

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



**YEAR 2015**

6 March 2015

**DISPUTE CONCERNING DELIMITATION OF THE  
MARITIME BOUNDARY BETWEEN GHANA AND CÔTE D'IVOIRE  
IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN**

(GHANA/CÔTE D'IVOIRE)

**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 Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (hereinafter “the Tribunal”) formed to deal with the dispute concerning the delimitation of their maritime boundary in the Atlantic Ocean,

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 (hereinafter “the Statute”),

Having regard to articles 31, 45, 90, paragraph 2, and 107 of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Special Agreement concluded between Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire on 3 December 2014 to submit the above-mentioned dispute to a special

chamber of the Tribunal to be formed pursuant to article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute,

Having regard to the Order of the Tribunal dated 12 January 2015 by which the Tribunal formed the Special Chamber under article 15, paragraph 2, of the Statute,


Having regard to the Request, submitted by Côte d'Ivoire on 27 February 2015, for the prescription of provisional measures by the Special Chamber in accordance with article 290, paragraph 1, of the Convention,

Having ascertained the views of the parties,

*Fixes* 29 March 2015 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 equally authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this sixth day of March, two thousand and fifteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Ghana and the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, respectively.



Boualem BOUGUETAIA,  
President of the Special Chamber



Philippe GAUTIER,  
Registrar