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# Press Release

## THREE MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL SWORN IN

At a public ceremony held this morning, Mr David Joseph Attard (Malta), Ms Elsa Kelly (Argentina) and Mr Markiyan Z. Kulyk (Ukraine) were sworn in as members of the Tribunal. The three judges were elected at the twenty-first Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to serve a term of nine years, commencing 1 October 2011. Before taking up their duties, newly elected judges are required to make a solemn declaration that they will exercise their powers as judges impartially and conscientiously. The declarations were made today in the presence of the Tribunal.



Judges Attard, Kelly and Kulyk

The *curricula vitae* of the three new judges may be found on the [website](#) of the Tribunal.

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