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Press Release

**UNITED NATIONS LEGAL COUNSEL, MR MIGUEL DE SERPA SOARES,
VISITS THE TRIBUNAL**

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel of the United Nations, Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares, paid an official visit to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea today at the invitation of the President of the Tribunal, Judge Shunji Yanai.



The President welcomed Mr de Serpa Soares and invited him on a tour of the Tribunal. Afterwards the Legal Counsel was received in the President's office where he signed the visitor's book. The President and the Legal Counsel exchanged views on various aspects of dispute settlement in the law of the sea and on the activities of the Tribunal.

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