



Before: Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

PRADA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Alan Gutman, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 5 February 2020, the Applicant, a retired staff member with the United Nations Secretariat, filed the present application to contest a decision concerning benefits and entitlements.
2. On the same day, the New York Registry of the Dispute Tribunal transmitted the application to the Respondent, requesting him to file a reply by 9 March 2020.
3. On 11 February 2020, the Respondent filed a motion for summary judgment stating that the application was not filed within the statutory deadline in accordance with art. 8.1(d)(i)(a) of the Dispute Tribunal's Statute and therefore not receivable as time-barred.
4. On 12 February 2020, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

5. Having reviewed the Respondent's motion for summary judgment, the Tribunal considers that it is necessary for the Applicant to file a final statement to respond to the Respondent's submission on the issue of receivability.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 February 2020**, the Applicant shall file a final statement on the issue of receivability.

7. Thereafter the Tribunal will proceed to consider this matter as a preliminary issue, unless otherwise further directed.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 12th day of February 2020