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**REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION OF
SMALL ISLAND STATES ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
(REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION SUBMITTED TO THE TRIBUNAL)**

**TIME-LIMIT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
WRITTEN STATEMENTS EXTENDED TO 16 JUNE 2023**

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Judge Albert Hoffmann, issued today an order extending the time-limit within which written statements may be presented to the Tribunal in Case No. 31 on the *Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law (Request for Advisory Opinion submitted to the Tribunal)*.

In his previous Order of 16 December 2022, the President had fixed 16 May 2023 as the time-limit for the presentation of written statements on the questions submitted to the Tribunal for an advisory opinion. By Order of 15 February 2023, the President extended this time-limit to 16 June 2023.

The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

The text of the [Order](#) is available on the website of the Tribunal.

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