



**Before:** Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René Vargas M.

GALATI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE WORLD  
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

Daniel Trup, WMO

## **Introduction**

1. On 27 August 2020, the Applicant, a staff member of the World Meteorological Organization (“WMO”) filed an application contesting the Administration’s failure “to make good faith efforts to ‘absorb’ him on to a new post after it decided to abolish his existing post”.

2. On 3 September 2020, the Respondent replied stating, *inter alia*, that the application is without merit because the Administration did undertake to find a suitable position for the Applicant.

## **Consideration**

3. Having reviewed the evidence on the record in light of the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal is satisfied that the matter may be reviewed on the papers before it.

4. However, for the completeness of the record, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to afford the Applicant an opportunity to submit observations to the reply.

5. Moreover, the Tribunal wishes to receive an update as to the Applicant’s employment status.

6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **4 p.m. (GVA time) on Tuesday 16 February 2021**, the Applicant may file a submission in response to the reply. This submission shall not exceed five pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 pt and 1.5 line spacing.

8. By **4 p.m. (GVA time) on Tuesday 16 February 2021**, the Respondent shall file a submission providing an update on the Applicant's employment status, including a confirmation of whether the Applicant has been separated from the Organization or whether he has been appointed to a new position.

*(Signed)*

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021

Entered in the Register on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva