



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/033

Order No.: 52 (GVA/2025)

Date: 19 May 2025

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Francesco Buffa

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** Liliana López Bello

SKURIC PRODANOVIC

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant, a Chief of Section, working with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, based in Geneva, filed an application contesting a decision to not grant her the continuing appointment.

2. On 22 August 2024, the Respondent filed his reply, where it is argued, among others, that the Applicant in total had 19 points, “which would still fall below the minimum points required for the high-ranking candidates who were granted continuing appointments for 2021” (*see*, para. 23 of the reply).

3. The Applicant filed a rejoinder on 19 November 2024, where she contends that there are points that were not allocated to her. She argues that had all points been allocated, she would have received a total of 35 points which would have resulted in grant of a continuing appointment since the cutoff point was 34 points. (*see*, paras. 13 and 14 of the rejoinder).

4. Having examined the evidence on record to date, the Tribunal finds that the case is briefed enough, and that the matter can be determined without holding a hearing. Therefore, the case can proceed to the filing of closing submissions.

## **Conclusion**

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

- a. On or before **Wednesday, 28 May 2025**, the Applicant and the Respondent shall file their respective closing submissions. In their submissions, the parties shall specifically elaborate on the calculation issue raised in para 23 of the reply and paras. 13 and 14 of the rejoinder; and

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b. The submissions shall not exceed **five pages**, using Times New Roman, font size 12 pts and 1.5 line spacing.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francesco Buffa

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025

Entered in the Register on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025

*(Signed)*

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva