



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2016-922

Gueben *et al.*
(Respondents/Applicants)

v.

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

Order No. 262 (2016)

1. On 29 March 2016, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal) in Geneva issued Judgment No. UNDT/2016/026, in the cases of *Gueben, Lamb, Lobwein, Matar, Pastore Stocchi, Rexhepi, Vano v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.
2. On 21 April 2016, the Secretary-General filed a request for a 30-day extension of time to file an appeal of Judgment No. UNDT/2016/026 (Motion). In the Motion, the Secretary-General states his intention to file seven separate appeals of Judgment No. UNDT/2016/026 – a separate appeal as to each of the seven applicants.
3. Initially, for reasons of judicial economy and efficiency, and in light of the fact that the Dispute Tribunal issued one Judgment addressing the claims of the seven applicants, the Appeals Tribunal hereby orders *sua sponte* that the Secretary-General submit one consolidated appeal. This order is made pursuant to Article 18bis(1) of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure, which provides that “[t]he President may, at any time, ... on ... her own volition, issue any order which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties”.

4. Further, the Appeals Tribunal grants the Secretary-General's request for a 30-day extension of time, pursuant to Article 7(3) of the Appeals Tribunal Statute. This limited extension of time will not prejudice the rights of any opposing parties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Secretary-General shall file one consolidated appeal, which shall be registered under the title of *Gueben et al. v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Case No. 2016-922. All further filings and submissions shall use the aforementioned title and case number.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Secretary-General's request for a 30-day extension of time to file an appeal of Judgment No. UNDT/2016/026 is **GRANTED**, and the appeal shall be filed no later than 30 June 2016.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated this 22nd day of April 2016 in Los Angeles, United States.

(Signed)

Judge Chapman, President

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of April 2016 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar