

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA



YEAR 2025

3 February 2025

THE “ZHENG HE” CASE
(LUXEMBOURG v. MEXICO)

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 of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Order of the President of the Tribunal of 8 August 2024,

Makes the following Order:

1. Whereas, pursuant to the Order of 8 August 2024, the President of the Tribunal fixed 10 February 2025 as the time limit for the filing of the Memorial of Luxembourg and 11 August 2025 as the time limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of Mexico;
2. Whereas, by a joint letter received by the Registry of the Tribunal on 29 January 2025, the Agent of Luxembourg and the Agent of Mexico stated that “the parties have agreed to ask [the] Tribunal for a six-week extension” of the time limits

fixed for the submission of the Memorial of Luxembourg and the Counter-Memorial of Mexico until 24 March 2025 and 3 November 2025, respectively;

3. Whereas, in the same letter, the Agents of the Parties informed the Tribunal that “they have entered into a phase of bilateral negotiations”;

4. Being satisfied that there is adequate justification for the request for an extension of the time limits,

THE PRESIDENT

Taking into account the agreement of the Parties,

Extends the time limit for the submission of the Memorial of Luxembourg to 24 March 2025 and the time limit for the submission of the Counter-Memorial of Mexico to 3 November 2025;

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 third day of February, two thousand and twenty-five, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Luxembourg and to the Government of Mexico, respectively.



Tomas HEIDAR
President



Ximena HINRICHS OYARCE
Registrar