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The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea deeply regrets to announce the death of Judge Mohamed Mouldi Marsit on 8 September 2016. Judge Marsit had been a Member of the Tribunal between 1 October 1996 and 30 September 2005. Between 2002 and 2005 he served as President of the Seabed Disputes Chamber.

Judge Marsit was born in Kebili, Tunisia, on 14 January 1944. He had a Master in Law and a Diploma from the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration*, Tunis. He was *inter alia* part of the Tunisian delegation to the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea (1974-1982), served as a Delegate to the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly (1980), as Head of the Delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (1984-1994), and as Head of Delegation to the Meeting of the International Seabed Authority (1996).

Judge Marsit was also a Lecturer in International Relations at the Faculty of Law in Tunis and Lecturer at the Diplomatic Institute, Tunis. He published widely on various topics of international law and law of the sea.

The Members of the Tribunal pay tribute to Judge Marsit's contribution to the international law of the sea and will honour his memory.

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