Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2023/041

Order No.: 70 (GVA/2024)
Date: 25 June 2024

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

HASSAN

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 12 August 2023, the Applicant contests the decision not to select him for the P-4 post of Chief Finance and Budget Officer, United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei ("UNISFA"), advertised as "Recruit from Roster" Job Opening No. 198446.

- 2. The Respondent filed his reply on 14 September 2023.
- 3. By Order No. 153 (GVA/2023) of 13 November 2023, the Tribunal ordered the Applicant to file a rejoinder by 13 December 2023. It also instructed the parties to explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by 20 December 2023.
- 4. On 5 December 2023, the Respondent filed a motion for leave to submit new evidence.
- 5. On 13 December 2023, the Applicant filed his rejoinder.
- 6. On 19 December 2023, the parties filed a joint submission informing the Tribunal that their discussion on a possible amicable settlement failed. They thus requested the Tribunal to proceed with the adjudication of the case and allow them the opportunity to file closing submissions.
- 7. By Order No. 5 (GVA/2024) of 17 January 2024, the Tribunal granted the Respondent's motion to submit new evidence.
- 8. By Order No. 57 (GVA/2024) of 23 May 2024, the Tribunal requested the Respondent: (a) to clarify what were the pre-determined criteria for shortlisting candidates, and (b) to explain how the Applicant had less budget experience than the other candidates given the work experience described in his Personal History Profile ("PHP").
- 9. On 3 June 2024, the Respondent filed his response to Order No. 57 (GVA/2024).

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Consideration

10. Having reviewed the Respondent's response to Order No. 57 (GVA/2024), the Tribunal finds it appropriate to grant the Applicant an opportunity to comment on it.

Conclusion

11. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT the Applicant shall file his comments, as per para. 10 above, by **Friday**, **5 July 2024**.

(Signed)
Judge Sun Xiangzhuang
Dated this 25th day of June 2024

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of June 2024 (*Signed*)
René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva