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# Press Release

**DISPUTE CONCERNING DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY  
BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND MALDIVES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN  
(MAURITIUS/MALDIVES)**

**PUBLIC HEARING TO START ON 17 OCTOBER 2022**

By Order dated 18 August 2022, the President of the Special Chamber of the Tribunal constituted to deal with the *Dispute concerning the delimitation of the maritime boundary of Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian Ocean (Mauritius/Maldives)*, Judge Jin-Hyun Paik, fixed Monday, 17 October 2022, as the date for the opening of the public hearing in the case. A copy of the Order of the President of the Special Chamber is available on the website of the Tribunal.

The detailed schedule of the hearing will be announced on the website of the Tribunal in due course.

The hearing, which will be presided over by the President of the Special Chamber, will take place in the interim courtroom of the Tribunal and is open to the public. In light of the limited availability of seats in the interim courtroom, those wishing to attend the hearing should register as of 4 October as follows: members of the diplomatic and consular corps are requested to contact the Tribunal's [Protocol Office](#), members of the general public should contact the [Press Office](#) and media representatives should submit the [online media accreditation form](#).

In addition to the [live](#) broadcast on the website of the Tribunal, 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 website [case page](#).

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