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Press Release

It is with deep regret that the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea announces the death of Judge Hugo Caminos (Argentina) on 8 December 2019. Judge Caminos was a Member of the Tribunal from 1996 to 2011.

Judge Caminos began his career as Professor at the University of Buenos Aires and at the Foreign Service Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina. After working as Legal Counsel for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Judge Caminos then moved to the United Nations, where he was Deputy Director at the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea. Later in his career, he served as Under-Secretary for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel for the Organization of American States.

Judge Caminos was a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the *Institut de droit international* and the *Association internationale du droit de la mer*. He published extensively on international law and the law of the sea.

At the Tribunal, Judge Caminos served as President of the Seabed Disputes Chamber and of the Chamber for Fisheries Disputes as well as a Member of the Special Chamber formed to deal with the *Case concerning the Conservation and Sustainable Exploitation of Swordfish Stocks in the South-Eastern Pacific Ocean (Chile/European Union)*. The Members of the Tribunal pay tribute to Judge Caminos' work over fifteen years at the Tribunal and to his contribution to the development of international law of the sea.

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