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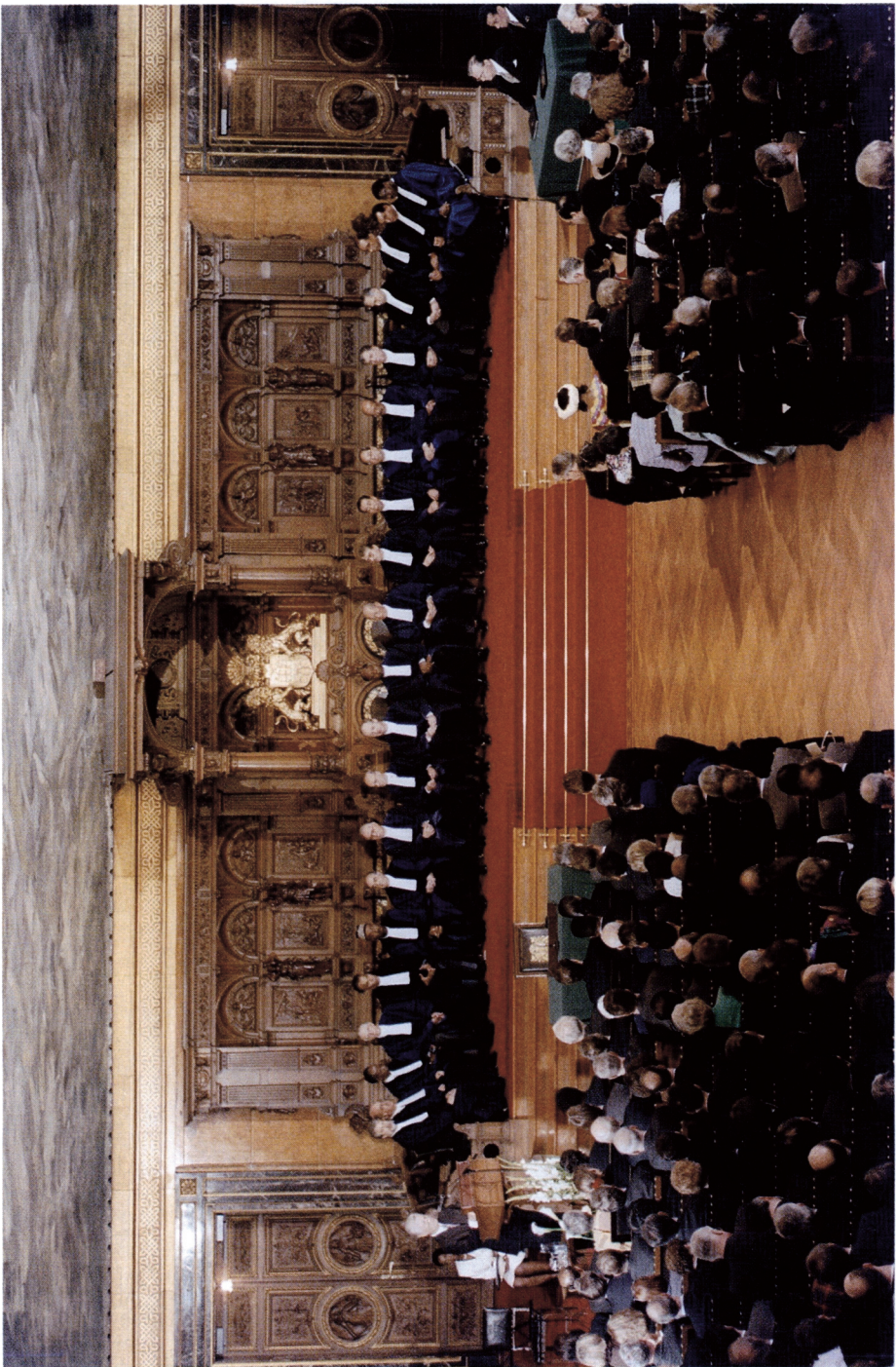
The basic documents of the Tribunal are published, in English and in French, in the Tribunal's publication, *Basic Texts Textes de Base 1998*, (The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1999). They include:

- The United Nations Convention of 10 December 1982 on the Law of the Sea;
- The Statute of the Tribunal, Annex VI to the Convention;
- The Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the Implementation of Part xi of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982;
- The Rules of the Tribunal, adopted on 28 October 1997;
- The Resolution on the Internal Judicial Practice of the Tribunal, adopted on 31 October 1997;
- The Guidelines concerning the Preparation and Presentation of Cases before the Tribunal, adopted on 28 October 1997;
- The Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, adopted on 23 May 1997 and opened for signature on 1 July 1997.

The documents are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, www.un.org/Depts/los.

Ceremonial Inauguration of the Tribunal at the City Hall of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, 18 October 1996. Dr. Henning Voscherau, First Lord Mayor, addresses the guests. Other high dignitaries included Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Klaus Kinkel, the German Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Edzard Schmidt-Jortzig, Federal Minister of Justice, Dr. Carl August Fleischhauer, Judge of the International Court of Justice, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Registrar of the Court, and representatives of the International Seabed Authority, Mr. Satya Nandan, Secretary-General, Dr. Hasjim Djalal, President of its Assembly, and Mr. Lennox Ballah, President of its Council. To the right of the Judges are Mr. Hans Corell, Legal Counsel of the United Nations, and Mr. Gritakumar E. Chitty, Registrar of the Tribunal.

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The Judges of the Tribunal, the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar, at the premises of the Tribunal, October 1999:

Front row from left: Registrar Chitty, Judge Caminos, Vice-President Nelson, President Chandrasekhara Rao, Judges Zhao and Marrotta Rangel, Deputy Registrar Gautier.

Second row: Judges Yankov, Park, Mensah, Akl, Bamela Engo, Kolodkin and Yamamoto.

Third row: Judges Anderson, Treves, Wolfrum, Jesus, Eiriksson, Ndiaye, Marsit, Laing and Vukas.

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