



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/028

Order No.: 57 (GVA/2025)

Date: 23 May 2025

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Francesco Buffa

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** Liliana López Bello

SAMANDAROV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Self-represented

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## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 53 (GVA/2025), the parties were directed to file their respective closing submissions on or before 28 May 2025.
2. On 21 May 2025, the Applicant filed a motion requesting an extension of the deadline to file the closing submissions. In support of his motion, the Applicant cites many reasons, *inter alia*, that he is self-represented and as such, he will require extra time to prepare the submissions as he will not have the support of an attorney; he is a staff member of the Human Rights Council Secretariat and he currently has an extremely busy workload in preparation for the 59<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council; he has approved annual leave plans for 28 to 30 May and 4 to 5 June 2025.
3. Accordingly, the Applicant requests an extension of the deadline to file the closing submissions until Wednesday, 25 June 2025.

## **Consideration**

4. Having examined the reasons advanced by the Applicant, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to extend the deadline for the parties to file their closing submissions.

## **Conclusion**

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
  - a. The deadline indicated in Order No. 53 (GVA/2025) is hereby amended;
  - b. On or before **Monday, 30 June 2025**, the Applicant and the Respondent shall file their respective closing submissions; and

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c. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025

Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025

*(Signed)*

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva