



Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

TURCANU

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 7 November 2023, the Applicant contests the decision of the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations (“OIAI”) to close his complaint of harassment and abuse of authority against his supervisor following a preliminary review (“contested decision”).
2. On 15 December 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 her comments on the Respondent’s reply (i.e., 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 **Thursday, 7 March 2024**, the Applicant shall file her comments on the Respondent’s reply; and
 - b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Thursday, 14 March 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)
Dated this 6th day of February 2024

Entered in the Register on this 6th day of February 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva