

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2011

12 January 2011

THE M/V "LOUISA" CASE

(SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES v. KINGDOM OF SPAIN)

ORDER

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,
Having regard to articles 24 and 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal,
Having regard to articles 45, 46, 59 and 60 of the Rules of the Tribunal,
Makes the following Order:

Whereas, by an Application submitted to the Tribunal on 24 November 2010, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines instituted proceedings against Spain in a dispute concerning the detention of the M/V "Louisa",

Whereas Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has appointed Mr G. Grahame Bollers as Agent and Mr S. Cass Weiland and Ms Rochelle Forde as Co-Agents; and whereas Spain has appointed Ms Concepción Escobar Hernández as Agent,

Whereas telephone consultations were held by the President of the Tribunal with the representatives of the parties on 11 January 2011 to ascertain the views of the parties with regard to questions of procedure in respect of the case;

Whereas, during these consultations, the Agent of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Agent of Spain agreed on the following order and time-limits for the filing of the written pleadings:

11 May 2011	time-limit for the filing of the Memorial by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
11 October 2011	time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial by Spain;

should the Tribunal find it necessary to authorize the presentation of reply and rejoinder, the time-limits for the filing of these pleadings should be as follows:

11 December 2011 time-limit for the filing of the Reply by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

11 February 2012 time-limit for the filing of the Rejoinder by Spain;

THE PRESIDENT

Taking into account the agreement of the parties,

Fixes the following time-limits for the filing of the Memorial and the Counter-Memorial:

11 May 2011 for the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines;

11 October 2011 for the Counter-Memorial of Spain;

Reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and French, both texts being authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this twelfth day of January, two thousand and eleven, 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.

(signed)

JOSE LUIS JESUS
President

(signed)

PHILIPPE GAUTIER
Registrar