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ORDER

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**AFFAIRE DU NAVIRE « SAN PADRE PIO » (NO. 2)  
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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 the Tribunal of 7 January 2020 and 5 January 2021,

*Makes the following Order:*

1. Whereas, pursuant to the Order of 7 January 2020, the President fixed 6 July 2020 and 6 January 2021 as the time-limits for the filing of the Memorial of Switzerland and the Counter-Memorial of Nigeria, respectively; and whereas the Memorial was filed within the prescribed time-limit;

2. Whereas, pursuant to the Order of 5 January 2021, the President extended the time-limit for the submission of the Counter-Memorial of Nigeria to 6 April 2021; and whereas the Counter-Memorial was not filed within the extended time-limit;

3. Whereas telephone consultations were held between the President and the representatives of the Parties on 30 April 2021 to ascertain the views of the Parties with regard to questions of procedure, including the date for the opening of the oral proceedings; and whereas during the consultations it was agreed that the next procedural step in the proceedings should be the scheduling of the hearing on the merits;

THE PRESIDENT

Having ascertained the views of the Parties,

*Fixes* 9 September 2021 as the date for the opening of the oral proceedings;

*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 eighteenth day of June, two thousand and twenty-one, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Switzerland and to the Government of Nigeria, respectively.

*(signed)*

Albert J. Hoffmann,  
President

*(signed)*

Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce,  
Registrar