



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/005/

Order No.: 43 (GVA/2025)

Date: 30 April 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Introduction

1. The Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”) in this case on 29 April 2025.
2. At the CMD, the following matters were discussed:
 - a. The Applicant’s request for consolidation of his three pending cases before the Tribunal;
 - b. Witnesses to be called for an oral hearing;
 - c. Issue of delegation of authority of the official who issued the contested decision;
 - d. Protective measures of V01 during the hearing; and
 - e. Hearing dates of the case.

Deliberations

3. During the deliberations at the CMD, it was agreed as follows:
 - a. The issue of consolidation of the cases as requested by the Applicant does not arise because the three cases are not based on the same factual or legal issues. The Tribunal thus indicated that it would not grant this request.
 - b. Regarding the call of witnesses, the parties agreed on V01 to appear as a witness. For other witnesses, in a period of two weeks, the Applicant shall file submissions on each witness he intends to call and explain the nature of evidence each witness will adduce. Thereafter, the Tribunal will issue a ruling on the relevancy of the witnesses.
 - c. On the issue of delegation of authority, the Applicant withdrew the claim.
 - d. Regarding the protective measures of V01, the parties agreed that the Applicant will switch off his camera during the hearing.

e. Regarding the hearing dates, the Applicant indicated that he will be available any day, save for 5 to 11 June 2025. The Respondent's Counsel submitted that he would be available any day, but that he must also consult with V01 and confirm his availability. Thus, it was agreed that the exact dates would be set after the Tribunal had reviewed and determined the relevancy of the Applicant's proposed witnesses.

Conclusion

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

- a. The Applicant's request for consolidation of his three pending cases before the Tribunal is rejected.
- b. During the testimony of V01, the Applicant will switch off his camera.
- c. On or before **Monday, 12 May 2025**, the Applicant shall file a list of the witnesses he intends to call and explain what each will testify about.
- d. The hearing dates in this case will be determined upon receipt of the Applicant's submissions regarding the witnesses.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 30th day of April 2025

Entered in the Register on this 30th day of April 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva