Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2021/052

Order No.: 99 (GVA/2022)

Date: 28 October 2022 Original: English

Before: Judge Teresa Bravo

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

MELBIKSIS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Marisa Maclennan, UNHCR

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Introduction

On 20 November 2020, the Applicant, a former Associate Public Information

Officer at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR") in

Stockholm was informed of the decision not to select him for the position of

External Relations Officer in Pretoria ("JO 18186") ("the contested decision").

2. On 29 January 2021, the Applicant requested management evaluation of the

contested decision.

3. By letter dated 24 March 2021, the Applicant was informed of the outcome

of his request for management evaluation. The contested decision was upheld.

4. On 23 May 2021, the Applicant requested management evaluation of the

outcome of his initial request for management evaluation.

5. By letter dated 9 June 2021, the MEU informed the Applicant that his request

for management evaluation dated 23 May 2021 was non-receivable as "a

management evaluation decision is not a separate administrative decision" that can

be challenged.

6. On 9 September 2021, the Applicant filed the present application.

7. On 25 October 2021, the Respondent filed his reply challenging, *inter alia*,

the receivability of the application.

8. On 24 May 2022, the instant case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

9. Having examined the parties' submissions and the evidence on record, the

Tribunal considers itself fully briefed and that the matter can be determined based

on the written submissions.

Conclusion

10. In view of the foregoing, the parties are hereby informed that the Tribunal is

ready to adjudicate the matter and will proceed with the judgment.

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> (Signed) Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 28th day of October 2022

Entered in the Register on this 28^{th} day of October 2022 (Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva