Press Release

RECONSTITUTION OF THE CHAMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL

The Chambers of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea were reconstituted by the Tribunal at a meeting held on 2 October 2008.

Seabed Disputes Chamber

The Seabed Disputes Chamber is established in accordance with Part XI, section 5, of the Convention and article 14 of the Statute. The Chamber has jurisdiction in disputes with respect to activities in the International Seabed Area. The Chamber is composed of 11 judges, who are selected by the members of the Tribunal every three years. The selection process ensures the representation of the principal legal systems of the world and equitable geographical distribution. The Chamber elects its President from among its members. The composition of the Chamber for the period ending 30 September 2011 is as follows:

President  Judge Treves
Members  Judge Marotta Rangel
         Judge Nelson
         Judge Chandrasekhara Rao
         Judge Wolfrum
         Judge Yanai
         Judge Kateka
         Judge Hoffmann
         Judge Gao
         Judge Bouguetaia
         Judge Golitsyn

Chamber of Summary Procedure

In accordance with article 15, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Statute, the Chamber of Summary Procedure may hear and determine a case by summary procedure if the parties so request. In addition, the Chamber may prescribe provisional measures if the
Tribunal is not in session or a sufficient number of members is not available to constitute a quorum.

The Chamber of Summary Procedure, constituted annually, is composed of five members and two alternates, as provided for by the Statute. The President and the Vice-President of the Tribunal are members *ex officio* of the Chamber; the President of the Tribunal serves as President of the Chamber. The Chamber was constituted as follows for the period ending 30 September 2009:

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<th>President</th>
<th>President Jesus</th>
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<td>Members</td>
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<td>Judge Ndiaye</td>
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<td>Judge Lucky</td>
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**Chamber for Fisheries Disputes**

The Chamber for Fisheries Disputes, established in accordance with article 15, paragraph 1, of the Statute, is available to deal with disputes concerning the conservation and management of marine living resources, which parties may agree to submit to it. The Chamber consists of seven members. The composition of the Chamber for the period ending 30 September 2011 is as follows:

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<th>President</th>
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**Chamber for Marine Environment Disputes**

The Chamber for Marine Environment Disputes, established in accordance with article 15, paragraph 1, of the Statute, is available to deal with disputes relating to the protection and preservation of the marine environment which parties may agree to submit to it. The Chamber consists of seven members. The composition of the Chamber for the period ending 30 September 2011 is as follows:

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<th>President</th>
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Chamber for Maritime Delimitation Disputes

The Chamber for Maritime Delimitation Disputes, established in accordance with article 15, paragraph 1, of the Statute, is available to deal with disputes on maritime delimitation which parties may agree to submit to it. The Chamber consists of nine members. The composition of the Chamber for the period ending 30 September 2011 is as follows:

President

Judge Wolfrum
Judge Lucky
Judge Kateka
Judge Gao
Judge Golitsyn

Members

President Jesus
Judge Nelson
Judge Chandrasekhara Rao
Judge Akl
Judge Ndiaye
Judge Cot
Judge Pawlak
Judge Yanai
Judge Bouguetaia

The Press Releases of the Tribunal, documents and other information are available on the Tribunal's websites: http://www.itlos.org and http://www.tidm.org and from the Registry of the Tribunal. Please contact Mrs Julia Ritter or Mrs Johanna van Kisfeld at
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