



Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge

WYNN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-Represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS/UNOG

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a Legal Officer, Office of Human Resources, Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance (“OHR/DMSPC”), filed an application on 6 May 2024 to contest a decision she describes in the following terms:

On 3 November 2023, Ms. Bibi Rabea Damaree, informed me that I would receive USD 9143.52 for education grant advance which excluded certain fees which should have been deemed admissible as enrolment-related.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 18 June 2024 and requests the Tribunal to reject the application in its entirety. In particular, the Respondent contends that:

the calculation and the payment of an advance pursuant to Section 7 of the ST/AI/2018/1/Rev.1 is not a final decision, including on the admissibility of the expenses. The final amount of the EG for the Applicant’s son for the academic year 2023-2024 is not, at that stage, settled.

Consideration

Filing of a rejoinder

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file a rejoinder and address the Respondent’s arguments.

Amicable settlement

4. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it also appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved without recourse to further litigation.

Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
- a. By **Wednesday, 10 July 2024**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder. The rejoinder shall not exceed five pages.
 - b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Friday, 26 July 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 25th day of June 2024

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of June 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge, Nairobi