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It is with great sadness that the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea announces the passing of Judge Alonso Gómez-Robledo Verduzco (Mexico) on 16 July 2026.

Judge Gómez-Robledo Verduzco was a member of the Tribunal from 2014 to 2023.

Judge Gómez-Robledo Verduzco was a professor of Public International Law at the School of Law of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. He served as Legal Counsellor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and participated in the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea as a member of the Mexican delegation. He also authored numerous books and articles in various fields of public international law, in particular the law of the sea, human rights and the law of international responsibility.

The members of the Tribunal pay tribute to Judge Gómez-Robledo Verduzco's contribution to the international law of the sea and will honour his memory.

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