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Press Release

**DISPUTE CONCERNING DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY
BETWEEN GHANA AND TOGO IN THE GULF OF GUINEA
SUBMITTED TO A SPECIAL CHAMBER OF THE TRIBUNAL**

By Order of today's date, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea has formed a Special Chamber to deal with a dispute concerning the delimitation of the maritime boundary between Ghana and Togo in the Gulf of Guinea. This Special Chamber consists of President Heidar (Iceland), Vice-President Chadha (India), Judges Caracciolo (Italy), Rhee (Republic of Korea) and Marciniak (Poland) and Judges *ad hoc* Dapo Akande (United Kingdom), nominated by Ghana, and Makane Moïse Mbengue (Senegal), nominated by Togo. President Heidar will preside over the Chamber.

The Parties agreed to transfer the arbitral proceedings instituted by Ghana under Annex VII to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to a special chamber of the Tribunal to be constituted pursuant to article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Tribunal during consultations with President Heidar, held at the Tribunal on 2 and 3 June 2026.

The Order of the Tribunal constituting the Special Chamber is available on the Tribunal's website. The case has been entered as No. 36 in the List of cases.

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