



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/036  
Order No.: 080 (NBI/2023)  
Date: 12 May 2023  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Francesco Buffa

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

ABDELAAL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for the Applicant:**  
Self-represented

**Counsel for the Respondent:**  
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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant filed an application on 8 April 2023 to contest the decision not to select him for the position of Information Analyst, P-4, with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (“UNAMI”).
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 11 May 2023 in which he submits that the application is not receivable in relation to a claim for special post allowance (“SPA”) and meritless in relation to the non-selection decision.
3. With respect to the Respondent’s receivability argument, the Tribunal notes that the Applicant does not clearly indicate in his application whether he is challenging the non-payment of SPA after 28 December 2022. Considering this ambiguity, the Tribunal makes the following order,

## **ORDER**

4. **On or before 29 May 2023**, the Applicant shall file a response to the Respondent’s reply. The Applicant should ensure that his response specifically addresses paragraph 26 of the reply. The response, which should be filed via the e-Filing portal, shall not exceed 3 pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5 lines.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francesco Buffa

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

Entered in the Register on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi