Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/005

Order No.: 68 (GVA/2025)

Date: 18 June 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. By Order No. 66 (GVA/2025), issued on 17 June 2025, the Tribunal, *inter alia*, provided the tentative schedule for the hearing in this case and indicated that it would be open to the public. As per the proposed order of witness testimony, the Applicant was scheduled to testify first on 23 June 2025.

- 2. On the same day, the Applicant filed a motion to amend the tentative schedule for the hearing and have the Applicant testify last.
- 3. Further, on the same day, the parties filed a joint motion to reconsider para. 5 of Order No. 66 (GVA/2025) and direct that the hearing be closed to the public.

Considerations

4. The Tribunal notes that the motions mentioned in paras. 2 and 3 above are well-founded and should be granted.

Schedule for the hearing

5. The schedule of the hearing is set as follows (all times are Geneva times):

Monday, 23 June 2025

2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Opening statements by the parties
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	V01's examination
3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	V01's cross-examination

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Ms. Eagleton's examination
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Ms. Eagleton's cross-examination

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Wednesday, 25 June 2025

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Applicant's examination
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Applicant's cross-examination

Conclusion

- 6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. The Applicant's motion to amend the order of witness testimony is granted.
 - b. The parties' joint motion to revisit para. 5 of Order No. 66 (GVA/2025) is granted. The hearing will be closed to the public.
 - c. The schedule of the hearing is indicated in para. 5 above; and
 - d. Other orders contained in Order No. 66 (GVA/2025) remain unchanged.

(Signed)
Judge Margaret Tibulya
Dated this 18th day of June 2025

Entered in the Register on this 18th day of June 2025 *(Signed)*Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva