



Before: Judge Teresa Bravo

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:

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS, UNOG

Introduction

1. On 21 May 2019, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (“UNODC”), filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal, contesting the Administration’s decision to temporarily reassign certain of her functions as Head of the UNODC Office in Albania.
2. On 26 March 2021, the Tribunal issued Judgment *Banaj* UNDT/2021/030 dismissing the Applicant’s application.
3. The Applicant appealed and by Judgment *Banaj* 2022-UNAT-1202 the Appeals Tribunal set aside the above-mentioned UNDT Judgment and remanded the case to this Tribunal to determine remedies. The remanded case was registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2019/031/R1. It was assigned to the undersigned Judge on 30 June 2022.
4. By Order No. 69 (GVA/2022) of 1 July 2022, the Tribunal ordered the Respondent to file his comments on remedies arising out of the unlawful reassignment decision by 14 July 2022 and directed the Applicant to file her response to the Respondent’s submissions by 28 July 2022.
5. On 14 July 2022, the Respondent filed his comments pursuant to Order No. 69 (GVA/2022).
6. Further to a request for an extension of time, the Applicant filed her response to the Respondent’s submissions on remedies on 5 August 2022.

Consideration

7. Having reviewed the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal finds it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Respondent to file his comments on the Applicant’s submission of 5 August 2022.
8. In accordance with the principle of equality of arms, the Tribunal will give the Applicant an equal opportunity to respond to the Respondent’s submission.

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

IT IS ORDERED THAT

10. The Respondent file his comments on the Applicant's 5 August 2022 submission by **Monday, 5 September 2022**.

11. The Applicant file her response, if any, to the Respondent's above-mentioned submission by **Monday, 12 September 2022**.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 29th day of August 2022

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of August 2022

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva