

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2012

4 July 2012

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 articles 45 and 69 of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Orders of the President of 12 January, 28 April and 4 November 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 and 10 November 2011, respectively, the time-limits for the filing of the Memorial of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Counter-Memorial of Spain and whereas the Memorial was duly filed within the extended time-limit;

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 those pleadings;

Whereas the President, by his Order dated 4 November 2011, extended until 12 December 2011 the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of Spain and

until 10 February and 10 April 2012 the respective time-limits for the filing of the Reply of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Rejoinder of Spain and whereas those pleadings were duly filed within the extended time-limits;


THE PRESIDENT

Having ascertained the views of the Parties,

Fixes 4 October 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 fourth day of July, 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 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of Spain, respectively.



SHUNJI YANAI
President



PHILIPPE GAUTIER
Registrar
