



**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

NOVO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 1 July 2024, the Applicant, an Emergency Coordinator at the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (“UNICEF”), filed an application contesting his non-selection for the position of Health and Nutrition Specialist, advertised through Job Opening No. 82841.
2. On 31 July 2024, the Respondent file 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”). In particular, the Applicant is to address in his rejoinder the Respondent’s arguments against the receivability of the application.

### *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 **Monday, 14 October 2024**, the Applicant shall file his comments on the Respondent’s reply taking into account the Tribunal’s instruction at para. 3 above; and
  - b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Monday, 21 October 2024**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/026

Order No. 124 (GVA/2024)

Entered in the Register on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva