

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2018

20 July 2018

THE M/V “NORSTAR” CASE

(PANAMA v. ITALY)

ORDER

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,

Having regard to article 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal,

Having regard to articles 45 and 69 of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Order of the President of 29 November 2016 and the Order of the Tribunal of 15 November 2017;

*Makes the following Order:*

Whereas, pursuant to the Order of 29 November 2016, the President fixed 11 April 2017 and 11 October 2017 as the time-limits for the filing of the Memorial of Panama and the Counter-Memorial of Italy, respectively; and whereas the Memorial and the Counter-Memorial were filed within the prescribed time-limits;

Whereas the Tribunal, by its Order dated 15 November 2017, authorized the submission of a Reply by Panama and a Rejoinder by Italy and fixed 28 February 2018 and 13 June 2018 as the respective time-limits for the filing of those pleadings and whereas those pleadings were duly filed by the Parties within the prescribed time-limits;

THE PRESIDENT

Having ascertained the views of the Parties,

*Fixes* 10 September 2018 as the date for the opening of the oral proceedings;  
and

*Reserves* the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, both texts being equally authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this twentieth day of July, two thousand and eighteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Panama and to the Government of Italy, respectively.



Jin-Hyun PAIK,  
President



Philippe GAUTIER,  
Registrar