



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case Nos. 2021-1578 & 2021-1580

Carmelo Franco
(Respondent/Applicant)

v.

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

ORDER No. 458 (2022)

1. On 17 May 2021, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal or UNDT) in Geneva issued Judgment No. UNDT/2021/054 in the matter of *Franco v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.

2. On 16 July 2021, Mr. Carmelo Franco appealed the UNDT Judgment to the Appeals Tribunal. The case was registered as Case No. 2021-1578. On the same day, the Secretary-General also appealed the same Judgment. The case was registered as Case No. 2021-1580.

3. Under Article 18*bis*(1) 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 the two appeals before us challenge the same UNDT Judgment, 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. 2021-1578 and 2021-1580 should be consolidated for all purposes.

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Dated this 23rd day of May 2022
in Athens, Greece.

(Signed)
Judge Dimitrios Raikos
Presiding

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day
of May 2022 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin
Registrar