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Dear Mesdames,  
Dear Sirs,

I write on behalf of the Tribunal.

The Tribunal has carefully considered the contents of Canada's email of 27 August 2021 and Claimant's counsel's email dated 4 September 2021. The Tribunal notes the concerns with international travel during the pandemic which have been highlighted by the Claimant. The Tribunal also notes that Canada's suggestion is to hold the hearing in Canada, which was not the place of the arbitration set out in Procedural Order No. 1. The Tribunal also notes that virtual hearings have been conducted in numerous cases with good efficiency.

In the circumstances, the Tribunal decides that the hearing of this matter will proceed by way of a virtual hearing on the dates presently scheduled. Considering the inconvenience caused by the time zones involved, the President of the Tribunal intends to be in Europe for the hearing so that the hearings times will not extend into the early hours of the morning for him.

In accordance with Sections 13.1 and 13.2 of Procedural Order No. 1, the Tribunal will shortly propose a draft virtual hearing protocol for the Parties to consider.

Yours sincerely,

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