



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

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

CARDINES

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE WORLD  
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

Daniel Trup, WMO

## **Introduction**

1. On 14 October 2020, the Applicant, a former English Translator/Editor at the P-4 level with the World Meteorological Organization (“WMO”) in Geneva, contests the Administration’s decision not to renew her fixed-term appointment beyond 31 October 2020 and the decision not to grant her a permanent appointment.
2. On 1 February 2021, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

## **Consideration**

3. The Administration submits that it decided not to renew the Applicant’s fixed-term appointment based on its decision to abolish her post as part of a reorganization of WMO.
4. The Tribunal notes that WMO Standing Instructions provides detailed procedures to be followed for the reorganization. Noting that the case file does not include documentation relating to the decision-making process leading to the decision to abolish the Applicant’s post, the Tribunal directs the Respondent to provide all the documentation relating to the reorganization of the Applicant’s office and the abolishment of her post.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **4 p.m. on Monday, 22 February 2021 (Geneva time)**, the Respondent is to file additional documentation as described in para. 4 above.

*(Signed)*

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

Entered in the Register on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva

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