

**LIST OF EXPERTS NOMINATED IN THE FIELD OF
NAVIGATION, INCLUDING POLLUTION
FROM VESSELS AND BY DUMPING**

In accordance with articles 2 and 3 of Annex VIII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 (UNCLOS) which entered into force on 16 November 1994, IMO hereby establishes a list of experts in the field of navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping, for the purposes specified under article 3 of Annex VIII of UNCLOS, dealing with Special Arbitration. The names of the two experts so nominated by each State Party, and submitted to the Secretary-General of IMO, as of 16 February 2012, are as follows:

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2. Prefecto General Andrés Manuel Monzón
Director de la Policía de Seguridad de la Navegación
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Australian Maritime Safety Authority
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1. CC DIM Freddy Zapata Flores
2. CC CGEN Rafael Quiroz

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BULGARIA

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CAMEROON

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CHINA

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EGYPT

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FINLAND

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