



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2020/019

Order No.: 21 (NY/2021)

Date: 11 March 2021

Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

RAO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON REFERRAL FOR MEDIATION

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 15 (NY/2021) of 22 February 2021, the Tribunal directed the parties in this case to make further submissions and invited them to consider resolving the matter amicably.

2. On 10 March 2021, the parties informed the Tribunal that they had agreed to engage in mediation in an effort to resolve this matter amicably and requested that the Tribunal refer the matter to the Mediation Division of the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services.

Consideration

3. The Tribunal commends the parties on their efforts to resolve the matter amicably, and with reference to art. 15 of its Rules of Procedure, grants their joint request for referral to the Mediation Division.

4. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The present case is referred to the Mediation Division;

6. All deadlines set in Order No. 15 (NY/2021) are hereby suspended;

7. Upon confirmation from the Mediation Division that the present referral for mediation is accepted as per para. 7 of Practice Direction No. 3, the present proceedings

will be suspended for three months in application of art. 15 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 11th day of March 2021