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Press Release

**THE “ENRICA LEXIE” INCIDENT
(ITALY v. INDIA)**

**SOLEMN DECLARATION BY JUDGE AD HOC
PUBLIC SITTING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 8 AUGUST**

The Tribunal will hold a short public sitting in *The “Enrica Lexie” Incident (Italy v. India)* on Saturday, 8 August 2015 at 10 a.m.

During the sitting, Mr Francesco Francioni, Judge *ad hoc* chosen by Italy will make the solemn declaration required under article 9 of the Rules of the Tribunal.

Attending the sitting

The sitting will be held in the main courtroom of the Tribunal and is open to the public. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps wishing to attend the sitting are requested to contact the Tribunal’s [Protocol Office](#). Members of the general public are welcome to attend and are requested to register in advance with the [Press Office](#). Members of the press are requested to register in advance with the [Press Office](#) using the [accreditation form](#) available on the website of the Tribunal.

Webcast

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

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