



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

BANAJ

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

George G. Irving

Counsel for Respondent:

Teresa Posse, UNDP

Introduction

1. By application filed on 15 January 2021, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (“UNODC”), contests the decision to impose on her the disciplinary measure of demotion of one grade with deferment, for one year, of eligibility for consideration for promotion.
2. On 16 February 2021, the Respondent filed his reply to the application.

Consideration

3. Having reviewed the submissions on record, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to invite the parties to a case management discussion (“CMD”) pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure.
4. The purpose of the CMD is to:
 - a. Ascertain whether the parties are amenable to considering an alternative resolution to the dispute;
 - b. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
 - c. Consider what further information, if any, is required;
 - d. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the parties’ written submissions or if a hearing should be held;
 - e. Identify the relevant witnesses to be called and agree on dates for said hearing, if needed; and
 - f. Discuss any other matter relevant to these proceedings.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The parties shall attend a CMD on **Thursday, 17 February 2022, at 2 p.m. (Geneva Time)**, which will be conducted virtually through Microsoft Teams.
6. The parties shall provide the Geneva Registry with their contact details by **Thursday, 10 February 2022 (COB Geneva time)**.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 18th day of January 2022

Entered in the Register on this 18th day of January 2022

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva