Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2020/036/R1

Order No.: 113 (GVA/2023) Date: 30 August 2023

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

#### **APPLICANT**

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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#### Introduction

1. By Judgment *Applicant* UNDT/2022/071, this Tribunal adjudicated Case No. UNDT/GVA/2020/036 (Applicant). The Applicant appealed said Judgment before the United Nations Appeals Tribunal ("UNAT" or the "Appeals Tribunal").

2. By Judgment *Applicant* 2023-UNAT-1361, the Appeals Tribunal reversed the above UNDT Judgment and remanded the case for determination by a different Judge.

3. On 31 July 2023, the remanded case, registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2020/036/R1, was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

#### Consideration

- 4. Having reviewed the case record, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to invite the parties to a case management discussion ("CMD"), pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure.
- 5. In the context of the pronouncements of the Appeals Tribunal, the purpose of the CMD is to:
  - a. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
  - b. Consider what further information, submissions or evidence, if any, is required;
  - c. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the parties' written submissions and on the record of the previous hearing, or if a new 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

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

### Conclusion

6. In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED THAT the parties shall attend a CMD, which will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Monday, 11 September 2023, at 3.00 p.m. (Geneva Time).

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023

Entered in the Register on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 (*Signed*)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva