



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case Nos. 2024-1895 & 2024-1897

Abbas Koura
(Appellant/Respondent)

v.

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

ORDER NO. 574 (2024)

1. On 14 December 2023, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal or UNDT) in Nairobi issued Judgment No. UNDT/2023/136 (impugned Judgment) in the matter of *Koura v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.
2. On 11 February 2024, Mr. Abbas Koura appealed the impugned Judgment to the Appeals Tribunal. On 26 April 2024, the Secretary-General filed his answer. This case was registered as Case No. 2024-1895.
3. On 12 February 2024, the Secretary-General also appealed the impugned Judgment. Mr. Koura filed his answer on 22 April 2024. This case was registered as Case No. 2024-1897.
4. 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”.
5. Because the two appeals before the Appeals Tribunal challenge the same UNDT Judgment, it is “appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case[s] and to do justice to the parties” to consolidate them for all purposes.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeals filed in Case Nos. 2024-1895 and 2024-1897 be consolidated for all purposes.

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Decision dated this 25th day of July 2024
in Beijing, China.

(Signed)
Judge Gao Xiaoli,
President

Order published and entered in the Register on this
25th day of July 2024 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Juliet E. Johnson,
Registrar