or by any natural or juridical person under its jurisdiction or control;

(b) the United Kingdom refrain from using the information obtained in the exploration of the natural resources of the disputed maritime areas to the detriment of the rights of the Argentine Republic;

(c) the United Kingdom cease preventing the Argentine Republic from complying with its obligation under Articles 192 and 194 of UNCLOS to protect and preserve the marine environment of the maritime areas subject to dispute; and

(d) the United Kingdom refrain from taking any other measure that might aggravate the dispute, in particular the granting of new authorizations for the exploitation of the resources of the disputed continental shelf.

Hamburg, 11 November 2026

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