



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

VITESKIC

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Marcus Joyce, UN Women
Christine Graham, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 15 January 2020, the Applicant, a staff member with UN Women in Belgium, filed an application to contest the decision of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (“OIOS”) not to launch an investigation into his complaint against a staff member of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (“UNMIK”).
2. On 1 February 2021, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

3. On 17 January 2020, this application was initially served on the Appeals Section, Administrative Law Division (“ALD”) of the United Nations Secretariat as Counsel for the Respondent.
4. On 20 January 2020, after the Appeals Section Chief informed the Tribunal’s Registry that Counsel for the Respondent in this case is UN Women, the application was re-served on UN Women.
5. On 19 February 2020, the Respondent filed his Reply arguing that UN Women is not the appropriate organization to defend the contested decision in this case.
6. On 14 April 2020, the Respondent filed a motion informing the Tribunal that UN Women and ALD of the United Nations Secretariat will act jointly as Counsel for the Respondent in this case and that Counsel for the Respondent is available to supplement the Reply.
7. Noting that the Reply on file does not appropriately respond to the application on the merits, the Tribunal hereby directs the Respondent to file a complete Reply.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. By **4 p.m. on Monday, 15 February 2021 (Geneva time)**, the Respondent is to file a complete Reply.

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2020/002

Order No. 11 (GVA/2021)

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 1st day of February 2021

Entered in the Register on this 1st day of February 2021

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva