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**HEARING TO COMMENCE ON 19 NOVEMBER 2001 AT 10:00
IN THE MOX PLANT CASE (IRELAND V. UNITED KINGDOM)**

**SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF JUDGE *AD HOC* ALBERTO SZÉKELY
WILL BE HELD ON 18 NOVEMBER 2001 AT 16:00**

The hearing on the request for provisional measures in the MOX Plant Case (Ireland v. United Kingdom) will open on Monday, 19 November 2001. The hearing will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and from 9:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

A public sitting of the Tribunal will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, 18 November 2001, at which Ambassador Alberto Székely, Judge *ad hoc* nominated by Ireland, will make the solemn declaration required under article 9 of the Rules of the Tribunal

JUDGE *AD HOC* SZÉKELY

Ambassador Alberto Székely, a national of Mexico, is currently serving as Career Ambassador to the Mexican Foreign Service. He is also Adviser to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs for Special International Legal Issues; Environmental and Natural Resources Arbitrator at the Permanent Court of International Arbitration at The Hague and Research Director at the International Transboundary Resources Center, University of New Mexico Law School. Ambassador Székely has enjoyed a distinguished career in both academic and diplomatic fields, including work as an International Law Professor and Research fellow at the University of Mexico Law School, Arizona State University College of Law and the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. In addition Ambassador Székely was, among others, Legal Adviser and Member of the Mexican Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Alternate Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in Geneva and a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission. He is also the author of numerous books and articles on international legal issues.

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The Press Releases of the Tribunal, documents and other information are available on the Tribunal's website at www.itlos.org and www.tiddm.org and from the Registry of the Tribunal. Please contact Mr. Robert van Dijk or Ms. Julia Pope at Am Internationalen Seegerichtshof 1, 22609 Hamburg, Germany,
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