

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2022

18 August 2022

**DISPUTE CONCERNING DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME
BOUNDARY BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND MALDIVES
IN THE INDIAN OCEAN**

(MAURITIUS/MALDIVES)

ORDER

The President of the Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea formed to deal with the above-mentioned case under article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Tribunal (hereinafter “the Statute”),

Having regard to article 27 of the Statute,

Having regard to articles 31, 45, 69 and 107 of the Rules of the Tribunal (hereinafter “the Rules”),

Having regard to the Orders of the President of the Special Chamber dated 3 February 2021 and 15 December 2021,

Makes the following Order:

1. Whereas, pursuant to the Order dated 3 February 2021, the President of the Special Chamber fixed 25 May 2021 and 25 November 2021 as the time limits for the filing of the Memorial by Mauritius and of the Counter-Memorial by the Maldives,

respectively; and whereas the Memorial and the Counter-Memorial were filed within the prescribed time limits;

2. Whereas, pursuant to the Order dated 15 December 2021, the President of the Special Chamber authorized the submission of a Reply by Mauritius and of a Rejoinder by the Maldives and fixed 14 April 2022, 12 noon (Hamburg time), and 15 August 2022, 12 noon (Hamburg time), as the time limits for the filing of these two documents, respectively; and whereas the Reply and the Rejoinder were duly filed within the prescribed time limits;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL CHAMBER,

Having ascertained the views of the Parties,

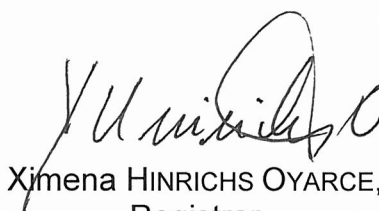
Fixes 17 October 2022 as the date for the opening of the oral proceedings; and

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, both texts being equally authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this eighteenth day of August, two thousand and twenty-two, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Mauritius and to the Government of the Maldives.



Jin-Hyun PAIK,
President of the Special Chamber



Ximena HINRICHS OYARCE,
Registrar
