



**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

Case No. 2012-317

Ashour (Appellant)

v.

**Commissioner-General of the
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for
Palestine Refugees in the Near East
(Respondent)**

ORDER No. 88 (2012)

1. On 22 February 2012, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees Dispute Tribunal (UNRWA Dispute Tribunal or UNRWA DT) issued Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2012/108 in the case of *Ashour v. Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees*.
2. On 24 April 2012, Mr. Majdi Ashour filed a request for an extension of time to file his appeal. Mr. Ashour expressed the fact that while he filed his original application in front of the UNRWA DT in English, he was awaiting to receive a translated copy of the Judgment into Arabic and was therefore requesting an extension of time of 45 days following the receipt of the translated Judgment.
3. Pursuant to Article 7(1)(c) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal (Statute), an appeal must be filed within 60 days of the receipt of the judgment of the UNRWA Dispute Tribunal. Furthermore, pursuant to Article 11(5) of the Statute of the UNRWA Dispute Tribunal “the applicant shall also receive a copy translated into Arabic *if the*

application was submitted in Arabic".¹ Accordingly, the time limit for filing an appeal in this case expired on 24 April 2012.

4. I have considered Mr. Ashour's request and do not believe that his request constitutes an exceptional case warranting an extension of the time limit as provided for by our Statute.

4. For the foregoing reason, I deny Mr. Ashour's request and order that his appeal, if any, is due by 25 May 2012.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated this 11th day of May 2012 in Paris, France.

(Signed)
Judge Courtial, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 11th day of May 2012 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar

¹ Emphasis added.