



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:

Fatuma Mninde-Silungwe, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By application filed on 31 December 2023, the Applicant contests his non-selection for the position of Chief Finance and Budget Officer (P-4) with the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), advertised under a Recruit-From-Roster Job Opening 198446.
2. On 1 February 2024, 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 his 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, 25 April 2024**, the Applicant shall file his 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, 2 May 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge)

Dated this 26th day of March 2024

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/001

Order No. 26 (GVA/2024)

Entered in the Register on this 26th day of March 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva