

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2011

28 April 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 article 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal,

Having regard to article 59, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Order of the President of 12 January 2011 by which the President fixed the time-limits for the filing of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Counter-Memorial of Spain,

Makes the following Order:

Whereas, pursuant to the said Order of 12 January 2011, the President fixed 11 May 2011 and 11 October 2011, respectively, as the time-limits for the submission of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Counter-Memorial of Spain,

Whereas the Co-Agent of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, by letter dated 11 April 2011, requested that the time-limit fixed for the submission of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines be postponed by one month,

Whereas the Agent of Spain, by letter dated 18 April 2011, indicated that the Government of Spain did not object to the request of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the understanding that the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of Spain should take into account the new time-limit that may be set for the filing of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,

Whereas the Agent of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, by a letter dated 21 April 2011, provided justification in support of the request of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for an extension of the time-limit fixed for the filing of its Memorial,

Being satisfied that there is adequate justification for the request for an extension of the time-limit,

Having ascertained the views of the parties,

Extends the time-limit for the submission of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to 10 June 2011;

Extends the time-limit for the submission of the Counter-Memorial of Spain to 10 November 2011;

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 twenty-eighth day of April, 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