

## DECLARATION OF JUDGE SHAHABUDDEEN

My preference would have been for the issue of jurisdiction to be fully decided at this stage. I have, however, voted for the Judgment, understanding the intent to be to offer to the Parties an opportunity, which merits acceptance, to submit the whole of the dispute to the Court. The reasons for the preference are accordingly not set out.

*(Signed)* Mohamed SHAHABUDDEEN.

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