

PCA Case No. 2017-06

IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION

- before -

AN ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL CONSTITUTED UNDER ANNEX VII  
TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

- between -

UKRAINE  
(APPLICANT)

- and -

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
(RESPONDENT)

- in respect of -

*Dispute Concerning Coastal State Rights in the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, and Kerch Strait*

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER N° 8**  
**Regarding the Revised Procedural Timetable for Further Proceedings**

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**ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL:**

**Judge Jin-Hyun Paik (President)**  
**Judge Boualem Bouguetaia**  
**Judge Alonso Gómez-Robledo**  
**Judge Vladimir Golitsyn**  
**Professor Vaughan Lowe**

**REGISTRY:**

**The Permanent Court of Arbitration**

**WHEREAS** on 21 February 2020, the Arbitral Tribunal issued Procedural Order N° 6, fixing the procedural timetable for further proceedings, following the issuance, on that same date, of an Award Concerning the Preliminary Objections of the Russian Federation;

**WHEREAS** on 17 November 2020, the Arbitral Tribunal, upon the application of Ukraine and having ascertained the views of the Russian Federation, issued Procedural Order N° 7 modifying the procedural timetable for further proceedings;

**WHEREAS** on 24 November 2021, the Russian Federation made an application to modify the procedural timetable to permit it to submit its Counter-Memorial on or before 22 August 2022;

**WHEREAS** on 1 December 2021, Ukraine stated that it deferred to the Arbitral Tribunal's procedural discretion in deciding whether to grant the request;

**THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL ISSUES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURAL ORDER:**

1. The procedural timetable for the further proceedings is revised as follows:
  - a. On or before **22 August 2022**, the Russian Federation shall submit a Counter-Memorial containing: any further objections to jurisdiction and/or admissibility that the Russian Federation may wish to raise; an admission or denial of any facts alleged in the Memorial and a statement of any additional facts on which the Russian Federation relies; observations concerning the statement of law in the Memorial and the Russian Federation's statement of law in answer thereto; any counter-claim; and the submissions of the Russian Federation.
  - b. On or before **23 January 2023**, Ukraine may submit a Reply, including a Response to any further objections to jurisdiction and/or admissibility and to any counter-claim raised by the Russian Federation.
  - c. On or before **23 June 2023**, the Russian Federation may submit a Rejoinder, including a Reply to any Response on jurisdiction and/or admissibility and on any counter-claim submitted by Ukraine.
  - d. In the event that the Russian Federation has raised further objections to jurisdiction and/or admissibility, or in the event that counter-claims are admitted, on or before **25 September 2023**, Ukraine may submit a Rejoinder to any Reply on jurisdiction and/or admissibility and on any counter-claim submitted by the Russian Federation.
2. The procedural timetable set out in Procedural Order N° 7 is amended accordingly.
3. In the interest of avoiding any undue delay, the Parties are invited to make every effort to ensure that further variations of the procedural timetable can be avoided.

Dated: 13 December 2021

For the Arbitral Tribunal:



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**Judge Jin-Hyun Paik**  
President