



**Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

IBRAGIMOV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 7 March 2023, the Applicant, a Drug Control Officer, United Nations Office on Drug Control (“UNODC”), United Nations Office at Vienna (“UNOV”), filed an application contesting the decision contained in an email dated 8 September 2022 between the Applicant and the Human Resources Management Services (“HRMS”), where the Organization informed the Applicant that the Education Grant (“EG”) and the Special Education Grant (“SEG”) are subject to the same single maximum limit and are not to be combined.
2. On 10 March 2023, the application was served on the Respondent who, on 5 April 2023, filed a motion to have receivability determined as a preliminary matter.
3. The Tribunal asked the Applicant to respond to the above motion, which he did on 17 April 2023.
4. By Order No. 46 (GVA/2023) of 3 May 2023, the Tribunal determined that the matter of receivability in this case is not a clear cut issue and, therefore, did not warrant a determination as a preliminary matter. Accordingly, the Respondent’s motion was rejected, and he was instructed to file his reply on the merits.
5. On 9 May 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.
6. By notification dated 7 June 2023, the Tribunal invited the parties to attend a Case Management Discussion (“CMD”) on 14 June 2023, and instructed the Applicant to file his rejoinder, if any, by 14 June 2023 at noon Geneva time.
7. On 14 June 2023, the Applicant filed his rejoinder, and the parties attended a CMD, held virtually via Microsoft Teams.
8. By Order No. 61 (GVA/2023) of 19 June 2023, the Tribunal scheduled a hearing on the merits, which took place on 4 July 2023.

**Consideration**

9. At the end of session on 4 July 2023, the parties confirmed to the Tribunal that they had no additional evidence to present. The Tribunal thus discussed with the parties and agreed with them on the timeline for the filing of closing submissions.

**Conclusion**

10. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT the parties file their respective closing submission by **Monday, 17 July 2023**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

Entered in the Register on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva