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Press Release

HEARING TO BE HELD ON 21 AND 22 JUNE 2019

***THE M/T “SAN PADRE PIO” CASE (SWITZERLAND V. NIGERIA),
PROVISIONAL MEASURES***

By Order dated 29 May 2019, the President of the Tribunal, Judge Jin-Hyun Paik, fixed 21 and 22 June 2019 as the dates for the hearing in *The M/T “San Padre Pio” Case (Switzerland v. Nigeria), Provisional Measures*. A copy of the Order of the President is available on the website of the Tribunal. The schedule of the hearing will be announced on the [website](#) of the Tribunal.

On 21 May 2019, Switzerland submitted a request to the Tribunal for the prescription of provisional measures under article 290, paragraph 5, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in a dispute between Switzerland and Nigeria concerning the arrest and detention of the *M/T “San Padre Pio”*, its crew and cargo.

Attending the hearing

The hearing will be held in the main courtroom of the Tribunal and is open to the public. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps wishing to attend the hearing are requested to contact the Tribunal’s [Protocol Office](#). Members of the press are requested to register in advance with the [Press Office](#) using the [accreditation form](#). Members of the general public are requested to register with the [Press Office](#) by email.

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Webcast

The hearing will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. A recorded webcast will be made available under [Webcast Archives](#) after the close of each sitting. The verbatim records of the hearing will be published shortly thereafter on the Tribunal’s website.

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