

**(b) Letter of 11 August 2015 from the Registrar to the Agent of India communicating a question from Judge Cot**

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**BY E-MAIL**

Excellency,

**The "Enrica Lexie" Incident**

At the request of the President, I wish to inform you that Judge Cot would like to address to you the following question. You may wish to answer during the hearing of today or at the latest by Wednesday, 12 August 2015, noon.

On behalf of Italy, Sir Daniel Bethlehem proposed to transform the surety of 300.000 euros in respect of each of the marines "through some appropriate arrangement into a surety given to India in accordance with the stipulations if an order of this Tribunal" (ITLOS/PV.15/A24/1, p. 46).

Does India wish to react to such a proposal?

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philippe Gautier', written over a horizontal line.

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