



MEDIA ADVISORY: INVITATION TO A COSIS PRESS CONFERENCE AT ITLOS

Delivery of the ITLOS Advisory Opinion (AO) in Case No. 31¹ submitted by COSIS

9 May 2024

Who: Representatives of COSIS Member States
COSIS Legal Counsels
COSIS Scientific Expert

This event is open to all members of the public, including civil society, diplomatic corps, political representatives, and the press.

When: May 21, 2024, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM CET

Where: Hybrid event

Virtual: Attendees will receive a link to access the live broadcast

In person: Press Conference Room, Ground Floor of the Tribunal

ITLOS address: Am Internationalen Seegerichtshof 1, 22609 Hamburg, Germany

Why: Just after the delivery of the historic advisory opinion on climate change by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the first by an international court, this press conference will be an opportunity to ask those who brought the case and advised the Commission about the Tribunal's main conclusions and their importance for justice and the world's oceans. It will also be an opportunity to present the possible consequences of this historic opinion at the national, regional and international levels.

To attend the Press Conference:

Registration is required by the Tribunal and COSIS for security and coordination purposes. Please submit your name, affiliation, attendance preference (virtual/in person) to press@cosis-ccil.org by Monday May 20, 2024 at 8:00 PM.

Note: Media representatives wishing to attend the public sitting (reading of the Opinion in the courtroom) are requested to obtain accreditation before noon (CET) on May 16, 2024. More information at: <https://www.itlos.org/en/main/press-media/media-services/media-accreditation-1/>

¹ Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law (COSIS).