



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2019/047
Order No.: 189 (NBI/2020)
Date: 30 September 2020
Original: English

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

RIDHA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

HEARING NOTICE

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
Angela Arroyo, UNDP

Introduction

1. The Applicant is contesting the United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”)’s decision not to renew his fixed-term appointment beyond 31 December 2018.
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 4 June 2019.
3. On 29 September 2020, the parties filed a joint witness list comprising of five witnesses.
4. In the interest of justice and in order to afford enough time for each witness to be heard, the Tribunal directs as follows:

ORDERS

5. The hearing in the matter of *Ridha v. The Secretary-General of the United Nations* shall be held from **12-14 October 2020**, commencing each day at **14.30 p.m.** Nairobi time (GMT+3) via Microsoft Teams. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.
6. It is the responsibility of the parties to ensure the availability of the witnesses for the hearing.
7. **On or before 7 October 2020**, the parties shall file with the Registry an agreed hearing schedule and agreed and paginated bundle of the documents which they intend to rely upon at the hearing. The bundle shall contain an index of the documents contained therein. In the event that either party intends to refer their witnesses to any document in the bundle, said document should be provided to the witness in advance.
8. In accordance with art. 16.4 of the UNDT Rules of Procedure, the parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the hearing.

9. The parties and their witnesses are reminded that recording of courtroom proceedings is not permitted.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 30th day of September 2020

Entered in the Register on this 30th day of September 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi