

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

Humans Mobile Ltd.

v.

Republic of Uzbekistan

(ICSID Case No. ARB/25/24)

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

PROCEDURAL CALENDAR

Members of the Tribunal

Sir Daniel Bethlehem KC, Presiding Arbitrator

Ms. Anne K. Hoffmann, LL.M., Arbitrator

Prof. Jorge E. Viñuales, Arbitrator

Secretary of the Tribunal

Ms. Aïssatou Diop

30 March 2026

BACKGROUND

1. The Tribunal provided a draft Procedural Order No. 1 to the Parties for comment on 10 February 2026. This included a request that the Parties engage on the issue of a Procedural Calendar to be applied to the proceedings. The Parties reverted with comments on the draft Procedural Order, including agreement on elements of a Procedural Calendar, although they were far apart on the dates for the various stages in that Calendar.
2. In the course of the First Session held on 23 February 2026, the Tribunal inquired of the Parties whether there was any likely scope that they may be able to reach agreement on Procedural Calendar dates. Little prospect of any such agreement was apparent.
3. In anticipation of the scheduled hearing on the Claimant's Request for Provisional Measures on 2 March 2026, the Tribunal issued Procedural Order No. 1 on 25 February 2026, deferring directions on a Procedural Calendar to Procedural Order No. 2.
4. On 28 February 2026, the Tribunal provided the Parties with a draft of this Procedural Order for comment. The Parties provided their respective comments on 6 March 2026.

DECISION

5. The Tribunal, having given consideration to the Parties' comments on the draft of this Procedural Order, as well as their earlier comments referred to above, directs that the Procedural Calendar for the present proceedings shall be as prescribed in the Annex hereto.
6. In setting the Procedural Calendar dates, the Tribunal has been mindful of the importance of ensuring that each Party has an equal and reasonable opportunity to present its case. Mindful of intervening procedural commitments in the Calendar schedule, the Tribunal considers that the time periods accorded to each Party to prepare its written submissions and interventions, even if not identical, reflects an appropriate balance, affording to each Party a fair and reasonable opportunity to present its case.

On behalf of the Tribunal,

[signed]

Sir Daniel Bethlehem KC
Presiding Arbitrator

Date: 30 March 2026

ANNEX

PROCEDURAL CALENDAR

Alternative (1): The following timetable shall apply if the Respondent requests bifurcation within 45 days of receipt of the Claimant's Memorial on the Merits and the Tribunal decides against bifurcation of preliminary objections

*A determination of the application of Alternative (1) would take place no later than **28 September 2026**, following the Tribunal's Decision on Bifurcation*

Step No.	Procedural Step	By	On or Before Date / Period of Time
First Round of Pleadings			
1.	Claimant's Memorial on the Merits	Claimant	29 May 2026
2.	Request for Bifurcation	Respondent	13 July 2026 <i>[45 days from Step 1]</i>
3.	Observations on Request for Bifurcation	Claimant	27 August 2026 <i>[45 days from Step 2]</i>
4.	Decision on Bifurcation (request denied)	Tribunal	28 September 2026 <i>[Rules 42(3)(d), 44(1)(e) and 9(3)]</i>
5.	Respondent's Counter-Memorial on the Merits <i>[and Memorial on Jurisdiction]</i>	Respondent	1 February 2027 <i>[18 weeks from Step 4]</i>
Case Management Conference			
6.	Notification by the Parties to the Tribunal of issues for discussion at a Case Management Conference ("CMC")	Parties	15 February 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 5]</i>
7.	Notification by the Tribunal of issues for discussion at a CMC	Tribunal	1 March 2027 <i>[2 week from Step 6]</i>
8.	CMC (by videoconference)	All	TBD on 12 March 2027
9.	<i>[If required]</i> Procedural Order giving directions following CMC	Tribunal	22 March 2027

Step No.	Procedural Step	By	On or Before Date / Period of Time
Document Production Phase			
10.	Request for Production of Documents	Parties	1 March 2027 <i>[4 weeks from Step 5]</i>
11.	Objections to Requests for Production of Documents	Parties	15 March 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 10]</i>
12.	Production of Non-Contested Documents	Parties	29 March 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 11]</i>
13.	Reply to Objections to Request for Production of Documents — Sent to Tribunal	Parties	29 March 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 11]</i>
14.	Decision on Objections to Request for Production of Documents	Tribunal	19 April 2027 <i>[3 weeks from Step 13]</i>
15.	Production of Documents ordered by the Tribunal	Parties	3 May 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 14]</i>
Second Round of Pleadings			
16.	Claimant's Reply on the Merits <i>[and Counter-Memorial on Jurisdiction]</i>	Claimant	21 June 2027 <i>[20 weeks from Step 5]</i>
17.	Respondent's Rejoinder on the Merits <i>[and Reply on Jurisdiction]</i>	Respondent	25 October 2027 <i>[18 weeks from Step 16]</i>
18.	<i>[If required]</i> Claimant's Rejoinder on Jurisdiction	Claimant	6 December 2027 <i>[6 weeks from Step 17]</i>
Pre-Hearing, Hearing and Post-Hearing Procedures			
19.	Notification of fact and expert witnesses for cross-examination	Parties	20 December 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 18]</i>
20.	Notification of fact and expert witnesses by the Tribunal	Tribunal	10 January 2028 <i>[3 weeks from Step 19]</i>
21.	Pre-Hearing Organizational Meeting	All	TBD on 21 January 2028
22.	Hearing (in person)	All	TBD between 6–17 March 2028
23.	Post-Hearing Submissions	Parties	TBD
24.	Costs Submissions	Parties	TBD

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25.	Award	Tribunal	Tribunal to render its Award within 240 days after the last submission in the proceeding [<i>Rules 12 and 58(1)(c)</i>]

Alternative (2): The following timetable shall apply if the Respondent requests bifurcation within 45 days of receipt of the Claimant’s Memorial on the Merits and the Tribunal decides to bifurcate preliminary objections

*A determination of the application of Alternative (2) would take place no later than **28 September 2026**, following the Tribunal’s Decision on Bifurcation*

Were the Respondent to request bifurcation of liability and damages, and the Tribunal to direct such bifurcation alone, the Procedural Calendar would revert to Alternative (1), from Step No. 5

Step No.	Procedural Step	By	On or Before Date / Period of Time
First Round of Pleadings			
1.	Claimant’s Memorial on the Merits	Claimant	29 May 2026
2.	Request for Bifurcation	Respondent	13 July 2026 <i>[45 days from Step 1]</i>
3.	Observations on Request for Bifurcation	Claimant	27 August 2026 <i>[45 days from Step 2]</i>
4.	Decision on Bifurcation (request accepted)	Tribunal	28 September 2026 <i>[Rules 42(3)(d), 44(1)(e) and 9(3)]</i>
5.	Respondent’s Memorial on Preliminary Objections	Respondent	7 December 2026 <i>[10 weeks from Step 4]</i>
6.	Claimant’s Counter-Memorial on Preliminary Objections	Claimant	22 February 2027 <i>[11 weeks from Step 5]</i>
Case Management Conference			
7.	Notification by the Parties to the Tribunal of issues for discussion at a Case Management Conference (“CMC”)	Parties	1 March 2027 <i>[1 week from Step 6]</i>
8.	Notification by the Tribunal of issues for discussion at a CMC	Tribunal	8 March 2027 <i>[1 week from Step 7]</i>
9.	CMC (by videoconference)	All	TBD on 12 March 2027
10.	<i>[If required]</i> Procedural Order giving directions following CMC	Tribunal	22 March 2027

Step No.	Procedural Step	By	On or Before Date / Period of Time
Document Production Phase¹			
11.	Request for Production of Documents	Parties	5 March 2027 <i>[11 days from Step 6]</i>
12.	Objections to Requests for Production of Documents	Parties	16 March 2027 <i>[11 days from Step 11]</i>
13.	Production of Non-Contested Documents	Parties	26 March 2027 <i>[10 days from Step 12]</i>
14.	Reply to Objections to Request for Production of Documents — Sent to Tribunal	Parties	26 March 2027 <i>[10 days from Step 12]</i>
15.	Decision on Objections to Request for Production of Documents	Tribunal	9 April 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 14]</i>
16.	Production of Documents ordered by the Tribunal	Parties	19 April 2027 <i>[10 days from Step 15]</i>
Second Round of Pleadings			
17.	Respondent's Reply on Preliminary Objections	Respondent	10 May 2027 <i>[11 weeks from Step 6]</i>
18.	Claimant's Rejoinder on Preliminary Objections	Claimant	12 July 2027 <i>[9 weeks from Step 17]</i>
Pre-Hearing, Hearing and Post-Hearing Procedures			
19.	<i>[If required]</i> Notification of fact and expert witnesses for cross-examination	Parties	26 July 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 18]</i>
20.	<i>[If required]</i> Notification of fact and expert witnesses by the Tribunal	Tribunal	9 August 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 19]</i>
21.	Pre-Hearing Organizational Meeting	All	TBD on 10 September 2027
22.	Hearing (in person)	All	TBD between 1–6 November 2027
23.	Post-Hearing Submissions	Parties	TBD

¹ The document production phase in Alternative 2 would be limited to document requests which are relevant and material to preliminary objections.

Step No.	Procedural Step	By	On or Before Date / Period of Time
24.	Costs Submissions	Parties	TBD
25.	Decision* or Award on Preliminary Objections	Tribunal	Tribunal to render its Award within 240 days after the last submission in the proceeding [<i>Rules 12 and 58(1)(c)</i>]

*** The remainder of the schedule for further proceedings, if any issues remain after the phase on preliminary objections with bifurcation, will be fixed pursuant to ICSID Arbitration Rule 44(3)d.**

Alternative (3): The following timetable shall apply if the Respondent does not request bifurcation within 45 days of receipt of the Claimant’s Memorial on the Merits

*Alternative (3) would be vacated no later than **13 July 2026**,
in the event that the Respondent requests bifurcation within 45 days of the*

Step No.	Procedural Step	By	On or Before Date / Period of Time
First Round of Pleadings			
1.	Claimants’ Memorial on the Merits	Claimant	29 May 2026
2.	Respondent’s Counter-Memorial on the Merits <i>[and Memorial on Jurisdiction]</i>	Respondent	2 October 2026 <i>[18 weeks from Step 1]</i>
Case Management Conference			
3.	Notification by the Parties to the Tribunal of issues for discussion at a Case Management Conference (“CMC”)	Parties	16 October 2026 <i>[2 weeks from Step 2]</i>
4.	Notification by the Tribunal of issues for discussion at a CMC	Tribunal	30 October 2026 <i>[2 weeks from Step 3]</i>
5.	CMC (by videoconference)	All	TBD on 5 November 2026
6.	<i>[If required]</i> Procedural Order giving directions following CMC	Tribunal	20 November 2026
Document Production Phase			
7.	Request for Production of Documents	Parties	30 October 2026 <i>[4 weeks from Step 2]</i>
8.	Objections to Requests for Production of Documents	Parties	13 November 2026 <i>[2 weeks from Step 7]</i>
9.	Production of Non-Contested Documents	Parties	27 November 2026 <i>[2 weeks from Step 8]</i>
10.	Reply to Objections to Request for Production of Documents — Sent to Tribunal	Parties	27 November 2026 <i>[2 weeks from Step 8]</i>
11.	Decision on Objections to Request for Production of Documents	Tribunal	11 December 2026 <i>[2 weeks from Step 10]</i>

Step No.	Procedural Step	By	On or Before Date / Period of Time
12.	Production of Documents ordered by the Tribunal	Parties	8 January 2027 <i>[4 weeks from Step 11]</i>
Second Round of Pleadings			
13.	Claimants' Reply on the Merits <i>[and Counter-Memorial on Jurisdiction]</i>	Claimants	19 February 2027 <i>[20 weeks from Step 2]</i>
14.	Respondent's Rejoinder on the Merits <i>[and Reply on Jurisdiction]</i>	Respondent	25 June 2027 <i>[18 weeks from Step 13]</i>
15.	<i>[If required]</i> Claimants' Rejoinder on Jurisdiction	Claimants	30 July 2027 <i>[5 weeks from Step 14]</i>
Pre-Hearing, Hearing and Post-Hearing Procedures			
16.	Notification of fact and expert witnesses for cross-examination	Parties	13 August 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 15]</i>
17.	Notification of fact and expert witnesses by the Tribunal	Tribunal	27 August 2027 <i>[2 weeks from Step 16]</i>
18.	Pre-Hearing Organizational Meeting	All	TBD on 24 September 2027
19.	Hearing (in person)	All	TBD <i>[in early 2028]</i>
20.	Post-Hearing Submissions	Parties	TBD
21.	Costs Submissions	Parties	TBD
22.	Award	Tribunal	Tribunal to render its Award within 240 days after the last submission in the proceeding <i>[Rules 12 and 58(1)(c)]</i>