

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° 9**  
**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 13 December 2021, the Arbitral Tribunal, upon the application of the Russian Federation and having ascertained the views of Ukraine, issued Procedural Order N° 8 further modifying the procedural timetable for further proceedings;

**WHEREAS** on 7 July 2022, the Russian Federation made an application to modify the procedural timetable to permit it to submit its Counter-Memorial on or before 22 December 2022;

**WHEREAS** on 15 July 2022, Ukraine requested that the Arbitral Tribunal deny the Russian Federation's request;

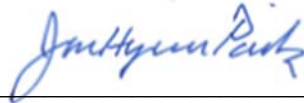
**THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL ISSUES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURAL ORDER:**

1. The procedural timetable for the further proceedings is revised as follows:
  - a. On or before **24 October 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 **24 March 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 **24 August 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 **27 November 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° 8 is amended accordingly.

Dated: 20 July 2022

For the Arbitral Tribunal:



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**Judge Jin-Hyun Paik**  
President