

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA**



**YEAR 2012**

20 November 2012

**THE “ARA LIBERTAD” CASE**

(ARGENTINA *v.* GHANA)

REQUEST FOR THE PRESCRIPTION OF PROVISIONAL MEASURES  
UNDER ARTICLE 290, PARAGRAPH 5, 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 5, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter “the Convention”),

Having regard to article 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 Notification and the Statement of Claim submitted by Argentina to Ghana on 30 October 2012 instituting arbitral proceedings under Annex VII to the Convention,

Having regard to the Request, submitted by Argentina on 14 November 2012, for the prescription of provisional measures by the Tribunal in accordance with article 290, paragraph 5, of the Convention,

Having ascertained the views of the parties,

*Fixes* 29 November 2012 as the date for the opening of the hearing; and

*Reserves* the subsequent procedure for further decision.

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

and twelve, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Argentina and to the Government of Ghana, respectively.

*(signed)*  
Shunji YANAI  
President

*(signed)*  
Philippe GAUTIER  
Registrar

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