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## Press Release

It is with deep regret that the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea announces the death of Judge Paul Bamela Engo in Yaoundé on 26 April 2010. Judge Bamela Engo was a Member of the Tribunal from 1996 until 2008.

Before his election as a judge of the Tribunal, Judge Bamela Engo served his country in various international positions, including as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations. He also played a major role as Chairman of the First Committee of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1973 – 1982).

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