



Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

ABDELLAOUI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Adrien Meubus, LPAS, UNOG

Introduction

1. Pursuant to Order No. 119 (GVA/2022) of 5 December 2022, the Applicant refiled her application on 20 December 2022.
2. On 21 December 2022, the application was served on the Respondent with a deadline to reply set to 20 January 2023.
3. By motion of 17 January 2023, the Respondent requested an extension of time of two weeks to file his reply.

Consideration

4. In support of his motion, the Respondent submits that the parties are currently exploring the option of settling the matter informally with the assistance of the United Nations Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services.
5. Having regard to the circumstances invoked by the Respondent, the Tribunal finds it in the interest of justice to grant his motion in accordance with art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure.
6. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal commends the efforts made by the parties to seek an amicable settlement of their dispute.

Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED THAT:
 - a. The Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file his reply is granted;
 - b. If a settlement agreement is reached, the parties shall inform the Tribunal accordingly without delay, and the Applicant shall subsequently confirm to the Tribunal, in writing, that her application is withdrawn; or

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- c. If no settlement is reached, the parties shall inform the Tribunal, and the Respondent shall file his reply by **Friday, 3 February 2023**.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo (Duty Judge)

Dated this 18th day of January 2023

Entered in the Register on this 18th day of January 2023

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva