



Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

GAKIRA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER GIVING AN OPPORTUNITY
TO THE APPLICANT TO RESPOND
TO THE RESPONDENT'S REPLY**

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Cynthia Cline, ECA

Introduction

1. By an application filed on 14 April 2020, the Applicant contests the failures by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa's ("ECA") Administration to open an investigation into his complaint against another staff member and to protect him from continued harassment received from that same staff member.

2. On 31 May 2020, the Respondent filed a reply where it is argued that the application is not receivable *ratione materiae* on the basis that the Applicant has not identified an administrative decision under art. 2.1(a) of the Dispute Tribunal's Statute. Specifically, the Applicant has not specified what legal or enforceable rights of his that have been violated that constitute non-compliance with his contract or terms of appointment and that have any direct legal consequences on the terms of his appointment.

ORDER

3. On or before 3.00 p.m. on Friday, 23 April 2021, the Applicant shall file a response to the reply specifically on the issue of receivability, as argued by the Respondent, and which shall not exceed five pages.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 13th day of April 2021

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of April 2021

(Signed)

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