



Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

KRIOUTCHKOV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Fatuma Mninde-Silungwe, Appeals Section /ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By application filed on 23 October 2023, the Applicant, a staff member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (“ESCAP”), contests the decision not to select him for the position of Reviser at the P-4 level in the Russian Language Unit of ESCAP.
2. On 24 November 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. By Order No. 6 (GVA/2024) dated 18 January 2024, the Tribunal directed the Applicant to file a rejoinder. It also ordered the parties to explore resolving the dispute amicably and to revert to the Tribunal on this matter by 26 February 2024.
4. On 19 February 2024, the parties filed a joint submission requesting the Dispute Tribunal to suspend the proceedings for 30 days to engage in informal settlement discussions.
5. By Order No. 17 (GVA/2024) dated 19 February 2024, the Tribunal suspended proceedings until 20 March 2024. Following the parties’ request, the Tribunal extended this deadline until 22 April 2024.
6. On 22 April 2024, the parties submitted a joint submission pursuant to Order No. 17 (GVA/2024) informing the Tribunal that they did not reach a settlement agreement and requesting it to decide the matter on the merits.
7. On 27 April 2024, the Applicant filed a rejoinder.

Consideration

8. Pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction appearing to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.
9. Having reviewed the evidence on record and the parties’ submissions to date, the Tribunal considers itself sufficiently briefed to render its judgment without the need for additional disclosure of evidence or the holding of a hearing on the merits.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT by **Thursday, 26 September 2024**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission which shall:

- a. Exclusively refer to the evidence already on file; and
- b. Not exceed 5 pages in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 19th day of September 2024

Entered in the Register on this 19^h day of September 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva