



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/027
Order No.: 157 (NBI/2025)
Date: 10 September 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

COMPAORE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for the Applicant:

Christian Gimenez Corte

Counsel for the Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant served as a professional staff member on a fixed term appointment with the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO).
2. On 12 March 2025, the Applicant challenged the decision to separate him from service for sexual exploitation before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal sitting in Nairobi. The Respondent filed his reply to the application on 16 April 2025.
3. On 9 September 2025, the Tribunal held a case management discussion (CMD) with the parties.

The Discussion

4. The Tribunal briefly described the various submissions of the parties that seem to conflate those facts which are actually in dispute as opposed to those for which the legal characterisation/conclusion is in dispute.
5. Counsel for the Applicant withdrew his motion to call the three security guards and the witness who was to testify on the authenticity of V01's signature.
6. The Tribunal declined to hear testimony from the local prosecutor because it is for the Tribunal to determine if the facts of this case have been established, for the purposes of the inquiry before it.
7. The Applicant and V01 will testify *per* their respective witness statements. V01 will require interpretation from French to English.
8. The parties undertook to complete their respective examination of the witnesses within one hour each.

Orders

9. The Tribunal made the following ORDERS:

- a. Counsel will confirm, by 12 September 2025, the availability of the Applicant and V01 for the oral hearing of this matter at 1 pm on either 14 or 15 October 2025;
- b. The hearing of this matter will take place at 1:00pm Nairobi time on 14 or 15 October 2025, depending on the availability of those scheduled to testify.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 10th day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of September 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi