



Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

DJIDDA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

HEARING NOTICE

Counsel for the Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:

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Andrea Ernst, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 10 February 2020, the Applicant, a former Political Affairs Officer, at the P-4, step 9 level, working with the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in Laayoune, filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal.¹ He contests a disciplinary measure of separation from service, with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination indemnity.²

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 28 February 2020.

3. During a case management discussion held on 16 November 2020, the Applicant informed the Tribunal that he intends to call only one witness whereas the Respondent will not call any witnesses.

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4. The hearing in the matter of *Djidda v. The Secretary-General of the United Nations* shall be held on **19 November 2021**, commencing at **11 a.m.** Nairobi time (GMT+3) via Microsoft Teams. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

5. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure the availability of the witness for the hearing.

6. **On or before 1 November 2021**, the parties shall file with the Registry an 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 the witness to any document in the bundle, said document should be provided to the witness in advance.

7. In accordance with art. 16.4 of the UNDT Rules of Procedure, the parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the hearing.

¹ Application, section I.

² Application, section V; application annex 1.

8. The parties and the witness are reminded that recording of courtroom proceedings is not permitted.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart
Dated this 15th day of October 2021

Entered in the Register on this 15th day of October 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi