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## **Press Release**

***THE M/V "VIRGINIA G" CASE (PANAMA/GUINEA-BISSAU)***

**SOLEMN DECLARATION BY THE JUDGES AD HOC IN CASE 19**

**PUBLIC SITTING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

The Tribunal will hold a short public sitting in *The M/V "Virginia G" Case (Panama/Guinea-Bissau)* on Friday 2 November 2012 at 10.00 a.m.

During the sitting, Mr José Manuel Sérvulo Correia (Portugal), Judge *ad hoc* chosen by Guinea-Bissau, and Mr Tullio Treves (Italy), Judge *ad hoc* chosen by Panama, will make the solemn declaration required under article 9 of the Rules of the Tribunal.

### **Attending the sitting**

The sitting will take place in the courtroom of the Tribunal and is open to the public. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps and general public are welcome to attend. They are requested to [register](#) in advance. Members of the press are requested to [register](#) in advance with the Press Office using the accreditation form that is available on the [website](#) of the Tribunal.

### **Webcast**

The sitting will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. A recorded webcast of the sitting will be available under [Webcast Archives](#).

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