



Before: Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

PARIS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Introduction and Procedural History

1. On 18 September 2018, the Applicant, a former staff member of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilisation Mission in Mali (“MINUSMA”), challenged the Respondent’s decision to separate him from service with compensation in lieu of notice and termination indemnity in accordance with Staff Rule 10.2(a)(viii).
2. The Respondent filed his reply to the application on 18 October 2018.
3. The Tribunal held a case management discussion on 28 April 2020, following which the Tribunal issued Order No. 081 (NBI/2020) recording the discussion that was held. The Tribunal also issued a series of orders for the parties to comply with.
4. On 8 May 2020, the parties informed the Tribunal that *inter partes* discussions have not yet yielded a settlement agreement. The parties undertook to continue talking but asked the Tribunal to proceed with adjudication of the matter.

Orders

5. The Tribunal has considered the parties’ submissions and takes the view that allowing an oral hearing would facilitate the fair conduct of proceedings in this matter.
6. The Tribunal hereby **ORDERS** the **joint submission of a clearly paginated trial bundle** and **cross disclosure of the parties’ witness lists**, with a summary of anticipated testimony, by **2 June 2020**. As the hearing will be conducted using Microsoft Teams, parties are requested to ensure the presence of their witnesses at suitable locations for the hearing and to provide the Registry with the necessary contact details, and alternative telephone numbers, for the hearing.

7. **NOTICE** is hereby issued that the matter of *Paris v Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2018/097) is set down for hearing at **1400hrs** on **9, 10 and 11 June 2020**.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 22nd day of May 2020

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of May 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi