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Press Release

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

**SOLEMN DECLARATION BY JUDGES AD HOC
AT 3 P.M. ON 20 JUNE 2019**

The Tribunal will hold a public sitting in *the M/T “San Padre Pio” Case (Switzerland v. Nigeria), Provisional Measures* on Thursday, 20 June 2019 at 3 p.m., during which the judges *ad hoc* chosen by Switzerland and Nigeria will make the solemn declaration required under article 9 of the Rules of the Tribunal. Switzerland has nominated Ms Anna Petrig to serve as judge *ad hoc* and Mr Sean David Murphy has been nominated by Nigeria.

The hearing in *The M/T “San Padre Pio” Case (Switzerland v. Nigeria), Provisional Measures* will take place on 21 and 22 June 2019. The schedule of the hearing is now available on the [website](#) of the Tribunal.

Attending the sitting

The sitting 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.

Webcast

The sitting will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. A recorded webcast will be made available under [Webcast Archives](#) after the close of the sitting.

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