



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2022/007/R1

Order No.: 95 (GVA/2024)

Date: 20 August 2024

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

SOOBRAYAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Introduction

1. By Judgment *Soobrayan* UNDT/2023/063, this Tribunal adjudicated Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/007 (*Soobrayan*). The Respondent appealed said Judgment before the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (“UNAT” or the “Appeals Tribunal”).
2. By Judgment *Soobrayan* 2024-UNAT-1469/Corr.1, the Appeals Tribunal partially reversed the above UNDT Judgment and remanded the case for a hearing *de novo* in relation to two incidents.
3. On 14 August 2024, the remanded case, registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/007/R, was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

4. 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.
5. In the context of the pronouncements of the 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. Identify relevant witnesses to be called and agree on dates for a hearing on the merits in relation to the two allegations that UNAT remanded; and
 - d. Discuss any other matter relevant to the consideration and determination of the Applicant’s case.

Conclusion

6. 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, 27 August 2024, at 3 p.m. (Geneva Time)**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 20th day of August 2024

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of August 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva