



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case Nos. 2022-1664 & 2022-1707

Louis Savadogo

(Appellant)

v.

Registrar

of the International Tribunal

for the Law of the Sea

(Respondent)

Order No. 489 (2022)

1. On 9 February 2022, Mr. Louis Savadogo appealed to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal or UNAT) a decision of the Joint Appeals Board (JAB) of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) dated 5 November 2021, in which the JAB upheld the lawfulness of a recruitment procedure contested by Mr. Savadogo. This JAB decision was adopted in response to Judgment 2021-UNAT-1123 which had remanded Mr. Savadogo's challenge to the ITLOS recruitment procedure with instructions to ensure that Mr. Savadogo's case was addressed by a neutral first-instance entity in accordance with Article 2(10) of the Statute.
2. On 5 May 2022, the ITLOS Registrar filed his answer to the above appeal. This appeal was registered as Case No. 2022-1664.
3. On 30 June 2022, Mr. Savadogo filed an Application for Execution of Judgment 2022-UNAT-1189. In the latter judgment, UNAT held that Mr. Savadogo's appeal of his non-selection for a particular post in the ITLOS could not be heard, because as in the prior case, the JAB decision on his non-selection did not meet the requirements of Article 2(10) of the Statute. The ITLOS Registrar filed his answer to the application on 27 July 2022. This application was registered as Case No. 2022-1707.
4. Pursuant to 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”. I therefore direct that these cases be consolidated for hearing and judgment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeals filed in Case Nos. 2022-1664 and 2022-1707 be consolidated for all purposes.

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Decision dated this 9th day of November 2022
in Auckland, New Zealand.

(Signed)
Judge Graeme Colgan,
President

Order published and entered in the Register on this
9th day of November 2022 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Juliet Johnson,
Registrar