



**Before:** Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**

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Marietta Hristovski, UNHCR

### **Introduction**

1. By application filed on 11 May 2024, the Applicant contests the decision to terminate her fixed-term appointment in accordance with staff regulation 9.3(a)(v).
2. On 13 June 2024, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. By Order No. 91 (GVA/2024), the Duty Judge instructed the Applicant to file a rejoinder and asked the parties to explore resolving the dispute amicably instructing them to revert to the Tribunal in this respect.
4. The Applicant filed his rejoinder on 25 August 2024.
5. In his response to Order No. 91 (GVA/2024), filed on 2 September 2024, the Respondent informed the Tribunal that he did not wish to enter into informal dispute resolution with the Applicant.
6. The case was assigned to undersigned Judge on 17 September 2024.

### **Consideration**

7. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties' submissions and, having in mind art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, takes the view that the relevant facts in the present case are clear, there is no need to conduct a hearing on the merits, and the matter can be determined based on the documents on record.
8. Therefore, in the interest of a fair and expeditious disposal of the case, the parties are directed to file closing submissions, addressing the points raised in each other's filings.

### **Conclusion**

9. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT by **Friday, 18 October 2024**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission, which shall:

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

*(Signed)*

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024

Entered in the Register on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva