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Press Release

THE M/V "NORSTAR" CASE (PANAMA V. ITALY)

**TRIBUNAL TO DELIVER ITS JUDGMENT ON PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS
ON FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2016 AT 3 P.M.**

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea will deliver its Judgment on the preliminary objections raised by Italy in *The M/V "Norstar"* (Panama v. Italy) case on Friday, 4 November 2016 at 3 p.m. The Judgment will be read by Judge Vladimir Golitsyn, President of the Tribunal.

The public hearing on Italy's preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Tribunal and the admissibility of Panama's application were held from 20 to 22 September 2016.

History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings may be found in Press Releases 241, 245 and 248, available on the [case page](#) of Tribunal's website.

Attending the reading of the Judgment

The Judgment will be read at a public sitting. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps wishing to attend the reading are requested to contact the Tribunal's [Protocol Office](#). Members of the general public are requested to register with the [Press Office](#). Members of the press are requested to submit the [accreditation form](#) to the Press Office.

The reading of the Judgment will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. The text of the Judgment will be made available on the [website](#) of the Tribunal shortly after its delivery and a recorded webcast of the reading will be made available under [Webcast Archives](#) after the close of the sitting.

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