

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL Order No.: UNDT/GVA/2019/046 Order No.: 44 (GVA/2022) Date: 23 March 2022 Original: English

Before: Judge Teresa Bravo

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant: Robbie Leighton, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS, UNOG

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 22 July 2019, the Applicant, a staff member of the Security and Safety Service ("SSS"), United Nations Office at Geneva ("UNOG"), contests the decision of the then Director-General, UNOG, to take no further action on his complaint under ST/SGB/2008/5 (Prohibition of discrimination, harassment, including sexual harassment, and abuse of authority) against the Chief, SSS, UNOG.

2. On 19 August 2019, the Respondent submitted his reply with annexes 3 and 5 filed on an *ex parte* basis.

3. Following a suspension of proceedings and several case management Orders from this Tribunal related *inter alia* to the disclosure of the respective investigation report, the Applicant filed a rejoinder on 18 March 2022 in response to Order No. 76 (GVA/2021).

Consideration

4. Having reviewed the Applicant's rejoinder and considering the circumstances of the case, the Tribunal finds it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Respondent to submit his comments on it.

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Respondent file his comments on the Applicant's rejoinder by Monday,
4 April 2022.

(*Signed*) Judge Teresa Bravo Dated this 23rd day of March 2022

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of March 2022 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva