



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/071  
Order No.: 067 (NBI/2024)  
Date: 13 June 2024  
Original: English

**Before:** Judge Sean Wallace  
**Registry:** Nairobi  
**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge

SWAIDAN

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:**

Sandra Landro, UNHCR  
Jan Schrankel, UNHCR

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a Senior Human Resources Officer at the P-4 level with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”) in Beirut.
2. On 10 September 2023, she contested the decision not to select her for the position of Senior Human Resources Officer in the UNHCR Regional Bureau for the Middle East and Northern Africa in Amman, Jordan.
3. On 12 October 2023, the Respondent filed his reply. The Respondent moves the Tribunal to dismiss the application, including on grounds of receivability.
4. On 12 June 2024, the Tribunal held a Case Management Discussion, which was attended by the Applicant and by the counsel for the Respondent. The Applicant indicated that she is no longer represented by counsel and will be representing herself for the remainder of the litigation.

## **Consideration**

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction appearing to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.
6. Having reviewed the evidence on record and the parties’ submissions to date, the Tribunal considers itself sufficiently briefed to render its judgment.
7. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
  - a. By Tuesday 25 June 2024, the parties shall file their respective closing submissions;
  - b. The closing submissions shall not exceed 5 pages in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

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*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

Entered in the Register on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

*(Signed)*

Shamila Unnikrishnan, Legal Officer for René M. Vargas, Officer-in-Charge, Nairobi