

List of questions to the Parties

1. According to the note verbale of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation dated 18 September 2013 (Annex 2 of the Statement of Claim), “[o]n several previous occasions the ship’s crew have carried out activities that constituted a threat to the maritime safety of ships performing exploratory activities on the continental shelf in the Russian sector of the Arctic region”. Has there been any contact between the Russian Federation and the Netherlands as the flag State of the *Arctic Sunrise* in this respect and, if so, what was the action taken?

2. As the Applicant requests immediate release of all crew members of the *Arctic Sunrise* because they have been detained in the EEZ where the Russian Federation does not have jurisdiction to detain them, what would be the legal ground for such request with regard to the members of the crew who have been detained in the safety zone?

3. Could the Tribunal receive additional information on the current situation of the crew members of the *Arctic Sunrise*, including information on pending proceedings before Russian courts?