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## By email

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## Re: David Aven et al. v. Republic of Costa Rica

(UNCITRAL Case No. UNCT/15/3)

Dear Mesdames and Sirs,

I write on instructions from the President of the Tribunal in reference to the Respondent's letter of February 10, 2016, whereby it conveyed the parties' agreement to amend the procedural timetable.

The President has asked me to inform you that the proposed amendment is accepted. Accordingly, the revised procedural timetable is set as follows, replacing hereafter the timetable of Procedural Order No. 1:

## **Amended Timetable**

Procedural step	Date
Claimants to file Memorial (including all documents, witness statements and expert reports on which the Claimants rely)	27 November 2015
Respondent to file Counter-Memorial (including all documents, witness statements and expert reports on which the Respondent relies)	8 April 2016 (Claimants' Memorial + 19 wks)
Simultaneous requests for production of documents in the form of Redfern Schedules (no copy to the Tribunal)	29 April 2016 (3 wks)
Simultaneous production of requested documents and/or objections to requests for production of documents (no copy to the Tribunal)	3 June 2016 (5 wks)
Submission of completed Redfern Schedules (requests, objections and replies) to the Tribunal and applications to decide on disputed production requests	17 June 2016 (2 wks)
Target date for Tribunal's decision on disputed document requests	1 July 2016 (2 wks)
Production of documents so ordered by the Tribunal	22 July 2016 (3 wks)
Claimants to file Reply Memorial (including all additional documents, witness statements and expert reports on which the Claimants rely)	5 August 2016 (18 wks from Respondent's Counter-Memorial) (2 wks from Production)
Respondent to file Rejoinder Memorial (including all additional documents, witness statements and expert reports on which the Respondent relies)	28 October 2016 (12 wks)
Notification of witnesses for cross-examination and of witnesses requiring interpretation	18 November 2016 (3 wks)
Parties to submit agreed draft hearing schedule	18 November 2016
Pre-hearing conference	21 or 22 November 2016

Hearing	5 - 9 December 2016 (12 December 2016 reserved)
Post Hearing Briefs / Costs Schedules	[TBD]

Yours sincerely,

Francisco Grob D. Secretary of the Tribunal

cc: Members of the Tribunal