

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2010

30 November 2010

THE M/V "LOUISA" CASE

(SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES V. SPAIN)

REQUEST FOR THE PRESCRIPTION OF PROVISIONAL MEASURES
UNDER ARTICLE 290, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

ORDER

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,

Having regard to article 290, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter "the Convention"),

Having regard to articles 25 and 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal,

Having regard to articles 45 and 90, paragraph 2, of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Application submitted by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Tribunal on 24 November 2010 instituting proceedings against Spain,

Having regard to the Request, submitted by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the same day, for the prescription of provisional measures by the Tribunal in accordance with article 290, paragraph 1, of the Convention,


Having ascertained the views of the parties

Fixes 10 December 2010 as the date for the opening of the hearing;

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, both texts being authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this thirtieth day of November, two thousand and ten, in

Done in English and in French, both texts being authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this thirtieth day of November, two thousand and ten, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of Spain, respectively.



JOSE LUIS JESUS
President



PHILIPPE GAUTIER
Registrar