



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case Nos. 2012-283 and 2012-284

Applicant
(Respondent/Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Appellant/Respondent)

ORDER No. 84 (2012)

1. On 23 June 2011, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) rendered Judgment No. UNDT/2011/106 in the case of *Applicant v. Secretary-General of the United Nations* (Judgment on the merits). On 10 November 2011, the UNDT rendered Judgment No. UNDT/2011/192 in the same case (Judgment on compensation). The Secretary-General appeals both Judgments.¹
2. On 10 February 2012, the Applicant filed a motion requesting that his or her identity as well as the identity of the complainant be kept confidential in the proceedings before the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Motion and Appeals Tribunal, respectively). In support of the Motion, the Applicant submits that the evidence on record largely consists of personal and sensitive personal information which, if made public, would be prejudicial to the Applicant and the complainant as well as their respective families, friends, and colleagues. The Applicant also submits that the UNDT had granted the Applicant's request for confidentiality in this case for the purpose of the proceedings before it.
3. On 17 February 2012, the Secretary-General filed his observations on the Applicant's Motion, raising no objections to the Applicant's request for confidentiality.

¹ The Secretary-General filed his appeals against the Judgment on the merits and the Judgment on compensation on 29 December 2011 and 9 January 2012, respectively.

4. Noting that the Secretary-General does not oppose the request for confidentiality, I find no reason why the protection granted by the UNDT should not extend to the proceedings before the Appeals Tribunal.

5. For the foregoing reason, I grant the Applicant's Motion.

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Dated this 23rd day of March 2012
in Montevideo, Uruguay.

(Signed)
Judge Simón, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of March 2012
in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar