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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 Budislav Vukas (Croatia) on 30 March 2023.

Judge Vukas was a member of the Tribunal from 1996 to 2005 and its Vice-President from 2002 to 2005.

Judge Vukas was a professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb. He was a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Institut de Droit international, the Croatian Society of International Law and a founding member of the Association internationale du droit de la mer. He was the author of numerous books, monographs, articles and papers in various fields of public international law, in particular law of the sea, international environmental law, international protection of human rights and national minorities.

The members of the Tribunal pay tribute to Judge Vukas' contribution to international law of the sea and will honour his memory.

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