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Press Release

THE “ENRICA LEXIE” INCIDENT (ITALY v. INDIA), PROVISIONAL MEASURES

TRIBUNAL TO DELIVER ITS ORDER ON MONDAY, 24 AUGUST 2015 AT 11 A.M.

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea will deliver its Order in *The “Enrica Lexie” Incident (Italy v. India), Provisional Measures* case on Monday, 24 August 2015 at 11 a.m. Judge Vladimir Golitsyn, President of the Tribunal, will read the Order at a public sitting.

The public hearing in the case was held on 10 and 11 August 2015. In its final submissions, Italy requested the Tribunal to prescribe the following provisional measures:

- “a) India shall refrain from taking or enforcing any judicial or administrative measures against Sergeant Massimiliano Latorre and Sergeant Salvatore Girone in connection with the Enrica Lexie Incident, and from exercising any other form of jurisdiction over the Enrica Lexie Incident; and
- b) India shall take all measures necessary to ensure that restrictions on the liberty, security and movement of the Marines be immediately lifted to enable Sergeant Girone to travel to and remain in Italy and Sergeant Latorre to remain in Italy throughout the duration of the proceedings before the Annex VII Tribunal.”

In its final submissions, India requested the Tribunal “to reject the submissions made by the Republic of Italy in its Request for the prescription of provisional measures and refuse prescription of any provisional measures in the present case”.

Attending the reading of the Order

Members of the diplomatic and consular corps wishing to attend the reading are requested to contact the Tribunal’s [Protocol Office](#). Members of the general public are welcome to attend and are requested to register with the [Press Office](#). Members of the press are requested to register with the Press Office using the [accreditation form](#) that is available on the website of the Tribunal.

The reading of the Order will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. The text of the Order will be made available on the [website](#) of the Tribunal shortly after its delivery and a recorded webcast of the reading will be made available under [Webcast Archives](#) after the close of the sitting.

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