



Before: Judge Francis Belle

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

ADELEGAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Counsel for Applicant:

Joseph Amisi

Counsel for Respondent:

Jenny Kim, UNOPS

Introduction

1. By Order No. 159 (GVA/2021) of 1 November 2021, the Tribunal instructed the parties to file their respective closing submissions by 15 November 2021.
2. On 12 November 2021, the Applicant filed a motion for extension of time to comply with the above-mentioned Order.

Consideration

3. In support of his motion, the Applicant advances that he is no longer self-represented as he recently appointed Counsel to represent him in the current proceedings. Consequently, he requests a 30-day extension of the deadline to file his closing submission.
4. Having reviewed the Applicant's motion, considering the circumstances of the case, and for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case, the Tribunal will limit the extension of the deadline for the Applicant to file his closing submission to ten days from the original deadline. The Tribunal, however, puts the Applicant on notice that no further motions for extension of time will be entertained.
5. Considering that, pursuant to the principle of equality of arms, the parties must benefit from similar procedural rights and obligations, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to equally extend the deadline for the Respondent to file his closing submission.
6. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **Thursday, 25 November 2021**, the parties shall file their closing submissions based only on the documents and evidence already before the Tribunal.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 12th day of November 2021

Entered in the Register on this 12th day of November 2021

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva