



Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

NAEEM

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Muhammad Asim Bhatti

Counsel for Respondent:

Esther Shamash, UNDP

Introduction

1. On 30 August 2022, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Development Programme Country Office in Pakistan, filed an application with the Tribunal contesting the decision to “introduce ... a new staffing structure ... through which the position (Programme Associate GS-6) ... [was] being abolished”.

2. On 19 October 2022, the Respondent filed his reply challenging, *inter alia*, the receivability of the application.

Consideration

3. Having examined the parties’ submissions to date and the evidence on record, the Tribunal considers it appropriate to order the parties to file additional submissions.

4. In his reply, the Respondent indicated that the restructuring exercise had not been concluded and that the Applicant continued to report for duty. To properly adjudicate the present case, the Respondent shall provide updated information concerning the restructuring exercise and its impact on the Applicant’s employment.

5. Following the Respondent’s submission, the Applicant will have the opportunity to file a rejoinder.

6. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED THAT

7. By **Friday, 1 September 2023**, the Respondent shall file the information indicated in para. 4 above.

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8. By **Friday, 8 September 2023**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 22nd day of August 2023

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of August 2023

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva

(Signed)