



Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

DE JAEGERE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Introduction

1. The Applicant, a former Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (“UNODC”), contests the decision of 30 November 2022 to separate him from service, with compensation in lieu of notice and without separation indemnity.
2. On 27 February 2023, the Applicant filed a motion for extension of time to file an application, which was granted. The complete application was then filed on 20 March 2023.
3. On 20 April 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.
4. Following an instruction from the Tribunal, the Applicant filed a rejoinder on 12 June 2023.
5. On 1 February 2024, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

6. 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.
7. In the context of pronouncements of the United Nations 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, or if a 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

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

Conclusion

8. In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED THAT the parties shall attend a CMD, which will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday, 9 April 2024, at 3 p.m. (Geneva Time)**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 13th day of March 2024

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of March 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva