



# Permanent Court of Arbitration

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## Conciliation between The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and The Commonwealth of Australia

Case name	Conciliation between The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and The Commonwealth of Australia
Case description	On 11 April 2016, pursuant to Article 298 and Annex V of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste initiated compulsory conciliation proceedings against the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Name(s) of claimant(s)	( - N/A - )
Name(s) of respondent(s)	( - N/A - )
Names of parties	Timor-Leste and Australia ( State )
Case number	2016-10
Administering institution	Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)
Case status	Pending
Type of case	Other proceedings
Subject matter or economic sector	Law of the sea
Rules used in arbitral proceedings	- Other -
Treaty or contract under which proceedings were commenced	Other United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Language of proceeding	English
Seat of arbitration (by country)	
Arbitrator(s)	<b><u>Conciliation Commission</u></b>  H.E. Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen (Chairman) Dr. Rosalie Balkin Judge Abdul G. Koroma Professor Donald McRae Judge Rüdiger Wolfrum
Representatives of the claimant(s)	
Representatives of the respondent(s)	
Representatives of the parties	<b><u>Timor-Leste</u></b>  <b>Agent</b>

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Number of arbitrators in case 5

Date of commencement of proceeding 11-04-2016  
[dd-mm-yyyy]

Date of issue of final award [dd-mm-yyyy]

Length of proceedings 1-2 years

Additional notes

Attachments

**Press Release**

- ["Press Release No. 1 \(FR\)" - 29-07-2016 \(French\)](#)
- ["Press Release No. 1 \(EN\)" - 29-07-2016 \(English\)](#)



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