Case No. 2013-490

Al-Mulla

(Applicant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations (Respondent)

ORDER No. 141 (2013)

- 1. On 29 April 2013, Counsel for Mr. Mohamed Al-Mulla (Counsel) filed an application for revision of Judgment No. 2012-UNAT-226, rendered by the United Nations Appeals Tribunal on 29 June 2012 in the case of *Al-Mulla v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.
- 2. On 1 May 2013, the Registry of the Appeals Tribunal informed Counsel that the application as filed could not be received because *inter alia* no documents were annexed though they were referred to in the submission. Counsel was asked to attach the documents and label them.
- 3. On 1 May 2013, Counsel informed the Registry that: "These should be ready for forwarding tomorrow." However, the Registry did not hear or receive anything from Counsel on 2 May 2013.
- 4. In an email to the Registry dated 14 May 2013, the Counsel apologized and asked for three weeks so as to permit him to "complete the listing of annexes and the provision of the appropriate documents".
- 5. Having reviewed the case file, I have decided not to grant the latest request. The Appeals Tribunal expects parties and counsel to take the instructions from the Registry

seriously and act upon them diligently so as to assist it in the discharge of its mandate. On 29 April 2013, Counsel filed an application for revision on behalf of Mr. Al-Mulla. On 1 May 2013, the Registry asked Counsel to cure the defects in the application by *inter alia* submitting the documents as annexes. On the same day, Counsel informed the Registry to expect to hear from him the next day. However, he did not do so. Neither did he provide any explanation. In my view, Counsel had sufficient time to perfect Mr. Al-Mulla's application, but failed to take action in a diligent and responsible manner.

6. Mr. Al-Mulla's request for additional time to submit annexes is hereby rejected. His application for revision should be processed as is.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated 21st day of June 2013 in New York, United States.

(Signed) Judge Luis María Simón, President

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of June 2013 in New York, United States.

(*Signed*) Weicheng Lin, Registrar