



**Before:** Judge Francis Belle

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

KOROTAEVA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

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### **Introduction**

1. By application filed on 22 October 2020, the Applicant, a former staff member with the World Meteorological Organization (“WMO”) in Geneva, contests the decision not “to pay [her] termination indemnities upon separation from service at WMO due to abolition of post.”
2. On 2 November 2020, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. On 19 November 2020, the Applicant filed a motion for leave to file a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply.
4. By Order No. 120 (GVA/2020) of 23 November 2020, the Tribunal granted the motion. Accordingly, the Applicant filed a rejoinder on 11 December 2020.
5. On 25 September 2021, the present case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

### **Consideration**

6. Having examined the parties’ submissions to date and the evidence on record, the Tribunal finds that further submissions and documentation from the Respondent are needed. Specifically, to fully inform the Tribunal, the Respondent should file the WMO Staff Regulations and Rules that were applicable at the time the contested decision was taken.
7. The Tribunal further considers that the matter can be determined on the papers without holding a hearing. Consequently, the parties can proceed to file their closing submissions.

### **IT IS ORDERED THAT**

8. By **Monday, 22 November 2021**, the Respondent shall file the WMO Staff Regulations and Rules that were applicable at the time the contested decision was taken.

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9. By **Monday, 29 November 2021**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021

Entered in the Register on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva