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***THE M/V "LOUISA" CASE
(SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES V. KINGDOM OF SPAIN)***

**FIXING OF TIME-LIMITS
FOR THE FILING OF THE MEMORIAL AND COUNTER-MEMORIAL**

Hamburg, 13 January 2011. The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea has fixed the time-limits for the filing of the Memorial and Counter-Memorial in *The M/V "Louisa" Case (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines v. Kingdom of Spain)*.

During consultations held by the President of the Tribunal with the Agents of the two parties on 11 January 2011, the parties agreed on the following order and time-limits for the filing of the written pleadings:

11 May 2011: time-limit for the filing of the Memorial by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and

11 October 2011: time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial by Spain.

They further agreed that, should the Tribunal find it necessary to authorize the presentation of a reply and rejoinder, the time-limits for the filing of these pleadings should be as follows:

11 December 2011: time-limit for the filing of the Reply by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and

11 February 2012: time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder by Spain.

By Order 2011/01 of 12 January 2011, the President, taking into account the agreement of the parties, fixed 11 May 2011 as the time-limit for the submission of the Memorial by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and 11 October 2011 as the time-limit for the submission of the Counter-Memorial by Spain. The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

The text of the Order is available on the [website](#) of the Tribunal.

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