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***DISPUTE CONCERNING DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY
BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND MALDIVES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN
(MAURITIUS/MALDIVES)***

**SPECIAL CHAMBER TO DELIVER ITS JUDGMENT ON PRELIMINARY
OBJECTIONS AT 2 P.M. ON THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY 2021**

The Special Chamber formed to deal with the *Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian Ocean (Mauritius/Maldives)* will deliver its judgment on the preliminary objections raised by Maldives at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 28 January. The Judgment will be read out by Judge Paik, President of the Special Chamber.

The hearing on Maldives' preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Special Chamber and the admissibility of Mauritius' claims was held from 13 to 19 October 2020. The history of the proceedings may be found on the [case page](#) of the Tribunal's website.

Attending the reading of the Judgment

The Judgment will be read in the courtroom of the Tribunal, at a sitting of the Special Chamber accessible to the Parties and the public by video link. It will also be broadcast [live](#) on the Tribunal's website.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, only a limited number of persons will be allowed to attend the public reading of the Judgment. Interested persons are requested to contact the Tribunal's [Protocol Office](#) by 25 January 2021.

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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