



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

EL HASROUNI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Counsel for the Respondent:
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Elizabeth Gall, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction and Procedural History

1. The Applicant served as a Geospatial Information Officer at the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilisation Mission in Mali (“MINUSMA”). He held a fixed term appointment at the FS-5 level.
2. On 12 November 2018, the Applicant 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).
3. The Respondent filed his reply to the application on 14 December 2018.
4. On 17 April 2020, the Tribunal issued Order No. 073 (NBI/2020) setting this matter down for a case management discussion (“CMD”).
5. On 8 May 2020, the CMD took place in the presence of counsel for both parties and the Applicant. The Tribunal issued Order No. 090 (NBI/2020) recording the contents that discussion.
6. The parties have advised the Tribunal that an *inter partes* settlement is not possible in this matter.
7. The Respondent filed his submissions pursuant to Order No. 090 (NBI/2020) on 22 May 2020.

Orders

8. 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.
9. 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 **9 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.

10. **NOTICE** is hereby issued that the matter of *El Hasrouni v Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2018/112) is set down for hearing at **1400hrs** on **16, 17 and 18 June 2020**.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 27th day of May 2020

Entered in the Register on this 27th day of May 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi