

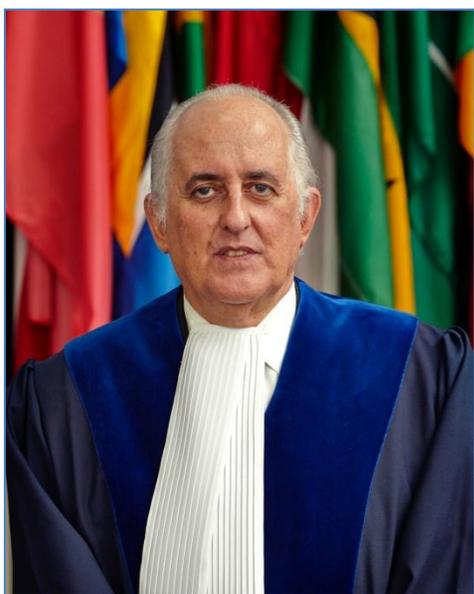


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Press Release

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL

At a public ceremony held this morning, Mr Alonso Gómez-Robledo Verduzco (Mexico) and Mr Tomas Heidar (Iceland) were sworn in as members of the Tribunal. The two judges were elected at the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to serve a term of nine years, commencing on 1 October 2014. 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.



Judge Alonso Gómez-Robledo Verduzco



Judge Tomas Heidar

The *curricula vitae* of the two new judges may be found on the [website](#) of the Tribunal. A [webcast](#) of the ceremony is also available.

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