

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2015/167

Order No.: 173 (GVA/2015)

Date: 14 September 2015

Original: English

Before: Judge Thomas Laker

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

POLLOCK

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 7 September 2015, the Applicant contests a decision

of 7 May 2015 by the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

to refuse to exercise its discretion to award her a dependency allowance in respect

of her son, Michael Pollock.

2. The application was served on the Respondent on 9 September 2015, who

was granted until 9 October 2015 to file a reply.

Consideration

3. In view of the Applicant's submissions, and pursuant to art. 19 (Case

management) of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to

convoke the parties to a case management discussion. Given that the matter raised

in the application shall be addressed in priority, the Tribunal finds that it is in the

interest of justice to hold this discussion without undue delay, before the filing of

the Respondent's reply.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The parties attend a case management discussion on Wednesday,

30 September 2015, at 2 p.m. (Geneva time).

5. The Registry inform the parties in due course of the logistical details in

relation to the hearing.

(Signed)

Judge Thomas Laker

Dated this 14th day of September 2015

Entered in the Register on this 14th day of September 2015

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva