TWO ARBITRATORS APPOINTED IN THE ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS
INSTITUTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE IN RESPECT OF A DISPUTE
CONCERNING THE VESSEL DUGIT INTEGRITY

On 13 March 2014, the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of
the Sea, Judge Shunji Yanai, appointed Mr Alfred Soons (the Kingdom of the
Netherlands) as arbitrator and president of the Annex VII arbitral tribunal instituted in
respect of a dispute between the Republic of Malta and the Democratic Republic of
São Tomé and Príncipe concerning the vessel Duzgit Integrity. Previously, on 27
December 2013, the President had appointed Mr James L. Kateka (United Republic
of Tanzania) as member of the arbitral tribunal. These appointments were made in
consultation with the two parties to the dispute.

In accordance with article 3 of Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on
the Law of the Sea, if the parties are unable to reach an agreement on the
appointment of one or more of the members of the arbitral tribunal, or on the
appointment of the president of the arbitral tribunal, these appointments shall be
made by the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at the
request of a party to the dispute and in consultation with the parties.

By a Notification dated 22 October 2013, the Republic of Malta instituted
arbitral proceedings against the Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe pursuant to
Annex VII to the Convention. In accordance with article 3, subparagraph (b), of
Annex VII to the Convention, the Notification dated 22 October 2013 included the
appointment of Mr Tullio Treves (Italy) as a member of the arbitral tribunal.

The appointments were made in consultation with the two Parties to the
dispute and on the basis of the agreement between them that the procedure for the
constitution of the arbitral tribunal composed of three arbitrators is governed by the
provisions of Annex VII to the Convention and that article 3 of Annex VII applies
mutatis mutandis.

As a result, the composition of the three-member Annex VII arbitral tribunal is
as follows: Mr Alfred Soons (the Kingdom of the Netherlands), president, Mr Tullio
Treves (Italy) and Mr James L. Kateka (United Republic of Tanzania).
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