

**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

#### DUVERNÉ

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER

# ON CASE MANAGEMENT

**Counsel for Applicant:** Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:** Miles Hastie, UNICEF

#### Introduction

1. On 22 October 2017, the Applicant filed the application in which she contests the "[t]ermination of [her] fixed-term contract following a 'low achievement' rating [she] received for the 2016 Performance Appraisal, the result of an assessment relating to allegations of retaliation and the Management Evaluation".

2. On 16 November 2017, the Respondent filed his reply in which he contends that the application is without merit.

3. On 1 July 2019, the case was reassigned to the undersigned Judge.

#### Consideration

4. After having closely perused the case file, in accordance with art. 19 of Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties, the Tribunal will allow the Applicant to respond to the Respondent's reply. The case will thereafter be decided on the papers before the Tribunal unless any of the parties object thereto and the Tribunal agrees.

# IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **4:00 p.m. Wednesday, 18 September 2019**, the Applicant is to file her observations, if any, to the Respondent's reply. The submission is not to exceed five pages using Times New Roman, size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2019