

15 SEPTEMBER 2020
ORDER

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

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

**DIFFÉREND RELATIF À LA DÉLIMITATION DE LA FRONTIÈRE
MARITIME ENTRE MAURICE ET LES MALDIVES DANS L'OcéAN INDIEN
(MAURICE/MALDIVES)**

EXCEPTIONS PRELIMINAIRE

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Composition of the Special Chamber

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Present: *President* PAIK; *Vice-President* ATTARD; *Judges* NDIAYE, JESUS, COT, LUCKY, PAWLAK, YANAI, KATEKA, HOFFMANN, GAO, BOUGUETAIA, KELLY, KULYK, GÓMEZ-ROBLEDO, HEIDAR, CABELLO, CHADHA, KITTICHAISAREE, KOLODKIN, LIJNZAAD; *Registrar* HINRICHS OYARCE.

THE TRIBUNAL,

composed as above,

after deliberation,

Having regard to article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Tribunal (hereinafter “the Statute”),

Having regard to articles 30 and 45 of the Rules of the Tribunal (hereinafter “the Rules”),

Having regard to the Order of the Tribunal of 27 September 2019, by which the Tribunal formed a special chamber of nine judges to deal with the above-mentioned case, and declared the Special Chamber to have been duly constituted,

Makes the following Order:

Whereas Judge Cot, Member of the Special Chamber, resigned from the Special Chamber with effect as of 26 August 2020 and whereas, accordingly, a vacancy occurred on the Special Chamber;

Whereas, further to consultations, the Parties agreed that Judge Pawlak should fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Judge Cot;

THE TRIBUNAL,

Determines, with the approval of the Parties, that Judge Pawlak shall fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Judge Cot and that as a result the composition of the Special Chamber formed to deal with this case is as follows:

President	Paik
Judges	Jesus Pawlak Yanai Bouguetaia Heidar Chadha
Judges <i>ad hoc</i>	Oxman Schrijver.

Done in English and in French, both texts being equally authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this fifteenth day of September, two thousand and twenty, 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 Maldives, respectively.

(*signed*)
Jin-Hyun PAIK,
President

(*signed*)
Ximena HINRICHS OYARCE,
Registrar