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**Re: Alicia Grace and others v. United Mexican States**  
**(UNCT/18/4)**

Dear Mesdames and Sirs,

I write on instructions of the President of the Tribunal, who has asked me to convey the following message:

“The Tribunal has carefully considered the Parties’ respective proposals on the procedural calendar, submitted by each Party on May 22 and 29, 2020. The Tribunal finds no reasons for preferring one calendar over the other.

Claimants’ reference to a 1782 petition filed by on them on May 11, 2020 does not by itself seem to be enough to justify an extension. The Claimants offer no reasons to explain why the petition was not filed earlier; the petition also seems to overlap with other prior requests made by the Claimants. On the other hand, the Respondent refers to unnecessary administrative expenses caused by the delays but offers no further details in that respect.

Accordingly, the Tribunal has modified the Calendar having regard to the Parties’ assertions. This Amended Calendar is attached to this message as Annex A and replaces Annex A of Procedural Order No. 5.

On the basis of such Calendar, the Tribunal proposes the Parties three alternatives to celebrate the Merits Hearing in Washington, D.C., namely:

- November 29 – December 3, 2021
- January 10 – 14, 2022
- January 18 – 21, 2022

The Tribunal asks the Parties to indicate not later than June 15, 2020 their availability for a hearing on the proposed dates.”

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

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Secretary of the Tribunal

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