

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2019

23 April 2019

**CASE CONCERNING THE DETENTION  
OF THREE UKRAINIAN NAVAL VESSELS**

(UKRAINE v. RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

**REQUEST FOR THE PRESCRIPTION OF PROVISIONAL MEASURES  
UNDER ARTICLE 290, PARAGRAPH 5, OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

**ORDER**

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

Having regard to article 290, paragraph 5, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter “the Convention”),

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

Having regard to articles 45 and 90, paragraph 2, of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Notification and the Statement of Claim submitted by Ukraine to the Russian Federation on 1 April 2019 instituting arbitral proceedings under Annex VII to the Convention,

Having regard to the Request, submitted by Ukraine on 16 April 2019, for the prescription of provisional measures by the Tribunal in accordance with article 290, paragraph 5, of the Convention,

Having ascertained the views of the Parties,

*Fixes* 10 and 11 May 2019 as the dates for the hearing; 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 twenty-third day of April, two thousand and nineteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Russian Federation, respectively.



Jin-Hyun PAIK  
President



Philippe GAUTIER  
Registrar