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ITLOS DELIVERS LANDMARK ADVISORY OPINION

IMLI wishes to inform its readers that on 21 May 2024 the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) delivered unanimously its advisory opinion in Case No. 31 on the request by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law (COSIS).

The text of this landmark Advisory Opinion on the interpretation and implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 (UNCLOS) with respect to climate change and the protection and preservation of the marine environment may be found at https://itlos.org/fileadmin/itlos/documents/cases/31/Advisory_Opinion/C31_Adv_Op_21.05.2024_orig.pdf.

IMLI is proud to note the active participation in Case No. 31 of its alumnus, Mr. Lester Antonio Ortega Lemus from Guatemala (Class of 2008).

