



Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

TROSSARELLI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Esther Saabel, HRLU/UNOG

Introduction

1. On 12 August 2023, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (“UNICRI”), filed an application contesting the decision not to grant him 16 weeks of parental leave in respect of his daughter, born on 2 May 2022, under the new staff rule 6.3.
2. On 13 September 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.

Consideration

Filing of a rejoinder

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file a rejoinder to the reply.

Amicable settlement

4. Considering the specific circumstances of the present case and noting that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved without recourse to further litigation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

5. By **Friday, 8 December 2023**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder;
6. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Friday, 15 December 2023**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge)

Dated this 10th day of November 2023

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of November 2023

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva