

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA**



**YEAR 2015**

**24 July 2015**

**THE “ENRICA LEXIE” INCIDENT**

**(ITALY v. INDIA)**

**REQUEST FOR THE PRESCRIPTION OF PROVISIONAL MEASURES  
UNDER ARTICLE 290, PARAGRAPH 5, OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

**ORDER**

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,

Having regard to article 290, paragraph 5, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter “the Convention”),

Having regard to article 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal,

Having regard to articles 45 and 90, paragraph 2, of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Notification and the Statement of Claim submitted by Italy to India on 26 June 2015 instituting arbitral proceedings under Annex VII to the Convention,

Having regard to the Request, submitted by Italy on 21 July 2015, for the prescription of provisional measures by the Tribunal in accordance with article 290, paragraph 5, of the Convention,

Having ascertained the views of the Parties,

*Fixes* 10 August 2015 as the date for the opening of the hearing; and

*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 twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand and fifteen, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted to the Government of Italy and to the Government of India, respectively.

(signed)

VLADIMIR GOLITSYN  
President

(signed)

PHILIPPE GAUTIER  
Registrar

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