



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

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René Vargas M.

GIANOTTI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 24 August 2020, the Applicant filed an application contesting the “rejection by the Executive Secretary of the [United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (“UNECE”)] of the Applicant’s candidacy for the post of Economic Affairs Officer [...]” (“the post”).

2. On 28 October 2020, the Respondent replied that the application was premature because the selection process for the post was still ongoing and that, in any case, the application is without merit.

## **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 receive an update of the contested selection process.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4 p.m. (Geneva time) on Wednesday, 10 February 2021**, the Respondent shall file a submission providing an update on the progress of the selection process for the post.

*(Signed)*

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2020/046

Order No. 24 (GVA/2020)

Entered in the Register on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva