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**PCA Announces Breakthrough in Maritime Boundary Conciliation Proceedings**

The Permanent Court of Arbitration has issued a press release announcing “Timor-Leste and Australia Achieve Breakthrough in Maritime Boundary Conciliation Proceedings.”

The release follows a series of confidential meetings in Copenhagen this past week.

These meetings were part of a structured dialogue between Timor-Leste and Australia being conducted by a Conciliation Commission pursuant to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

To read the release, which includes quotes from Chief Negotiator H.E. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão and the Agent in the proceedings, H.E. Agio Pereira, click [here](#).

All documents published by the PCA regarding the proceedings can be found [here](#). **ENDS**



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