

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2023/042 Order No.: 154 (GVA/2023) Date: 13 November 2023 Original: English

- Before: Duty Judge
- Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

OPPAL

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

**Counsel for Applicant:** Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:** Maureen Munyolo, AAS/ALD/OHR

#### Introduction

1. By application filed on 15 August 2023, the Applicant contests his non-selection to the post of Chief of Unit (P-4), Finance and Budget, United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, advertised under "Recruit from Roster" Job Opening No. 201359.

2. The Respondent filed his reply on 15 September 2023.

#### 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.

## Amicable settlement

4. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it also appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved without recourse to further litigation.

#### Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

a. By Wednesday, 13 December 2023, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder; and

b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Wednesday**, **20 December 2023**.

(*Signed*) Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge) Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023

Entered in the Register on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva