



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/034
Order No.: 237 (NBI/2025)
Date: 19 November 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE PARTIES' MOTIONS
AND DEADLINE FOR FILING
CLOSING SUBMISSIONS**

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Introduction

1. On 21 May 2025, the Applicant filed an application contesting a 9 December 2024 decision rejecting her request for an Inter-Agency Secondment to the International Labour Organization by the United Nations Office of the Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process.
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 10 July 2025.
3. On 14 October 2025 the Applicant filed a motion seeking leave to adduce additional documents in support of her claim for moral damages, distress and hardship.
4. On 4 November 2025, the Respondent filed a motion seeking leave to submit documents referenced as annexes R/6-R/8 to supplement his reply of 10 July 2025.
5. On 16 November 2025, the Applicant sought leave to file submissions opposing the Respondent's 4 November motion; the Applicant's submissions were attached.

Considerations

6. Article 18.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides that the "Dispute Tribunal shall determine the admissibility of any evidence." The Tribunal has carefully considered the submissions made by the parties in their motions and determines that they may assist in the fair and expeditious disposal of this case. The probative value of these new documents will be determined in the judgment drafting stage.
7. The Tribunal is now fully apprised of the legal issues arising for determination in this case and does not consider an oral hearing necessary. The parties, however, may file brief closing submissions.

Conclusion

8. The parties' motions dated 14 October 2025, 4 and 16 November 2025, are granted.

9. The parties shall file closing submissions by **5 p.m. (Nairobi time)** on **Thursday, 18 December 2025**.

10. The closing submissions shall not exceed five pages (excluding the cover and signature pages), in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 19th day of November 2025

Entered in the Register on this 19th day of November 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi