



**Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya.

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

WATHANafa

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former P-3 Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (“DDR”) Officer with the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo based in Goma.<sup>1</sup> On 14 October 2021, she filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal contesting the decision to not renew her fixed-term appointment (“FTA”) beyond 30 June 2021 and to separate her on retirement.<sup>2</sup>
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 17 November 2021 in which it is argued that the contested decision was lawful.<sup>3</sup>
3. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to hold a case management discussion (“CMD”). The purpose of the CMD is to:
  - a. discuss and identify the claims and issues in the case;
  - b. discuss any possibility for an amicable resolution of the case;
  - c. order, as appropriate, the arrangements for a hearing on the merits of the case, including the identification of relevant witnesses; and
  - d. generally deal with any other matter relating to the consideration and determination of this application.

## ORDERS

4. A CMD in this case will take place on **7 July 2022 at 11 a.m.** (Nairobi Time, UTC +3) via Microsoft Teams.
5. The parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> Application, section I.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, section V.

<sup>3</sup> Reply, section II, para. 2.

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2021/087

Order No.: 069 (NBI/2022)

*(Signed)*

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022

Entered in the Register on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022

*(Signed)*

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