

Procedural Order No. 7

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

**ADEL A HAMADI AL TAMIMI V. SULTANATE OF OMAN
(ICSID CASE NO. ARB/11/33)**

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Professor David A. R. Williams QC, President of the Tribunal
Judge Charles N. Brower, Arbitrator
Mr. J. Christopher Thomas QC, Arbitrator

Secretary of the Tribunal
Mr. Monty Taylor

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Introduction

This Procedural Order sets forth a schedule for the submission of certain pre-hearing documents and a date for the pre-hearing organizational meeting anticipated by Section 17.3 of Procedural Order No. 1.

Witness and expert lists

1. Section 16.7 of Procedural Order No. 1 provides *inter alia* as follows:

“16.7. Before a hearing and within time limits to be set by the Tribunal, a party may be called upon by the Tribunal or the other party to produce at the hearing for examination and cross-examination any witness or expert whose written testimony has been advanced with the written submissions.”

2. In accordance with the procedure established by the above Section, the Tribunal directs that each party indicate on or before **Monday, 31 March 2014** those witnesses and experts that they wish the other party to produce at the hearing for examination and cross-examination.
3. Following the submission of the parties’ witness and expert lists in accordance with paragraph 2 above, the Tribunal will notify the parties of those witnesses and experts who were not included in the parties’ lists that the Tribunal wishes the parties to produce at the hearing for examination and cross-examination, if any.

Agreed draft hearing schedule

4. Section 17.2 of Procedural Order No. 1 (paragraph 6) is revised as follows:

17.2 No later than **Wednesday, 9 April 2014**, the Parties shall submit to the Tribunal an agreed draft hearing schedule along the lines of the sample attached to this Procedural Order No. 1.

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Pre-hearing skeleton, agreed list of issues and agreed chronology

5. The Tribunal would be greatly assisted by the submission of pre-hearing skeletons of argument, an agreed list of issues, and an agreed chronology. Accordingly, the Tribunal directs as follows:
- (a) On or before **Monday, 14 April 2014**, each party file a pre-hearing skeleton of argument of no longer than 15 pages.
 - (b) On or before **Monday, 14 April 2014**, the parties file an agreed list of issues of no longer than 10 pages and an agreed chronology of no longer than 25 pages. If and to the extent that the parties cannot reach agreement, the parties should file separate lists and chronologies by the same date.

Pre-hearing organizational meeting

6. Section 17.3 of Procedural Order No. 1 provides as follows:

“Pre-Hearing Organizational Meeting

17.3 There shall be a Pre-Hearing Organizational meeting between the Tribunal and the parties at least 4 to 6 weeks before each hearing. Such meetings may be conducted by telephone or video link.”

7. The Tribunal considers that it would be more productive, and as such preferable, to hold the pre-hearing organizational meeting closer to the commencement of the hearing in this proceeding. Accordingly, the Tribunal directs that a pre-hearing organizational meeting take place between the Tribunal and the parties by telephone link on **Wednesday, 16 April 2014** at 6:00 am, Washington, D.C. time.

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[signed]

On behalf of the Tribunal
Professor David A. R. Williams QC
President of the Tribunal
Date: 11 February 2014