



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/065

Order No.: 24 (GVA/2025)

Date: 21 March 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Francesco Buffa

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

KISELINCHEV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. On 4 November 2024, the Applicant, a Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer with the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (“UNODC”) in Vienna, filed an application contesting the determination of his step (step 1) following his selection for his current P-3 position.
2. On 5 December 2024, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. By Order No. 3 (GVA/2025), the Tribunal instructed the Applicant to file a rejoinder, and encouraged the parties to explore resolving this issue amicably.
4. On 1 February 2025, this case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.
5. On 24 February 2025, the Applicant filed his rejoinder.
6. On 28 February 2025, the parties filed a joint submission informing the Tribunal that they were unable to reach an amicable settlement.

Consideration

7. Having reviewed the evidence on record and the parties’ submissions to date, the Tribunal considers itself sufficiently informed to render its judgment without the need for additional disclosure of evidence or the holding of a hearing on the merits.
8. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure, and for the fair disposal of the case, the parties will be instructed to file their respective closing submission. Upon their filing, the Tribunal will move forward with adjudicating the case.

Conclusion

9. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

a. By **Friday, 2 May 2025**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission, which shall:

- i. Exclusively refer to the evidence already on file; and
- ii. Not exceed **five pages**, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 pts and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Francesco Buffa

Dated this 21st day of March 2025

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of March 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva