

**PRESS RELEASE****PCA CASE N° 2020-21:
PATEL ENGINEERING LIMITED (INDIA) V. THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE**

THE HAGUE, 10 NOVEMBER 2022

Public Hearing

In the arbitration between Patel Engineering Limited (India) and the Republic of Mozambique, a hearing will be held in Porto, Portugal from 28 November to 3 December 2022, and on 5 and 6 December 2022. The arbitral proceedings are being conducted under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules 1976 pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Republic of Mozambique for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investment dated 19 February 2009. The Permanent Court of Arbitration acts as registry in this arbitration.

The hearing shall be open to the public except when necessary to protect confidential information. Members of the public who wish to attend the hearing are required to register in advance by sending an e-mail to nabdullah@pca-cpa.org by 22 November 2022. Due to the limited capacity of the venue, only a restricted number of members of the public will be allowed to attend the hearing. The schedule of the hearing as well as the address of the hearing venue will be communicated to the registered members of the public in due course.

Hearing transcripts will be uploaded to the PCA's Case Repository after the conclusion of the hearing.

Background of the Arbitration

The arbitration was commenced in 2020. The Parties' dispute revolves around a project to develop a rail corridor in Mozambique that was to span approximately 500 km and link Moatize in the Tete province to a new deep-water port in Macuse in the Zambezia province.

The Arbitral Tribunal in this case is composed of Professor Juan Fernández-Armesto (President), Professor Guido Santiago Tawil and Dr. Hugo Perezcano Díaz. Further information about the case, the Tribunal's orders and decisions and the Parties' written submissions, are available on the PCA's Case Repository at <https://pca-cpa.org/en/cases/257/>.

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Background on the Permanent Court of Arbitration

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