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## **Press Release**

### **CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF VISITS THE TRIBUNAL**

President Tomas Heidar welcomed Mr Aldino Manuel dos Santos de Campos, Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS), to the Tribunal today. Mr Campos signed the guest book of the Tribunal, joined a meeting of the judges and was given a tour of the premises.



The visit provided an opportunity for an exchange of views on matters of common concern to the Tribunal and the CLCS. In particular, the President noted the relationship between the two institutions. In this regard, the President referred to the Tribunal's jurisprudence which has highlighted the interaction between the delineation and the delimitation of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles.

During his meeting with the judges, Mr Campos presented the mandate, function and membership of the CLCS. He explained the current and prospective work of the CLCS as well as the challenges faced in this connection. Mr Campos further outlined the measures taken by the CLCS to improve efficiency, including the recent revision of its Rules of Procedure and the adoption of Technical Bulletins to complement its Scientific and Technical Guidelines.

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