

Before:

Date:

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Nairobi **Registry:**

Registrar:

Abena Kwakye-Berko

RIECAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for the Applicant: Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent: Nicole Wynn, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat Maureen Munyolo, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ("ESCWA"), based in Beirut, Lebanon.¹ Prior to this application, he was serving as the Chief of Statistics at the D-1 level.²

2. By an application filed on 7 March 2022, the Applicant challenges a decision of the Executive Secretary of ESCWA to reassign him to the position of D-1 Senior Advisor on Innovation and Technology, effective 21 September 2021.³

3. The Respondent filed a reply on 7April 2022 in which it is argued that the contested decision was legal, rational and procedurally correct.⁴

4. 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; documentary evidence and

d. generally deal with any other matter relating to the consideration and determination of this application.

¹ Application, section I.

² Reply, para. 1.

³ Application, section VII.

⁴ Reply, para. 2.

ORDERS

5. A CMD in this case will take place on **17 October 2022 at 3 p.m.** (Nairobi Time, UTC +3) via Microsoft Teams.

6. The parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

(Signed) Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart Dated this 5th day of October 2022

Entered in the Register on this 5th day of October 2022

(Signed) Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi