

**Practice Direction No. 2**  
**(19 August 2005)**

1. This Practice Direction is being issued, without prejudice to Rule 14, to advise the parties of their right to request a hearing to present oral arguments.
2. Any party may file such a request at any stage of the proceedings provided that the request is made, at the latest, two months prior to the first day of the holding of the next session.
3. Each party shall be given one hour, the Applicant first.
4. Each party shall bear its own expenses. Such expenses are to be included in the costs that may be awarded to the winning party.
5. Nothing in this Practice Direction shall diminish the power of the Tribunal *motu proprio* to order the holding of oral proceedings or to determine the sequence of the proceedings.