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## Press Release

**MR MIGUEL DE SERPA SOARES, UNITED NATIONS LEGAL COUNSEL,  
VISITS THE TRIBUNAL**

President Paik welcomed Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel of the United Nations, Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares, to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on 18 September 2018.



After consultations with the President, the Legal Counsel met with the Judges of the Tribunal. During the meeting, he made introductory comments on the role of international courts and tribunals and this was followed by a discussion with the Judges. A reception in honour of the Legal Counsel was then held with the participation of the Judges of the Tribunal, the Registrar, Deputy Registrar, legal officers and members of Hamburg's Consular Corps.

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