

**PRESS RELEASE****VISIT OF H.E. THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG**

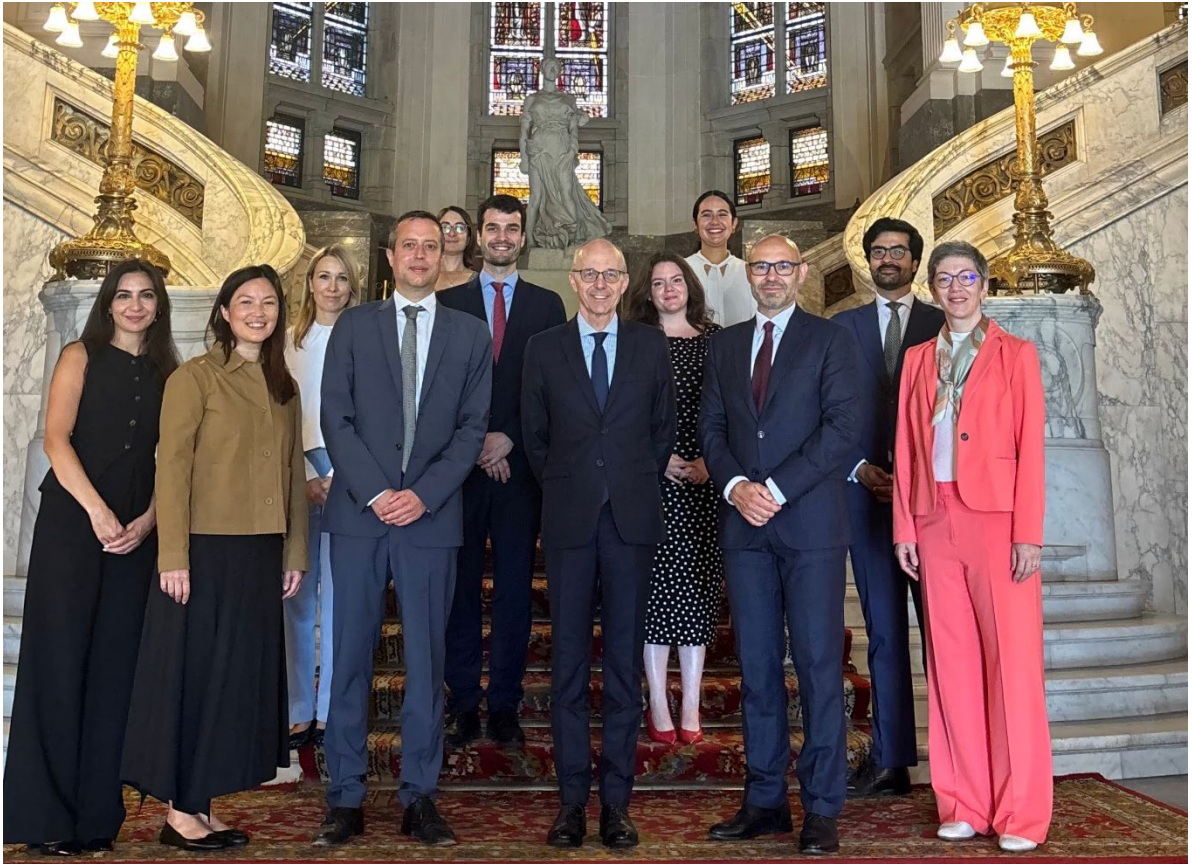
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On Monday, 29 June 2026, the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), H.E. Mr. Marcin Czepelak, had the honour of welcoming the Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, H.E. Mr. Luc Frieden, to the Court's headquarters at the Peace Palace.



Following an initial exchange of views with the Secretary-General and other officials from the PCA, H.E. Prime Minister Frieden, accompanied by H.E. Mr. Mike Hentges, Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and members of the delegation of Luxembourg, received a tour of the PCA's headquarters.

During the visit, the Secretary-General and the Prime Minister discussed the PCA's activities and caseload, as well as the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg's important contribution to the work of the Court since its accession in 1901.



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## **Background on the Permanent Court of Arbitration**

The Permanent Court of Arbitration is an intergovernmental organization established by the 1899 Hague Convention on the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. The PCA has 128 Contracting Parties. Headquartered at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, the PCA facilitates arbitration, conciliation, fact-finding, and other dispute resolution proceedings among various combinations of States, State entities, intergovernmental organizations, and private parties. The PCA's International Bureau is currently administering seven inter-state arbitrations, one other inter-state proceeding, 90 arbitrations arising under bilateral or multilateral investment treaties or national investment law, 101 arbitrations arising under contracts involving a State or other public entity, and 11 other proceedings. More information about the PCA can be found at [www.pca-cpa.org](http://www.pca-cpa.org).

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