Case Nos. 2019-1344 & 2020-1349

El Shanti

(Appellant)

v.

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

(Respondent)

Order No. 373 (2020)

- 1. On 9 September 2019, the Dispute Tribunal of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA DT) issued Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2019/051 in the case of *El Shanti & El Najjar v. Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.* Mr. Mohammed Abed AlRaheam El Shanti filed an appeal on 19 December 2019. This is registered as Case No. 2019-1344.
- 2. On 12 November 2019, the UNRWA DT issued Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2019/065 in the case of *El Shanti v. Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.* This was a judgment on Mr. El Shanti's application for revision and interpretation of Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2019/051. On 10 January 2020, Mr. El Shanti filed an appeal. This is registered as Case No. 2020-1349.
- 3. Under Article 18*bis* of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure, "[t]he President may, at any time, either on a motion of a party or on his or 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. In light of the fact that Mr. El Shanti's two appeals before us essentially challenge the same Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2019/051, it is "appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties" to consolidate them for all purposes.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeals filed in Case Nos. 2019-1344 and 2020-1349 should be consolidated for all purposes.

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Dated this 24th day of April 2020 in Hamburg, Germany.

(Signed) Judge Sabine Knierim, President

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of April 2020 in New York, United States.

(Signed) Weicheng Lin, Registrar