

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



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4 November 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 Orders of the President of 12 January 2011 and 28 April 2011 and the Order of the Tribunal of 30 September 2011,

Makes the following Order:

Whereas the President, by his Order dated 12 January 2011, fixed 11 May and 11 October 2011, as the time-limits for the filing, respectively, of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Counter-Memorial of Spain,

Whereas the President, by his Order dated 28 April 2011, extended until 10 June 2011 and 10 November 2011 the time-limits for the filing, respectively, of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Counter-Memorial of Spain,

Whereas the Tribunal, by its Order dated 30 September 2011, authorized the submission of a Reply by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and a Rejoinder by Spain and fixed 11 December 2011 and 11 February 2012 as the respective time-limits for the filing of them,

Whereas the Agent of Spain, by letter dated 4 October 2011, requested that the time-limit fixed for the submission of the Counter-Memorial of Spain be postponed by one month and provided justification in support of this request,

Whereas the Co-Agent of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, by letter dated 17 October 2011, indicated that the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines did not object to the request of Spain,

Whereas, the Agent of Spain and the Agent of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines by letters dated 26 October 2011 and 28 October 2011, respectively, agreed to the re-scheduling of the time-limits for the submission of the Reply by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to 10 February 2012 and of the Rejoinder by Spain to 10 April 2012,

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 Counter-Memorial of Spain to 12 December 2011;

Extends the time-limit for the submission of the Reply of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to 10 February 2012;

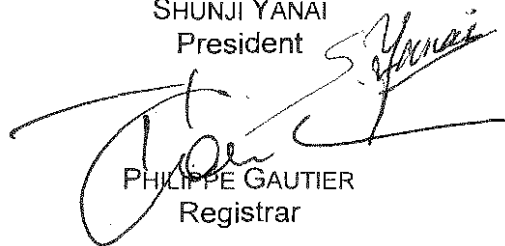
Extends the time-limit for the submission of the Rejoinder of Spain to 10 April 2012;

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 fourth day of November, 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.

SHUNJI YANAI
President

PHILIPPE GAUTIER
Registrar

The image shows two handwritten signatures. The signature on the left is for Philippe Gautier, and the signature on the right is for Shunji Yanai. Both signatures are in black ink and are written over the printed names and titles of the signatories.