

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNALCase No.:UNDT/GVA/2021/004Order No.:28 (GVA/2023)Date:4 April 2023Original:English

**Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

### REILLY

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

**Counsel for Applicant:** Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:** 

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS, UNOG

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2021/004 Order No. 28 (GVA/2023)

#### Introduction

1. By application registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2021/004, the Applicant contests the "decision not to take any action on [her] complaint of abuse of authority" against the Executive Director, Office of Administration of Justice ("OAJ") and the Principal Registrar, OAJ.

2. On 15 February 2021, the Respondent filed his reply *inter alia* contesting the receivability of the application.

3. On 3 April 2023, the above-mentioned case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

#### Consideration

4. Having reviewed the submissions on record, namely the application and the Respondent's reply, the Tribunal finds it in the interest of justice to give the Applicant the opportunity to file a rejoinder addressing, in particular, the receivability issue that the Respondent raised.

5. Furthermore, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to invite the parties to a case management discussion ("CMD"), pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure. Noting that the Applicant will be attending other CMDs on the date of the CMD in this matter, that Respondent's Counsel is based in Geneva, and that the undersigned Judge will be deployed on site at the relevant date, the CMD in this matter will, therefore, be held in person at the Tribunal's Courtroom in Geneva.

6. The purpose of the CMD is to:

- a. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
- b. Consider what further information or evidence, if any, is required;

c. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the parties' written submissions or if a hearing should be held;

d. Identify relevant witnesses to be called and agree on dates for said hearing, if needed;

e. Ascertain whether the parties are amenable to considering an alternative resolution to the dispute; and

f. Discuss any other matter relevant to the consideration and determination of the Applicant's case.

#### Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

a. The Applicant may file a rejoinder pursuant to para. 4 above, by **Tuesday, 18 April 2023**; and

b. The parties shall attend a CMD in person, which will be held in the Tribunal's Geneva Courtroom, on Wednesday, 26 April 2023, at 3.30 p.m. (Geneva Time).

(*Signed*) Judge Margaret Tibulya Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

Entered in the Register on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva