UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2013-546

Collas

(Appellant)

V

Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)

ORDER No. 184 (2014)

- 1. On 23 September 2013, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal or UNDT) in Geneva issued Judgment No. UNDT/2013/116 in the case of *Collas v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. On 15 November 2013, Ms. Cecile Collas appealed the Judgment to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) and on 31 December 2013, the Secretary-General filed his answer.
- 2. On 20 February 2014, Ms. Collas filed a motion with the Appeals Tribunal for leave to amend her appeal and on 4 March 2014, the Secretary-General filed his comments thereon.
- 3. Ms. Collas seeks to bring before the Appeals Tribunal, *inter alia*, the recent Judgment No. 3247 of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization (ILOAT) in a case she brought before that Tribunal, which she argues has bearing on the instant case. The Secretary-General objects to the procedure adopted, claiming that Ms. Collas is actually seeking to file additional pleadings, and submits further that the ILOAT Judgment is not relevant and, in any event, there are no exceptional circumstances justifying additional pleadings.

4. The Appeals Tribunal finds that it is in the interests of justice for this Court to have all relevant arguments and jurisprudence before it. Accordingly, Ms. Collas's motion is granted. She is accorded ten calendar days from the date of this Order to file an amended appeal. The Secretary-General will then have ten days from the date of transmission of the amended appeal to his Office in which to file an amended answer.

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Dated 22nd day of May 2014 in Dublin, Ireland.

(Signed) Judge Mary Faherty President

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of May 2014 in New York, United States.

(*Signed*) Weicheng Lin, Registrar