Case No.: UNDT/NY/2019/083

Order No.: 164 (NY/2020)
Date: 23 October 2020

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

## MALHOTRA

v.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## **ORDER**

## ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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**Counsel for Respondent:** 

Kevin Browning, UNICEF

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 141 (NY/2020) dated 24 September 2020, the Tribunal ordered

each of the parties, if neither of them requested a hearing to be held, to file "a written

closing statement" by 21 October 2020 in which they were to "summarize the

submissions already on record" in seven pages maximum.

2. As none of the parties requested a hearing on the merits, they filed their closing

statements on 21 October 2020. In the Respondent's closing statement, however, rather

than summarizing his submissions on record as ordered by the Tribunal, he simply

refers to some paragraphs of the reply. Also, in the reply, under the headings,

"Applicable law", in paras. 21 and 31-32, further reference is made to annex 10 to the

application and to some administrative instructions of UNICEF that are not publicly

available.

3. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. By 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 October 2020, the Respondent is to file:

a. A closing statement in which he summarizes all of his submissions by

explicitly stating them and not just by referring to his reply. The closing

statement is to be seven pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12

and 1.5 line spacing;

b. All relevant administrative instructions of UNICEF.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 23<sup>th</sup> day October 2020

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