JUDGE DOLLIVER NELSON ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

Hamburg, 1 October. Judge Dolliver Nelson (Grenada) was today elected as President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea by the Members of the Tribunal for the period 2002 to 2005. President Nelson has been a member of the Tribunal since 1996 and served as the Vice-President of the Tribunal from 1999 to 2002.

The President is elected for a period of three years. He presides over hearings in disputes submitted to the Tribunal and over the meetings of the judges. In the event of an equality of votes, the President has a casting vote. He directs the work and supervises the administration of the Tribunal and represents the Tribunal in its relations with States and other entities. The President resides at the seat of the Tribunal in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

The outgoing President, Judge P. Chandrasekhar Rao, conducted the elections for the presidency. He thanked everyone for their support during his term of office as the President of the Tribunal.

President Dolliver Nelson


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