

Before:

Date:

Judge Margaret Tibulya.

Nairobi **Registry:**

Registrar:

Abena Kwakye-Berko

WATHANAFA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

HEARING NOTICE

Counsel for the Applicant: Sétondji Roland Adjovi, Etudes Vihodé

Counsel for the Respondent:

Nicole Wynn, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat Maureen Munyolo, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

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. 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.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 17 November 2021 in which it is argued that the contested decision was lawful.

ORDERS

3. The hearing in the matter of *Wathanafa v. The Secretary-General of the United Nations* shall be held from **16-18 August 2022**, commencing at **10 a.m**. and ending at **4.30 p.m.** each day- Nairobi time (GMT+3) via Microsoft Teams. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

4. It is the responsibility of the Applicant and the Respondent to ensure the availability of the witnesses at the hearing.

5. Should either party intend to refer the witnesses to any document, the said document should be provided to the Registry and the witness in advance.

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

7. The parties and their witnesses are reminded that recording of courtroom proceedings is not permitted.

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2021/087 Order No.: 098 (NBI/2022)

(Signed) Judge Margaret Tibulya Dated this 1st day of August 2022

Entered in the Register on this 1^{st} day of August 2022

(Signed) Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi