

Before:

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Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Nairobi **Registry:**

Registrar:

Abena Kwakye-Berko

RIDHA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON A MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF A HEARING

Counsel for the Applicant: Omar Josef Shehabi, OSLA

Counsel for the Respondent: Angela Arroyo, UNDP

Introduction

1. On 30 September 2020, the Tribunal issued Order No. 189 (NBI/2020) fixing the hearing in this matter from 12 to 14 October 2020.

2. On 5 October 2020, the Respondent filed a motion requesting the postponement of the hearing on the ground that the Counsel who has been advising the United Nations Development Program on this matter will undergo a medical procedure on 12 October 2020 and will thereafter be on sick leave from 12 to 14 October 2020.

Deliberations

3. In light of the reasons advanced by the Respondent, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to grant the motion for postponement.

ORDER

4. The motion is granted as requested. The hearing in the matter of *Ridha v. The Secretary-General of the United Nations* is hereby re-scheduled and shall be held from **26-28 October 2020.**

(Signed) Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart Dated this 6th day of October 2020 Entered in the Register on this 6^{th} day of October 2020

(Signed) Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi