



**MEETING OF THE
TRIBUNAL**

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5 October 2023

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Fifty-sixth Session
Hamburg, 25 September – 7 October 2023

Resolution on the Chamber for Fisheries Disputes

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,

Acting pursuant to article 15, paragraph 1, of its Statute,

Noting that at a meeting on 14 February 1997 the Tribunal formed the Chamber for Fisheries Disputes as a standing special chamber of the Tribunal,

Noting that it established the terms of reference of the Chamber in its resolution of 28 April 1997,

1. *Records* that the Chamber is composed of nine members and that, if the number of members able to sit in a given case falls below seven, new members shall be selected by the Tribunal in order to bring the number to seven at least;
2. *Records* that the quorum required for meetings is seven members;
3. *Records* that the Chamber will be available to deal with disputes which the parties agree to submit to it concerning the interpretation or application of any provision of:
 - (a) the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea concerning the conservation and management of marine living resources; and
 - (b) any other agreement relating to the conservation and management of marine living resources which confers jurisdiction on the Tribunal;

4. *Records* that the Tribunal, at a meeting on 4 October 2023, selected the following Members of the Tribunal to serve on the Chamber with immediate effect:

Judge Bouguetaia
Judge Attard
Judge Kulyk
Judge Kittichaisaree
Judge Infante Caffi
Judge Duan
Judge Horinouchi
Judge Joyini
Judge Kamara

5. *Records* that Judge Kittichaisaree was elected on 4 October 2023 by the members of the Chamber as its President;

6. *Records* that the term of office of the members will end on 30 September 2026.

Adopted on 5 October 2023.