

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2020/095

Order No.: 247 (NBI/2021)

Date: 3 November 2021

Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

GAVAZZO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is the Chief of Section, Logistics in the Transportation and

Movement Integrated Control Centre ("TMICC") at the Regional Service Centre at

Entebbe ("RSCE").

2. On 23 November 2020, she filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal

contesting the decision to reassign her from the post of Chief of Central Service with

the United Nations Global Service Centre ("UNGSC") to her current position of the

Chief of Section, Logistics, TMICC, RSCE.¹

3. The Respondent filed a reply on 4 January 2021 in which it is argued that the

contested decision was legal, rational and procedurally correct.

4. In light of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal held a case management

discussion ("CMD") on 2 November 2021. During the CMD, it was discovered that

the Applicant's position of Chief of Central Service with the UNGSC in Brindisi is still

vacant. The Respondent offered to explore the possibility of returning the Applicant to

her former post.

5. The Respondent also expressed interest in submitting a response to the

Applicant's rejoinder filed on 30 September 2021.

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6. On or before 8 November 2021, the Respondent shall file submissions in

response to the Applicant's rejoinder filed on 30 September 2021. The submissions

shall be no more than five pages.

7. The Respondent shall also, no later than **8 November 2021**, inform the Tribunal

of the possibility of reassigning the Applicant to her former position of Chief of Central

¹ Application, section V.

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Service with the United Nations Global Service Centre.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 3rd day of November 2021

Entered in the Register on this 3rd day of November 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi